

POLICY: 5.2.3

Programs for Adult Education

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The Office of Adult Education shall facilitate a competitive grant application process for eligible parties interested in receiving funding to operate adult education programs. The Office of Adult Education shall award multiyear grants, contingent upon an annual renewal process. The application package shall contain guidelines, procedures, and assurances required to operate Adult Education programs.

Adult Education program funding is available for:

1. Adult Basic Education (ABE).
2. Corrections Education.
3. English Language Acquisition programs (ELA).
4. Integrated English Literacy & Civics Education (IELCE).
5. Family Literacy.

The Office of Adult Education shall develop a process for objectively evaluating and awarding grants based on merit. The Commissioner shall approve this evaluation process. After completion of the evaluation process, the State Board shall approve the allocation of federal and state grant funds. In addition, each service delivery area with an Adult Education program shall have a Local Advisory Committee for Adult Education services.

RELATED AUTHORITY:

O.C.G.A. § 20-4-11 – Powers of Board

O.C.G.A. § 20-4-14 – TCSG Established; Powers and Duties

Title II of the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act