ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
FUND ALERT
For Public Review of Grant Information

A. GRANT INFORMATION		
Grant Name		**For Fiscal Year Ending:**
Adult Education Consolidated - ABE/ASE Federal		2021
Program Area		**Funding Type**
Adult Education		Federal
CFDA Number	**Authorizing Statute**	
84.002A	Title II - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)	
PROJECT PERIOD		
Project Begin Date	***Project End Date***	
07/01/20	06/30/21	

B. GRANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND CRITERIA				
Eligible Subgrantee(s) Type: (Select all that apply)	☒	**School Districts**	☒	**Community College/University**
	☒	**Charter School**	☐	**Child/Day Care Center**
	☒	**State Agency**	☐	**Private Schools**
	☒	**Community Organization**	☐	**Other**
Comments:				
Criteria and Process used to evaluate all applications:	Arizona Adult Education service providers receiving grant funding are evaluated programmatically and fiscally for compliance to federal and state requirements. Desk monitoring of all funded providers is conducted by ADE/AES staff throughout the program year and includes an analysis of local performance data, professional learning plan, technology integration status, and annual programmatic and fiscal reporting. Technical assistance is provided as necessary. In addition, each service provider's status regarding collaboration with WIOA core partners and alignment with LWDB Plan is reviewed. A risk assessment tool is used to select service providers annually for a comprehensive compliance review using an intensive process that includes onsite monitoring, observation of program operations, interviewing of staff and physical auditing of records. Each service provider completes a comprehensive set of final reports on program operations, performance, professional learning, technology integration and fiscal grant requirements. Arizona Adult Education service providers are expected to meet contract requirements, assurances, and provide the services as described in the approved application. Service providers not meeting contract requirements and assurances and/or not providing the services as described in the approved application will be placed on corrective action plans and risk loss of funding.			

C. GRANT APPLICATION DETAILS, TERMS, and PROCESS		
Application Opens:	01/13/20	
Application Due:	03/05/20	
Process:	Competitive	
Spending Term:	12 months	
Range of Award:	***Lower Limit:***	***Upper Limit:***
	$ $ 1.00	$ $ 2,000,000.00

Disclaimer: *Upon applying, Grantees acknowledge and agree that the Arizona Department of Education's award and/or payment of funds under this agreement is contingent upon ADE receiving funds from Federal, State, or other funding sources to support the grant. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this agreement, in the event that ADE funding is reduced or rescinded by Federal, State, or other funding sources, ADE may immediately reduce the amount of funds awarded or terminate this agreement by written notice to the Grantee.*

D. GRANT OBJECTIVES		
Applicable Goals:	☒	Provide leadership by initiating and advancing improvements to public education.
	☐	Offer support to public schools and providers for exemplary performance.
	☒	Ensure maximum academic and financial accountability in public education.
	☒	Deliver high quality customer service.

E. CURRENT YEAR ALLOCATION AWARD	
Current Year Allocation:	$ $ 3,138,270.03
Historical Awards:	FY18 (2017-18 School Year): $7,140,101; FY19 (2018-19 School Year): $6,345,381. (Total Federal award)
Comments:	Amounts shown are for this ABE ASE Federal only, not for total Federal award supporting the Adult Education Federal grants within the Adult Education Consolidated - Year 1 funding application.

F. KEY LEGISLATION AND GUIDANCE

Please see the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act: https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/PLAW-113publ128/pdf/PLAW-113publ128.pdf.

For additional details including a grant overview and eligibility, please see: https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=core&id=2a3d764b817f84064f51a740ee9acf1c.

G. SUMMARY OF ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY

Allocation process (29 USC 3302, Sec. 222):

1. Reserve for Program Allocations – Shall not use less than 82.5 percent of the grant funds to award grants and contracts under section 231 and to carry out section 225, of which not more than 20 percent of such amount shall be available to carry out section 225.

2. Set-aside for State Leadership Activities – Shall not use more than 12.5 percent of the grant funds to carry out State leadership activities under section 223; and

3. Set-aside for State Administrative Costs – Shall not use more than 5 percent of the grant funds, or $85,000, whichever is greater, for the administrative expenses of the eligible agency.

4. Matching fund requirement – To receive a grant under section 211(b), each eligible agency shall provide, for the costs to be incurred by the eligible agency in carrying out the adult education and literacy activities for which the grant is awarded, a non-Federal contribution in an amount not less than - (A) in the case of an eligible agency serving and outlying area, 12 percent of the total amount of funds expended for adult education and literacy activities in the outlying area; and (B) in the case of an eligible agency serving a State, 25 percent of the total amount of funds expended for adult education and literacy activities in the State.

H. KEY DECISION POINTS AND FLEXIBILITIES

1. ADE may reserve up to 12.5% for state leadership activities.

2. ADE may reserve up to 5% or $85,000, whichever is greater, for State administrative costs.

3. Of the Program distribution, ADE may allocate up to 20% to support section 225 activities.

4. 25% State fund matching requirement.

I. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information on this grant/fund alert, please contact:	
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Link to official grant Website (if applicable):	
Related Documents Folder in GME:	

J. FLOW OF FUNDS CHART (Click below to upload image)