



## 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).

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Adult Literacy Education (ALE) Statewide	\$6,906,000	\$6,292,750	<b>\$4,293,000</b>	<b>\$1,999,750</b>	<b>\$2,613,000</b>
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Literacy New York	\$3,107,700	\$2,831,738	<b>\$1,931,850</b>	<b>\$899,888</b>	<b>\$1,175,850</b>
Literacy Nassau County	\$219,541	\$199,782	<b>\$136,294</b>	<b>\$63,488</b>	<b>\$83,247</b>
Literacy Suffolk County	\$254,827	\$231,891	<b>\$158,200</b>	<b>\$73,691</b>	<b>\$96,627</b>
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