



# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT EDUCATION

## PROGRAM MEMORANDUM

**TO:** State Directors of Adult Education March 10, 2023

**FROM:** Grace Air  
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**RE:** Estimated Adult Education State Award Amounts for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023

Attached are the estimated amounts each State will be awarded for FY 2023 under the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA), title II of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). These funds will become available July 1, 2023.

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 a competition for American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the Republic of Palau.

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023<sup>1</sup> provides \$629,600,400 for formula grants to States to carry out adult education and literacy activities. This represents a \$22 million increase in total basic adult education formula grants from the prior FY 2022 funding level. For purposes of calculating allotments under section 211(c)(2) of WIOA, the Department of Education (ED) used data from the 2021 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. Last year, the 2019 ACS 1-year estimates were used to calculate the FY2022 grant allotments because the U.S. Census Bureau did not release its standard 2020 ACS 1-year estimates due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on data collection<sup>2</sup>. Consequently, the use of the 2021 ACS 1-year estimates this year may yield variances for certain FY 2023 grant allotments.

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 2023 Appropriations Act is \$85,854,600. This represents a \$3 million increase in the IELCE program from the prior FY 2022 funding level.

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 2021.

The fourth column is the total estimated FY 2023 State award amount, adding columns two and three together.

For State-specific information about the attached estimates, please contact your Area Coordinator in the Division of Adult Education and Literacy.

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<sup>1</sup> Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, Division H, Title III (P.L. 117-328).

<sup>2</sup> [Census Bureau Announces Changes for 2020 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates](https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2022/acs-1-year-estimates.html)

<b>STATE</b>	<b>Basic State Grant: FY 2023 Estimated Award Amount</b>	<b>IELCE: FY 2023 Estimated Award Amount</b>	<b>Total: FY 2023 Estimated Award Amount</b>
ALABAMA	\$10,763,319	\$321,731	\$11,085,050
ALASKA	\$1,117,427	\$113,076	\$1,230,503
ARIZONA	\$14,476,341	\$1,518,752	\$15,995,093
ARKANSAS	\$6,015,598	\$252,318	\$6,267,916
CALIFORNIA	\$100,426,960	\$16,343,212	\$116,770,172
COLORADO	\$8,100,530	\$1,092,945	\$9,193,475
CONNECTICUT	\$5,631,178	\$939,647	\$6,570,825
DELAWARE	\$1,784,059	\$177,092	\$1,961,151
FLORIDA	\$40,506,044	\$9,390,601	\$49,896,645
GEORGIA	\$20,780,431	\$2,189,205	\$22,969,636
HAWAII	\$2,021,065	\$416,483	\$2,437,548
IDAHO	\$3,178,180	\$201,304	\$3,379,484
ILLINOIS	\$21,432,461	\$3,159,195	\$24,591,656
INDIANA	\$11,303,212	\$745,554	\$12,048,766
IOWA	\$3,991,524	\$421,923	\$4,413,447
KANSAS	\$4,252,126	\$430,825	\$4,682,951
KENTUCKY	\$9,477,597	\$507,279	\$9,984,876
LOUISIANA	\$10,644,523	\$378,895	\$11,023,418
MAINE	\$1,650,312	\$116,416	\$1,766,728
MARYLAND	\$9,634,472	\$1,959,399	\$11,593,871
MASSACHUSETTS	\$10,870,199	\$2,600,661	\$13,470,860
MICHIGAN	\$14,515,939	\$1,544,760	\$16,060,699
MINNESOTA	\$6,157,872	\$1,151,430	\$7,309,302
MISSISSIPPI	\$6,929,749	\$136,379	\$7,066,128
MISSOURI	\$9,285,913	\$586,098	\$9,872,011
MONTANA	\$1,411,203	\$60,000	\$1,471,203
NEBRASKA	\$2,783,130	\$377,005	\$3,160,135
NEVADA	\$7,179,955	\$891,624	\$8,071,579
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$1,663,862	\$180,170	\$1,844,032
NEW JERSEY	\$14,450,993	\$4,152,222	\$18,603,215
NEW MEXICO	\$4,904,623	\$318,478	\$5,223,101
NEW YORK	\$41,323,477	\$10,550,323	\$51,873,800
NORTH CAROLINA	\$18,847,000	\$1,599,412	\$20,446,412
NORTH DAKOTA	\$1,108,900	\$118,460	\$1,227,360
OHIO	\$17,105,138	\$1,353,762	\$18,458,900
OKLAHOMA	\$7,881,863	\$404,169	\$8,286,032
OREGON	\$6,500,708	\$706,972	\$7,207,680
PENNSYLVANIA	\$18,821,886	\$2,073,934	\$20,895,820

<b>STATE</b>	<b>Basic State Grant: FY 2023 Estimated Award Amount</b>	<b>IELCE: FY 2023 Estimated Award Amount</b>	<b>Total: FY 2023 Estimated Award Amount</b>
RHODE ISLAND	\$2,326,639	\$290,849	\$2,617,488
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$9,744,974	\$406,288	\$10,151,262
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$1,357,704	\$96,785	\$1,454,489
TENNESSEE	\$12,501,443	\$774,373	\$13,275,816
TEXAS	\$69,602,346	\$8,615,320	\$78,217,666
UTAH	\$3,876,700	\$562,301	\$4,439,001
VERMONT	\$940,227	\$60,306	\$1,000,533
VIRGINIA	\$12,743,356	\$2,237,934	\$14,981,290
WASHINGTON	\$10,780,373	\$2,207,046	\$12,987,419
WEST VIRGINIA	\$3,780,449	\$63,765	\$3,844,214
WISCONSIN	\$7,231,001	\$553,437	\$7,784,438
WYOMING	\$905,651	\$60,000	\$965,651
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	\$1,106,330	\$222,089	\$1,328,419
PUERTO RICO	\$11,963,069	\$222,396	\$12,185,465
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$647,720	\$0	\$647,720
AMERICAN SAMOA	\$222,066	\$0	\$222,066
GUAM	\$595,389	\$0	\$595,389
NORTHERN MARIANAS	\$245,194	\$0	\$245,194
PALAU	\$7,179	\$0	\$7,179
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$629,507,579</b>	<b>\$85,854,600</b>	<b>\$715,362,179</b>
<b>Set-Asides</b>			
Pacific Region Competitive Grants [Section 211(e)]	\$92,821	\$0	\$92,821
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$629,600,400</b>	<b>\$85,854,600</b>	<b>\$715,455,000</b>