

1 **Adult Education and Literacy Core Provider Request for Applications Approval**
2 **Discussion Paper**

3 **Background**

4 The Adult Education and Literacy Core Provider Request for Applications (RFA) sought
5 grantees to provide Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) services for one or both
6 of the following:

- 7 a) Section 231 Activities: To develop, implement, and improve adult education and literacy
8 under AEFLA § 231, including programs for Corrections Education and Institutionalized
9 Individuals under AEFLA § 225; and
- 10 b) Section 243 Activities: To carry out Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education
11 (IELCE) under AEFLA § 243.

12 Through this Grant Award, grantees will enhance the Texas workforce system by delivering
13 services that will assist:

- 14 a) adults to become literate and obtain the knowledge and skills necessary for employment
15 and economic self-sufficiency;
- 16 b) adults who are parents or family members to obtain the education and skills that are
17 necessary to becoming full partners in the educational development of their children, and
18 lead to sustainable improvements in the economic opportunities for their family;
- 19 c) adults in attaining a secondary school diploma and in the transition to postsecondary
20 education and training, including through Career Pathways; and
- 21 d) immigrants and other individuals who are English Language Learners (ELL) in: (1)
22 improving their reading, writing, speaking, and comprehension skills in English, and their
23 mathematical skills; and (2) acquiring an understanding of the American system of
24 government, individual freedom, and the responsibilities of citizenship.

25 The application and selection process for both Section 231 and 243 Activities have been
26 completed.

27 **Issue 1: Section 231**

28 The anticipated grant start date is July 1, 2024, and 36 winners are recommended for a total
29 award of \$72,313,008.00 for Section 231, as shown below. Award amounts may change during
30 award negotiation.

- 31 • One Award For: \$2,779,579.80
- 32 • One Award For: \$3,453,770.00
- 33 • One Award For: \$1,012,621.00
- 34 • One Award For: \$1,431,562.50
- 35 • One Award For: \$5,262,276.60
- 36 • One Award For: \$4,972,851.30
- 37 • One Award For: \$520,295.50
- 38 • One Award For: \$1,645,821.00
- 39 • One Award For: \$789,273.00

- 1 • One Award For: \$1,363,713.70
- 2 • One Award For: \$7,243,754.00
- 3 • One Award For: \$2,526,148.00
- 4 • One Award For: \$652,392.00
- 5 • One Award For: \$301,400.00
- 6 • One Award For: \$5,631,386.00
- 7 • One Award For: \$2,459,738.20
- 8 • One Award For: \$593,502.00
- 9 • One Award For: \$992,547.00
- 10 • One Award For: \$590,103.00
- 11 • One Award For: \$654,602.00
- 12 • One Award For: \$1,264,221.00
- 13 • One Award For: \$2,177,502.00
- 14 • One Award For: \$1,167,580.00
- 15 • One Award For: \$1,545,905.00
- 16 • One Award For: \$2,258,548.00
- 17 • One Award For: \$501,744.00
- 18 • One Award For: \$702,381.00
- 19 • One Award For: \$556,365.00
- 20 • One Award For: \$840,978.00
- 21 • One Award For: \$929,367.00
- 22 • One Award For: \$606,622.00
- 23 • One Award For: \$1,191,222.00
- 24 • One Award For: \$988,025.00
- 25 • One Award For: \$11,050,372.40
- 26 • One Award For: \$736,536.00
- 27 • One Award For: \$918,303.00

28 **Decision Point 1**

29 Staff recommends approval of the above 36 awards for Section 231 AEL activities, totaling
 30 \$72,313,008.00.

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32 **Issue 2: Section 243**

33 The anticipated grant start date is July 1, 2024, and nine winners are recommended for a total
 34 award of \$7,487,791 for Section 243, as shown below. Award amounts may change during
 35 award negotiation.

- 36 • One Award For: \$1,000,000
- 37 • One Award For: \$700,000
- 38 • One Award For: \$1,000,000
- 39 • One Award For: \$1,000,000
- 40 • One Award For: \$550,000
- 41 • One Award For: \$997,791
- 42 • One Award For: \$1,000,000

- 1 • One Award For: \$900,000
- 2 • One Award For: \$340,000

3 **Decision Point 2**

4 Staff recommends approval of the above 9 awards for Section 243 AEL activities, totaling
5 \$7,487,791.