



### **(07.02.25) URGENT: Stand Up Now for Adult Education Funding**

*We need all hands-on deck to fight for adult education funding.*

Last night, the Department of Education sent the following notification to States regarding FY25 funds for the Adult Education State Grant and Integrated English Language and Civics Education (IELCE) programs (as well as for several others, including: Education of Migratory Children (Title I-C); Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants (Title II-A); English Language Acquisition (Title III-A); Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants (Title IV-A); and 21st Century Community Learning Centers (Title IV-B)):

*Given the change in Administrations, the Department is reviewing the FY2025 funding for the Adult Education Basic Grants to States grant program, including the Integrated English Language and Civics Education (IELCE) program, and decisions have not yet been made concerning submissions and awards for this upcoming academic year. Accordingly, the Department will not be issuing Grant Award Notifications obligating funds for these programs on July 1 prior to completing that review. The Department remains committed to ensuring taxpayer resources are spent in accordance with the President's priorities and the Department's statutory responsibilities.*

This withholding of congressionally appropriated Federal funding is unprecedented and contrary to longstanding practice that allows states to begin drawing down these funds on July 1<sup>st</sup>, enabling them to budget accordingly.

We recognize that the lack of funding will force extremely tough programmatic decisions in your state and within your program. **That is why we are urging you to send**

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**a letter to your legislator asking that they call Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Director Russel Vought to urge him to release this funding.** You can find the 3-clicks letter to do that by clicking below.

We also encourage you to utilize social media to amplify your reach and use the hashtag #FundFuturesFundAdultEd. Be sure to tag COABE in your post!

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