

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Allocations for English Literacy and Civics Education Projects

Request: The State Board is requested to approve allocations for thirty-three English Literacy/Civics Education projects in the amount of \$1,182,509. These federal funds provide for civics education project development and the support of the instructional activities that integrate civics education content with existing English as Second Language (ESL) programs, or are stand-alone civic participation programs. Civics education emphasizes contextualized instruction on the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, naturalization procedures, civic participation, and U.S. history and government to help students acquire the skills and knowledge to become informed parents, workers, and community members.

Method of Allocation: The US Department of Education allowed states to have an open application process for the program year 2013-2014. The *English Literacy/Civics Education Plan and Application* was made available on-line and was sent to all basic skills programs and community-based organizations. The English Literacy/Civics Education applications were evaluated and scored on the following criteria: the abstract, the need for the project, past effectiveness, project goals and objectives, project description, project evaluation, the dissemination plan, the time schedule, personnel and staff development, and the budget.

The grant readers for FY 2013-2014 English Literacy/Civic Education were: Karin Abell (Durham Technical Community College), Martha Bergman (Retired Director), Paul Bonnici (UNC-CH), Deborah Britton (Wilkes Community College), Karen Brown (NCCCS), Joy Buff (Western Piedmont Community College), Kathy Davis (NCCCS), Carolyn Dickens (Motherhead, Inc.), Fay Gore (NC DPI), Jan Hastings (Retired Director), Marsha Hirsch (Carolina Refugee Resettlement Agency, Inc.), Lynn Little (NC State Refugee Office), Anne Tekmen (Wake Technical Community College), Ivanna Thrower (NC DPI). The grant readers met via conference calls and scores were submitted on June 12, 2013.

Applicants versus Funded: Forty-one programs applied and the committee is recommending thirty-three programs to the State Board for funding. Applicants were not funded if they did not achieve a score of over 100 points out of a possible 160 points. The amounts recommended for funding are based upon the college's request and the elimination of requested expenditures that were administrative, non-instructional, or not clearly related to the project objectives. The recommended allotments include funding for instructors who instructed/ conducted EL Civics related activities, educational supplies/materials for the purchase of project related materials, and administrative expenditures up to five percent of the total grant.

Allocation Amount and Time Period: The total allocation for the period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 is \$1,182,509 which includes the FY 2013-2014 allocation of \$1,094,024 and a carry forward amount of \$88,485 from the 2012-2013 reserve.

Fund Source and Availability: Funding is contingent upon the award of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Title II, Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, from the United States Department of Education.

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English Literacy/Civics Education Projects

Grant Award Period from July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014

The State Board is asked to approve the funding for the following:

Community College/ Community-Based Organization	2012-2013 Funding Allocation	2013- 2014 Requested Allotment	2013-2014 Recommended Allotment
Alamance Community College*	\$0	\$44,587	\$37,917
Blue Ridge Community College	\$39,900	\$58,413	\$0
Blue Ridge Literacy Council	\$24,864	\$30,509	\$20,828
Brunswick Community College	\$20,486	\$21,346	\$20,486
Brunswick Literacy Council*	\$0	\$21,078	\$0
Burke County Literacy	\$17,000	\$34,770	\$22,009
Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute	\$65,418	\$85,000	\$50,801
Cape Fear Community College*	\$0	\$59,684	\$0
Cape Fear Literacy Council	\$60,247	\$82,672	\$47,887
Catawba Valley Community College	\$23,369	\$33,487	\$30,955
Central Carolina Community College*	\$0	\$36,508	\$30,202
Central Piedmont Community College	\$92,542	\$85,000	\$83,114
Coastal Carolina Community College	\$21,487	\$21,339	\$20,859
Craven Literacy Council*	\$0	\$32,190	\$20,571
Davidson County Community College	\$23,666	\$30,914	\$30,914
Durham Technical Community College	\$70,633	\$74,644	\$69,948
Forsyth Technical Community College	\$0	\$41,348	\$0
Gaston Literacy Council	\$35,925	\$46,071	\$28,482
Harnett County Literacy Council	\$0	\$47,509	\$0
Haywood Community College	\$0	\$61,229	\$0
Isothermal Community College	\$0	\$14,500	\$0
Lenoir Community College	\$0	\$82,095	\$0
Literacy Council of Buncombe County	\$0	\$7,058	\$7,058
Literacy Council of Union County	\$11,876	\$60,866	\$32,579
Literacy Council of Wake County	\$35,000	\$64,322	\$52,467
Mayland Community College	\$23,594	\$39,624	\$34,522
McDowell Community College	\$0	\$16,332	\$15,226

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Community College/ Community-Based Organization	2012-2013 Funding Allocation	2013- 2014 Requested Allotment	2013-2014 Recommended Allotment
Mitchell Community College	\$19,456	\$65,083	\$46,762
MOTHEREAD	\$38,616	\$45,045	\$40,045
Nash Community College*	\$0	\$75,000	\$30,394
Orange County Literacy Council	\$33,533	\$79,596	\$41,113
Pitt Community College	\$26,557	\$34,976	\$28,279
Reading Connections, Inc.	\$33,351	\$64,642	\$41,948
Rockingham County Literacy Project*	\$14,735	\$45,989	\$38,089
South Piedmont Community College*	\$0	\$10,670	\$10,100
Southwestern Community College	\$29,008	\$76,253	\$39,457
Tri-County Community College*	\$0	\$29,177	\$21,344
Wake Technical Community College	\$95,806	\$84,707	\$83,427
Western Piedmont Community College*	\$0	\$27,183	\$19,630
Wilkes Community College	\$91,387	\$108,908	\$70,108
Wilson Technical Community College*	\$0	\$38,142	\$14,988
Total:	\$948,456	\$2,018,466	\$1,182,509

*New applicants for the program year 2013-2014