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Dear Colleagues:

The U.S. Department of Education Budget Briefing is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m.

The following text is excerpted from the *Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Summary*:

In millions...

	2016	2017	2018
Adult Education State Grants	\$582.0	\$580.8	\$485.0
National Leadership	\$ 13.7	\$ 13.7	\$ 13.7

The request provides \$485.8 million for Adult Education State Grants, \$95 million below the fiscal year 2017 annualized Continuing Resolution level. The request reflects the tough decisions needed to achieve the President's goal of increasing support for national security and public safety without adding to the Federal budget deficit. States and providers across the country are still working to implement changes in adult education requirement made as a result of the enactment of WIOA in July 2014; future decisions regarding the program will be informed by the statutorily required program evaluation and performance data based on the full implementation of WIOA. The program assists adult without a high school diploma or the equivalent to become literate and obtain the knowledge and skills necessary for postsecondary education, employment and economic self-sufficiency. Funds proposed for National Leadership Activities would continue to support efforts to increase the literacy and workforce skills of adults.

The Adult Education and Family Literacy Act is authorized by WIOA, which promotes alignment of the Adult Education programs with Federal job training programs and the postsecondary education system.

Source: *U.S. Department of Education Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Summary*

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