





# Agenda

- Citizenship and Integration Grant Program
- 2016 17 AEBG Preliminary Allocations
- AEBG Year 2 Reporting Update
- Open Discussion



# Citizenship and Integration Grants

- USCIS is offering up to \$10 million in across two grants to support naturalization and to promote civic integration through increased knowledge of English, U.S. history and civics.
  - Citizenship Instruction and Naturalization Application Services:
     This opportunity will fund citizenship instruction and naturalization application services to permanent residents
  - Citizenship Instruction only: This newly created grant opportunity will assist nonprofit organizations in establishing new citizenship instruction programs or expanding the quality and reach of existing citizenship instruction programs

For more information, visit <a href="www.grants.gov">www.grants.gov</a>



# **AEBG Preliminary Allocations**

AEBG Preliminary Allocations are now available. Please note the following:

- 1. Based on member amounts from 15-16
- 2. Based on the State approved regional need share/formula (including the additional allocations for counties not covered),
- 3. Reprogramming of additional funds (\$4.8M) not allocated in 15-16, and
- 4. Do not include/reflect any recaptured funds due to ineffectiveness/member changes.

http://aebg.cccco.edu/Resources/Allocation-Schedule



# Year 2 Reporting Update

To ensure Consortia may focus on implementation plans, the AEBG Office is segmenting the current process into **three** discrete submissions:

Activity	Date
<b>Part I:</b> Governance and Administration (incl. Consortium Fiscal Administration Declaration)	May 2, 2016
Part II: Annual Plan and Report of Expenditures	July 2016
Part III: Demographics and Performance Measures	August 2016



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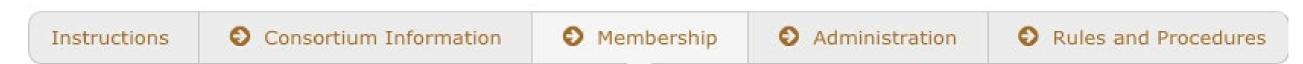
# Consortium Fiscal Administration Declaration

- Each consortium must indicate whether they intend to have a Fiscal Agent or choose Direct Funding, as well as describe their approach to managing block grant funds
- Total AEBG funding by member for 2015 16
   (MOE + Allocations) and 2016 17
- Must be signed by all member representatives



### **Submission Process**

- Consortium point of contact (POC) requests login information via link here:
- Once approved, POC logs into application, confirms and updates information as appropriate



- When finished, POCs print completed form for member review and signature
- To complete the submission, POCs return to application, uploads signed document



### AEBG Year 2 Annual Plan Timeline

Milestones	Date*
Preliminary Year 2 Consortium Allocations Posted	March 4, 2016
Year 2 Annual Plan Guidance Released	March 11, 2016
Year 2 Application Window Opens	March 11, 2016
Year 2 Consortium Plans Due to AEBG Office (Part I: Governance and Administration)	May 2, 2016
AEBG Office Review / Approvals - Initial Review / Approval - Allocations - Review / Outreach on Narrative Components (as needed)	May 2016 - June 2016
Part II: Annual Plan and Report of Expenditures	July 2016
Final Allocation Schedule Posted  15 days after signing of the state budget	July 15, 2016
Part III: Demographics and Performance Measures	August 2016
Funds Apportioned / Scheduled with Controllers  No more than 30 days after approval of final allocation schedule; est. 3 - 4 weeks to process	August 15, 2016

<sup>\*</sup> Dates are tentative and subject to change



# Open Discussion



# Communication



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# Thank you!

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