



# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT EDUCATION

## PROGRAM MEMORANDUM

**TO:** State Directors of Adult Education July 30, 2025

**FROM:** Nicholas J. Moore  
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Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education

**RE:** Estimated Adult Education State Award Amounts for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025

Attached are the amounts each State will be awarded for FY 2025 under the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA), title II of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

The second column of the attached table shows the estimated award amounts for the AEFLA State grant program based on the allotment described in section 211(c) of WIOA. Under section 211(e), certain funds are reserved for the outlying areas of American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the Republic of Palau.

The Full-Year Appropriations and Extension Act, 2025<sup>1</sup> provides \$629,600,400 for formula grants to States to carry out adult education and literacy activities. This represents level funding for the national basic adult education formula grant program in comparison to the appropriation for FY 2024. For purposes of calculating allotments under section 211(c)(2) of WIOA, the Department of Education (ED) used data from the 2023 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-year estimates. The ACS 1-year estimate provides the most current data and is a standard dataset used by other State formula grant programs at ED<sup>2</sup>.

The third column of the attached table shows the amount reserved under section 243 of WIOA for the Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (IELCE) program, which provides integrated English literacy and civics education, in combination with integrated education and training activities, for English language learners. The total amount provided for IELCE activities under the 2025 Appropriations Act is \$85,854,600. This represents level funding for the IELCE program in comparison to the appropriation for FY 2024.

Section 243(b)(1)(A) of WIOA allocates 65 percent of IELCE funds to States based on a State's need for integrated English literacy and civics education. This is determined by calculating each State's share of a 10-year average of the data of the Office of Immigration Statistics of the Department of Homeland Security for immigrants admitted for legal permanent residence for the 10 most recent years.

Under section 243(b)(1)(B) of WIOA, the remaining 35 percent of IELCE funds are allocated to States that have experienced recent growth among the target population as measured by the average of the three most recent years for which the Office of Immigration Statistics of the Department of Homeland Security data for immigrants admitted for legal permanent residence are available. Every State must receive a minimum of \$60,000 for IELCE as required by section 243(b)(2) of WIOA. The most recent year for which legal immigration data are available is 2023.

The fourth column is the total estimated 2025 State award amount, adding columns two and three together. Although the FY 2025 appropriation for the national AEFLA grant program remained the same, in comparison to the appropriation for FY 2024, it is important to note that the estimated amount of individual FY 2025 State grant awards may have increased or decreased due to changes in State-level ACS or legal immigration data.

For State-specific information about the attached estimates, please contact [NRS@ed.gov](mailto:NRS@ed.gov).

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<sup>1</sup> Full-Year Appropriations and Extension Act, 2025 (P.L. 119-4).

<sup>2</sup> Allocations for American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and the US Virgin Islands are determined using data from the 2020 decennial census, the most recent source of population data for the outlying areas, for the purposes of calculating allotments under section 211(c)(2).

<b>STATE</b>	<b>Basic State Grant: FY 2025 Estimated Award Amount</b>	<b>IELCE: FY 2025 Estimated Award Amount</b>	<b>Total: FY 2025 Estimated Award Amount</b>
ALABAMA	\$9,900,363	\$317,434	\$10,217,797
ALASKA	\$1,145,570	\$95,695	\$1,241,265
ARIZONA	\$14,697,799	\$1,499,836	\$16,197,635
ARKANSAS	\$6,058,262	\$254,419	\$6,312,681
CALIFORNIA	\$101,170,365	\$15,868,822	\$117,039,187
COLORADO	\$7,459,468	\$1,058,011	\$8,517,479
CONNECTICUT	\$5,503,578	\$938,691	\$6,442,269
DELAWARE	\$1,882,682	\$181,332	\$2,064,014
FLORIDA	\$41,402,441	\$10,016,526	\$51,418,967
GEORGIA	\$20,964,926	\$2,178,510	\$23,143,436
HAWAII	\$2,072,508	\$358,929	\$2,431,437
IDAHO	\$3,109,811	\$191,446	\$3,301,257
ILLINOIS	\$21,257,600	\$3,015,378	\$24,272,978
INDIANA	\$11,852,673	\$759,828	\$12,612,501
IOWA	\$4,141,029	\$400,333	\$4,541,362
KANSAS	\$4,511,017	\$408,245	\$4,919,262
KENTUCKY	\$8,649,252	\$541,595	\$9,190,847
LOUISIANA	\$9,973,143	\$381,116	\$10,354,259
MAINE	\$1,653,244	\$117,262	\$1,770,506
MARYLAND	\$10,051,890	\$1,948,594	\$12,000,484
MASSACHUSETTS	\$10,991,595	\$2,652,282	\$13,643,877
MICHIGAN	\$14,881,659	\$1,498,010	\$16,379,669
MINNESOTA	\$6,133,548	\$1,035,734	\$7,169,282
MISSISSIPPI	\$6,459,032	\$138,007	\$6,597,039
MISSOURI	\$9,016,257	\$572,228	\$9,588,485
MONTANA	\$1,549,920	\$60,000	\$1,609,920
NEBRASKA	\$2,732,187	\$369,720	\$3,101,907
NEVADA	\$7,296,964	\$846,385	\$8,143,349
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$1,751,319	\$175,016	\$1,926,335
NEW JERSEY	\$15,532,867	\$4,332,457	\$19,865,324
NEW MEXICO	\$4,973,950	\$310,605	\$5,284,555
NEW YORK	\$41,051,662	\$10,010,754	\$51,062,416
NORTH CAROLINA	\$18,595,738	\$1,691,552	\$20,287,290
NORTH DAKOTA	\$1,015,638	\$118,408	\$1,134,046
OHIO	\$17,405,238	\$1,417,096	\$18,822,334
OKLAHOMA	\$7,512,204	\$408,126	\$7,920,330
OREGON	\$6,639,194	\$694,458	\$7,333,652
PENNSYLVANIA	\$18,547,178	\$2,200,115	\$20,747,293

<b>STATE</b>	<b>Basic State Grant: FY 2025 Estimated Award Amount</b>	<b>IELCE: FY 2025 Estimated Award Amount</b>	<b>Total: FY 2025 Estimated Award Amount</b>
RHODE ISLAND	\$2,298,248	\$299,191	\$2,597,439
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$9,728,075	\$442,248	\$10,170,323
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$1,395,887	\$80,747	\$1,476,634
TENNESSEE	\$12,548,384	\$828,594	\$13,376,978
TEXAS	\$69,444,696	\$8,862,547	\$78,307,243
UTAH	\$4,224,548	\$545,623	\$4,770,171
VERMONT	\$843,709	\$60,000	\$903,709
VIRGINIA	\$13,193,984	\$2,268,738	\$15,462,722
WASHINGTON	\$11,161,496	\$2,328,656	\$13,490,152
WEST VIRGINIA	\$3,779,870	\$62,108	\$3,841,978
WISCONSIN	\$6,968,139	\$535,037	\$7,503,176
WYOMING	\$918,399	\$60,000	\$978,399
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	\$1,142,826	\$215,931	\$1,358,757
PUERTO RICO	\$10,754,640	\$202,225	\$10,956,865
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$588,966	\$0	\$588,966
AMERICAN SAMOA	\$201,200	\$0	\$201,200
GUAM	\$541,293	\$0	\$541,293
NORTHERN MARIANAS	\$222,269	\$0	\$222,269
PALAU	\$5,815	\$0	\$5,815
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$629,506,215</b>	<b>\$85,854,600</b>	<b>\$715,360,815</b>
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Pacific Region Competitive Grants [Section 211(e)]	\$94,185	\$0	\$94,185
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$629,600,400</b>	<b>\$85,854,600</b>	<b>\$715,455,000</b>