# PUTTING FLORIDA'S ADULT LEARNERS FIRST:

Adult Education and Family Literacy Act 2023-2026 Grant Competition Announcement

The vision of Florida's adult education system is to place learners at the center and deliver outcomes that promote full participation in the workforce, result in high-quality credentials of value and close equity and achievement gaps. The work of transforming Florida's adult education system is guided by the following strategic priorities:

**Priority 1:** Promote regional partnerships to ensure comprehensive approaches that result in improved learner outcomes;

Priority 2: Expand the state's talent pipeline through attainment of credentials of value and acquisition of postsecondary certifications, industry-recognized credentials and degrees;

Priority 3: Ensure all learners receive high quality instruction that prioritizes measurable labor market needs and outcomes while working to eliminate equity and achievement gaps in the community; and

Priority 4: Incent, measure and support enhanced program effectiveness.

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) welcomes eligible applicants interested in offering innovative programming and supporting thousands of individuals both inside and outside of Florida's Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) workforce system to apply.

### WHAT ADULT EDUCATION GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE?

1. The Consolidated Adult General Education (AGE) and Integrated Education and Civics Literacy (IELCE) Grant Programs - Organizations interested in serving adult learners by providing adult education and literacy instruction, two-generational family literacy activities, integrated education and training, English language acquisition (ELA) services and activities, AND/OR offering an IELCE program for English language learners that combines ELA instruction and civics education through an IET service approach:

Apply for AGE, IELCE or both in one easy application! Access the application at WIOAGrants.

2. Corrections Education Grant Program - Organizations interested in serving adult learners in correctional settings by providing services like adult education and literacy instruction, two-generational family literacy activities, integrated education and training, transition support:

Apply for the Corrections grant program at WIOAGrants.



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#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

- a local educational agency;
- · a nonprofit institution that has the ability;
- a community-based organization or to provide literacy activities to eligible faith-based organization; providers;
- a volunteer literacy organization;
- a consortium or coalition of the agencies;
- an institution of higher education; organizations, institutions, libraries or a public or private nonprofit agency; authorities described above; and
- a partnership between an employer and a public housing authority; an entity described above.



### WHEN IS THE APPLICATION DUE?

Wednesday, June 14, 2023 (no later than 11:59 p.m. EDT).

Access the application at WIOAGrants.



The Florida Department of Education will host two funding opportunities webinars on:##
Friday, May 19, 2023 at 10 a.m. to NOON EST, register at

2023-2024 Adult Education Funding Opportunity - Morning Session.

Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. EST, register at

2023-2024 Adult Education Funding Opportunity Webinar - Afternoon Session.

Additional informational webinars will be hosted by Adult Community Education (ACE) of Florida throughout the month of May and a detailed schedule is posted at WIOAGrants.



