

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS **State Adult Literacy Education Program**

It is anticipated that \$3,324,700 of Adult Literacy Education funds will be available to continue multi-year grants to not-for-profit organizations for programs involving literacy and basic education for under-educated and disadvantaged adults.

Funds will be used to continue a multi-year grant to the New York City Department of Youth and Community Development to contract with not-for-profit organizations to provide adult basic education services in New York City and to continue a multi-year grant for volunteer tutoring services to individuals with very low literacy levels throughout the State outside of New York City.

For more information, contact the Adult Education and Family Literacy Team at the above address, (518) 474-8940.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (BOCES) **State Welfare Education Program (Adult Basic Education Pro- grams for Recipients of Public Assistance)**

It is anticipated that five million dollars of State Welfare Education Program funds will be available in the 2004-05 school year to continue supporting literacy and basic education programs for public assistance recipients. These funds may also cover support services, such as educational counseling and guidance. Eligible program participants include individuals who have attained 16 years of age and are not enrolled or not required to be enrolled in secondary school under NYS law.

Three million dollars of the funding will support the EDGE program in accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement between the New York State Education Department and the New York State Department of Labor.

The remaining two million dollars will be used to continue multi-year grants.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDU- CATIONAL SERVICES (BOCES), PRIVATE AND PUBLIC NOT- FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education, Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Title II, Section 231(E)

Approximately \$7.7 million is available to continue existing multi-year grants to provide integrated English literacy and civics education to immigrants and other limited English proficient populations in order to promote their effective participation in education, work and civic opportunities of this country.

Grantees must use these funds to supplement, not supplant, other federal, State and local funds that support adult education programs and activities. Grant recipients will use these funds to create or expand EL/Civics instruction or services.

All funds will be used to continue existing three-year grants. For more information, contact Tom Orsini at the above address, (518) 474-8940.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDU- CATIONAL SERVICES, NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, PUBLIC LIBRARIES, INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTERS, PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITIES, AND CONSORTIUMS OF SUCH AGENCIES

Federal Workforce Investment Act, Title III, The Adult Education and Literacy Act

Approximately \$24.3 million of Workforce Investment Act funds are available to continue multi-year grants that provide literacy and basic skills for undereducated and disadvantaged adults and family literacy programs. The grant funds may also cover support services, such as educational counseling and guidance.

In addition, approximately \$2.7 million is available to continue grants for programs of instruction for incarcerated or institutionalized individuals.

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PARTNERSHIP OF AN ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS, OR SCIENCE DEPARTMENT OF AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND A HIGH-NEED LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY

Title II Part B Mathematics and Science Partnerships, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB)

Approximately \$17 million is available to support competitive grants under the Mathematics and Science Partnership Program. The purpose of this program is to increase academic achievement of students in mathematics and science by enhancing the content knowledge and teaching skills of classroom teachers. Partnerships between high-need school districts and the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) faculty in institutions of higher education are at the core of these improvement efforts.

An eligible applicant must be a partnership that includes a high-need local educational agency and an engineering, mathematics, or science department of an institution of higher education. Other agencies such as other local educational agencies, public charter schools, private schools, businesses, and others may also be included in the partnership.

A three-year competitive grant application for this funding is available at www.emsc.nysed.gov under Funding Opportunities. The application is due on September 7, 2004. For more information, contact Eric Suhr at the above address, (518) 474-5922 or at emscmsp@mail.nysed.gov.

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DESIGNATED LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES

Apprenticeship Related and Supplemental Instruction Program (ARSIP), New York State Education Law, Section 3610

Local education agencies that provide related or supplemental instruction to apprentices registered by the New York State Department of Labor are eligible for an apportionment under Section 3610 of New York State Education Law.

It is anticipated that \$1.7 million will be available to reimburse designated agencies according to the number of hours of related instruction given all apprentices in the area served by the agency.

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