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TO: State Directors of Adult Education

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RE: Estimated Adult Education State Award Amounts
for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008

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Attached are the estimated amounts each State will be awarded for FY 2008 under the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA), Title II of the Workforce Investment Act¹. These funds will become available July 1, 2008.

The second column of the attached table shows the estimated award amounts for the AEFLA State grant program. Section 211(a) of AEFLA requires 1.72 percent of the total FY 2008 appropriation to be reserved for incentive grants for qualifying States. Additional funds are reserved by section 211(e) of AEFLA for a competition for outlying areas and by hold harmless provisions set out in section 211(f) for Palau. The remaining funds are distributed to States using the formula described in section 211.

These FY 2008 funds include a 1.747 percent across-the-board rescission required by section 128 of Division G of the *Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008*². The English Literacy/Civics (EL/C) amount of \$67,896,000, which the *Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008* reserves for integrated English literacy and civics education services to immigrants and other limited English proficient populations, is also affected by the rescission. The FY 2008 appropriations statute allocates 65 percent of EL/C funds to States based on a State's absolute need. This is determined by calculating each State's share of a 10-year average of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) data for immigrants admitted for legal permanent residence for the 10 most recent years. The appropriations statute allots 35 percent to States that experienced growth measured by the average of the three most recent years for which USCIS data for immigrants admitted for legal permanent residence are available. Every State is allocated a minimum of \$60,000 for EL/C. The most recent year for which legal immigration data are available is 2006.

I hope this information is helpful to you. Please contact your Area Coordinator in the Division of Adult Education and Literacy with any questions that you have.

¹ Pub L. 105-220

² Pub L. 110-161

Adult Education and Family Literacy Act State Grants
Estimated State Award Amounts for FY 2008

STATE	State Grants: FY 2008 Estimated Award Amount	EL/Civics: FY 2008 Estimated Award Amount	Total: FY 2008 Estimated Award Amount
ALABAMA	\$8,889,627	\$ 187,432	\$9,077,059
ALASKA	\$955,033	\$92,105	\$1,047,138
ARIZONA	\$8,457,731	\$1,087,454	\$9,545,185
ARKANSAS	\$5,363,882	\$149,557	\$5,513,439
CALIFORNIA	\$61,939,252	\$15,958,686	\$77,897,938
COLORADO	\$5,539,024	\$728,891	\$6,267,915
CONNECTICUT	\$4,860,848	\$869,081	\$5,729,929
DELAWARE	\$1,388,104	\$129,424	\$1,517,528
FLORIDA	\$27,094,693	\$6,752,735	\$33,847,428
GEORGIA	\$14,551,989	\$1,411,296	\$15,963,285
HAWAII	\$1,797,001	\$427,075	\$2,224,076
IDAHO	\$1,997,609	\$149,295	\$2,146,904
ILLINOIS	\$19,271,089	\$3,079,546	\$22,350,635
INDIANA	\$9,376,069	\$410,405	\$9,786,474
IOWA	\$3,894,299	\$259,884	\$4,154,183
KANSAS	\$3,647,359	\$276,606	\$3,923,965
KENTUCKY	\$8,340,777	\$269,756	\$8,610,533
LOUISIANA	\$8,982,860	\$206,118	\$9,188,978
MAINE	\$1,918,122	\$89,847	\$2,007,969
MARYLAND	\$7,408,152	\$1,489,411	\$8,897,563
MASSACHUSETTS	\$8,425,316	\$1,875,032	\$10,300,348
MICHIGAN	\$14,349,799	\$1,295,444	\$15,645,243
MINNESOTA	\$5,887,863	\$836,841	\$6,724,704
MISSISSIPPI	\$6,132,544	\$86,717	\$6,219,261
MISSOURI	\$8,930,745	\$458,000	\$9,388,745
MONTANA	\$1,349,029	\$60,000	\$1,409,029
NEBRASKA	\$2,356,262	\$198,521	\$2,554,783
NEVADA	\$3,506,566	\$648,751	\$4,155,317
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$1,691,208	\$160,685	\$1,851,893
NEW JERSEY	\$12,721,187	\$3,498,331	\$16,219,518
NEW MEXICO	\$3,384,569	\$227,476	\$3,612,045
NEW YORK	\$32,127,108	\$8,466,763	\$40,593,871
NORTH CAROLINA	\$14,300,395	\$851,924	\$15,152,319
NORTH DAKOTA	\$1,134,296	\$60,000	\$1,194,296
OHIO	\$16,682,578	\$869,987	\$17,552,565
OKLAHOMA	\$5,843,854	\$258,141	\$6,101,995
OREGON	\$4,865,954	\$587,910	\$5,453,864
PENNSYLVANIA	\$18,682,377	\$1,405,849	\$20,088,226
RHODE ISLAND	\$2,048,694	\$228,398	\$2,277,092

STATE	State Grants: FY 2008 Estimated Award Amount	EL/Civics: FY 2008 Estimated Award Amount	Total: FY 2008 Estimated Award Amount
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$7,696,715	\$230,606	\$7,927,321
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$1,285,301	\$60,000	\$1,345,301
TENNESSEE	\$10,953,570	\$434,267	\$11,387,837
TEXAS	\$40,077,444	\$5,369,325	\$45,446,769
UTAH	\$2,873,718	\$305,438	\$3,179,156
VERMONT	\$990,747	\$60,000	\$1,050,747
VIRGINIA	\$10,958,612	\$1,706,753	\$12,665,365
WASHINGTON	\$7,421,544	\$1,458,887	\$8,880,431
WEST VIRGINIA	\$3,777,905	\$60,000	\$3,837,905
WISCONSIN	\$7,344,713	\$419,824	\$7,764,537
WYOMING	\$833,326	\$60,000	\$893,326
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	\$1,253,989	\$187,382	\$1,441,371
PUERTO RICO	\$10,735,837	\$258,001	\$10,993,838
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$399,371	\$0	\$399,371
AMERICAN SAMOA	\$214,478	\$0	\$214,478
GUAM	\$366,306	\$0	\$366,306
NORTHERN MARIANAS	\$274,609	\$0	\$274,609
PALAU	\$34,869	\$0	\$34,869
Subtotal	\$477,586,918	\$66,709,857	\$544,296,775
Set-asides			
PREL Competitive Grants	\$65,131	\$0	\$65,131
Incentive Grants	\$9,760,451	\$0	\$9,760,451
TOTAL	\$487,412,500	\$66,709,857	\$554,122,357