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 [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)
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:

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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

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Open Discussion
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Thank you!

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