



2010-11 Budget Proposals Slash \$2 Million from Adult Literacy Programs

Budget proposals under consideration in Albany would cut more than \$2 million from state funding to literacy assistance programs across New York State. This proposed cut to the “Adult Literacy Education” (ALE) program is in addition to a \$612,000 cut under the Deficit Reduction Plan (DRP) approved by lawmakers in Albany last year. Combined with last year’s DRP funding reductions, literacy programs throughout the state are now facing a nearly 40 percent cut from last year’s budget (FY2009-10).

Program	2009-10 Budget	2009-10 (DRP)	2010-11 Executive Budget	Reduction compared to 2009-10 (DRP)	Total Proposed Reduction from the 2009-10 Budget
Adult Literacy Education (ALE) Statewide	\$6,906,000	\$6,292,750	\$4,293,000	\$1,999,750	\$2,613,000
<i>Percentage Change</i>		-9%		-32%	-38%

Program	2009-10 Budget	2009-10 DRP	2010-11 Executive Budget	Reduction compared to 2009-10 (DRP)	Total Proposed Reduction from the 2009-10 Budget
Literacy New York	\$3,107,700	\$2,831,738	\$1,931,850	\$899,888	\$1,175,850
<i>Percentage Change</i>		-9%		-32%	-38%

Literacy Volunteer Programs in the Capital District Counties	2009-10 Budget	2009-10 DRP	2010-11 Executive Budget	Reduction compared to 2009-10 (DRP)	Total Proposed Reduction from the 2009-10 Budget
Fulton County, Inc	\$26,785	\$24,375	\$16,629	\$7,746	\$10,156
Greater Capital Region	\$160,756	\$146,288	\$99,800	\$46,488	\$60,956
Rensselaer County	\$44,744	\$40,717	\$27,778	\$12,939	\$16,966
Schoharie County, Inc	\$59,258	\$53,925	\$36,788	\$17,137	\$22,470
		-9%		-32%	-38%