MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Janet Barresi

DATE: August 20, 2013

SUBJECT: Request Approval of Adult Education and Literacy Allocations for the 2013-2014

Fiscal Year (FY2014)

The Workforce Investment Act authorizes federal funds to each state for the implementation of The Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA). Attached is the list of federal grants awarded to 31 Adult Learning Centers in Oklahoma and the Department of Corrections. Adult Learning Centers are currently operating under continuing grant extensions for Adult Basic Education and Corrections Education funding.

Adult Education and Literacy classes are conducted for the purposes of: (1) teaching adults to become more literate and to obtain the knowledge and skills necessary for employment and self-sufficiency; (2) enabling adults who are parents to obtain the educational skills necessary to become full partners in the educational development of their children; and (3) providing adults the means for completion of an equivalent secondary school education. In 2012-2013, over 19,000 adult learners were served in Oklahoma.

JB:pb Attachment

