# Superintendent’s Memo #010-20


**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
Department of Education**

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TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: James F. Lane, Ed.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction

## SUBJECT: Announcing Competitive Grants for FY2020 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Title II, Adult Education and Family Literacy (AEFLA) Awards

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE), Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, is pleased to announce multiyear, competitive grants for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 authorized under Title II of the *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014*, available to eligible providers within the Commonwealth of Virginia. The WIOA Combined State Plan for the Commonwealth of Virginia establishes the priorities to prepare an educated and skilled workforce that expands opportunities for workers and employers in Virginia.

The competitive grant funding allocations will be available July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, for the following programs:

* Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) with Corrections Education and Other Institutionalized Individuals (C&I); and
* Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (IELCE)

The Competitive Grant Application package may be downloaded from the [VDOE website](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/adulted/grants_funding/index.shtml). Accompanying files may be requested from OAEL@doe.virginia.gov.

Eligible provider organizations may include, but are not limited to:

* a local education agency
* a community-based literacy organization or faith-based organization
* a volunteer literacy organization
* an institution of higher education
* a public or private nonprofit agency
* a library
* a public housing authority
* a nonprofit institution that is not described previously and has the ability to provide literacy services to eligible individuals
* a consortium or coalition of agencies, organizations, institutions, libraries, or authorities described previously
* a partnership between an employer and an entity described above
* other.

Only an organization that has demonstrated effectiveness in providing adult education and literacy services is eligible to apply for AEFLAfunds. If the application is submitted by a consortium of providers, *each* member of the consortium must submit the required documentation to demonstrate that it meets or exceeds the acceptable level of performance.

A WIOA Pre-Proposal Webinar for the Virginia Adult Education 2020-2023 Competitive Grant Application will be held January 24, 2020, from 1-3 p.m. [Register](https://vcu.zoom.us/meeting/register/v5UucOyvqzMt-DVQ1CPVypodhklctI6ZQw) in advance to receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

If you have questions, please contact the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education staff at OAEL@doe.virginia.gov or by telephone at (804) 786-3347.

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