STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES Allocation of Title II, Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) Section 243, Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (IELCE) FY 2025-2026

<u>Request:</u> The State Board of Community Colleges (SBCC) is requested to approve the federal Workforce and Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA), Title II Section 243 funding allocation for 31 Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (IELCE) programs in the amount of \$1,395,527.

<u>Strategic Plan Reference:</u> Goal 4: Economic and Workforce Development Provide education, training, and credentials to develop the most competitive and agile workforce in the nation.

Strategy: 4.1

<u>Background:</u> IELCE programs must be provided in combination with Integrated Education and Training (IET) activities and be designed to: (1) prepare adult English language learners for, and place in unsubsidized employment in in-demand industries and occupations that lead to economic self- sufficiency; and (2) integrate with the local workforce development system and its functions to carry out the activities of the program.

<u>Method of Allocation:</u> Title II WIOA Section 243 funds are distributed by the North Carolina Community College System according to a formula adopted by the SBCC in July 2019. The formula has three components:

- 1. **Base**: 70% of available funding is allocated equally among providers.
- 2. **Participation**: 10% of available funding is allocated based on the provider's share of participants. That share is multiplied by a dedicated allotment to determine provider allocation. Participant is defined as an individual in a Title II program who has received at least 12 hours of service in a Period of Participation (POP). The participation component is available only to providers who have submitted 2023-24 data.
- 3. **Performance**: 20% of available funding is allocated based on the provider's share of Measurable Skill Gains (MSGs). That share is multiplied by a dedicated allotment to determine provider allocation. The performance component is available only to providers who have submitted 2023-24 data.

Funding for providers is as follows:

Title II, AEFLA, Section 243 Grant Award Period: July 1, 2025– June 30, 2026	
Providers	2025-26 Allocation
Alamance Community College	\$ 49,666
Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College	57,582
Beaufort County Community College	34,553
Blue Ridge Community College	40,672
Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute	36,376
Catawba Valley Community College	40,886
Central Piedmont Community College	135,737
Davidson-Davie Community College	38,239
Fayetteville Technical Community College	41,960
Forsyth Technical Community College	54,706
Guilford Technical Community College	79,882
Isothermal Community College	34,424
Lenoir Community College	34,715
McDowell Technical Community College	38,000
Montgomery Community College	33,315
Pamlico Community College	32,562
Pitt Community College	38,735
Randolph Community College	45,169
Reading Connections, Inc.	39,214
Richmond Community College	35,361
Robeson Community College	39,275
Rockingham Community College	33,432
Sandhills Community College	38,249
South Piedmont Community College	59,534
Southwestern Community College	33,794
Tri-County Community College	34,522
Vance-Granville Community College	33,598
Wake Technical Community College	109,773
Western Piedmont Community College	35,288
Wilkes Community College	36,308
Total	\$1,395,527

Allocation Amount & Time Period: The total allocation for Section 243 is \$1,395,527 for the

period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

<u>Fund Source and Availability:</u> Funding is available from the award from the United States Department of Education Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Title II, Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, Section 243.

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