

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FUNDED UNDER THE
ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY ACT
(WORKFORCE INNOVATION OPPORTUNITY ACT, TITLE II)**

The Utah State Board of Education (USBE) announces the availability of two-year federal grants for: (1) English for Speakers of Other Languages, Adult Basic Education, and High School Completion; (2) Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education; and (3) Prison/Institutionalized. Eligible agencies having demonstrated effectiveness in providing adult education and literacy activities that may apply include local education agencies (school districts), community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, volunteer literacy organizations of, institutions of higher education, public or private nonprofit agencies, libraries, public housing authorities, nonprofit institutions that have not previously been listed as having the ability to provide adult education literacy and services to eligible adults, a consortium or coalition of the agencies, institutions, libraries, or authorities, or a partnership between an employer and an entity described above.

The term “adult education” means academic instruction and education services below the post-secondary level that increases an individual’s ability to read, write, and speak in English and perform mathematics or other activities necessary for the attainment of a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent; transition to postsecondary education and training, and obtain employment. An eligible individual must have attained 16 years of age; not be enrolled or required to be enrolled in secondary school under State law; are basic educational skills deficient; does not have a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent, and has not achieved an equivalent level of education; or is an English Language Learner.

A Technical Assistance Bidders’ Conference will be held February 1, 2017, at the Utah State Board of Education – Board Room, 250 East 500 South., Salt Lake City, Utah from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

A letter of “Intent to Apply,” application materials, policies, and criteria for submitting proposals are available on the USBE Adult Education website at <http://schools.utah.gov/adulted> under the “2017 AEFLA Competition Materials” link. Completed applications must be returned to the USBE, Adult Education Services Office 213 by 5:00 p.m. on March 10, 2017 to be eligible for 2017-2018 funding. Award announcements will be made in June. Questions should be directed to Marty Kelly, State Adult Education Services Coordinator, (801) 538-7821.