



# Jesse White

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### JESSE WHITE AWARDS ADULT LITERACY GRANTS

SPRINGFIELD—Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White has awarded \$6.39 million in FY09 Adult Literacy Grants to help students develop and enhance their reading, writing, math and language skills.

“Every year it is a pleasure to make these grant awards to local literacy programs to help them provide the education literacy students need to reach their utmost potential,” White said. “These educational services will benefit more than 20,000 students this year. More than 8,000 dedicated volunteer tutors will train these students. I will continue to do all I can to ensure that every citizen of this state has access to quality literacy programs.”

The Adult Literacy Program is administered by the Secretary of State/Illinois State Library Literacy Office and awards grants in three categories:

- **Adult Volunteer Literacy Grants** provide training for volunteers who tutor adults over the age of 16 in basic reading, math, writing or language skills. Participating literacy providers may include libraries, volunteer tutoring organizations, community based organizations, community colleges, regional offices of education, schools (individual & public), pre-school programs, school districts, domestic violence shelters, and correctional facilities.

- **Family Literacy Grants** provide educational services to parents and children to enhance their basic reading, math, writing or language skills together and separately. Participation by the whole family increases the benefits of the instruction. Projects must partner with an adult literacy provider agency, child-at-risk agency and a library.

- **The Workplace Skills Enhancement Project** provides on-site instructional services to the employees of Illinois businesses to enable the employees to increase their basic reading, math, writing or language skills, keep their jobs and increase their chances for promotion. Eligible employees read at or below the 9th grade level. Grantees must match the grant award and may also provide instructional services to prospective employees. The fiscal agent and submitting agency may be either the educational partner or the business partner.

Secretary White urges persons interested in becoming volunteer tutors to contact the Illinois Adult Learning Hotline at **1-800-321-9511**.

(A list of grant recipients is attached.)

**FY09 Adult Literacy Grants**  
**(key—wrk—Workplace Skills Enhancement**  
**fam—Family Literacy**  
**avl—Adult Volunteer Literacy)**

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| Arlington Heights | The Center                                    | \$15,000.00 | wrk |
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| Arlington Heights | The Center                                    | \$15,000.00 | wrk |
| Arlington Heights | Township High School District 214             | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Arlington Heights | Township High School District 214             | \$70,000.00 | avl |
| Arlington Heights | Township High School District 214             | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Aurora            | Aurora Public Library                         | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Aurora            | Dominican Literacy Center                     | \$45,000.00 | avl |
| Aurora            | Waubonsee Community College                   | \$72,000.00 | avl |
| Belleville        | Regional Office of Ed. - St. Clair County     | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Belleville        | Regional Office of Ed. - St. Clair County     | \$60,000.00 | avl |
| Belleville        | Southwestern Illinois College                 | \$70,000.00 | avl |
| Belleville        | Southwestern Illinois College                 | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Belleville        | Southwestern Illinois College                 | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Canton            | Spoon River College                           | \$67,000.00 | avl |
| Carterville       | John A. Logan College                         | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Carterville       | John A. Logan College                         | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Carterville       | John A. Logan College                         | \$70,000.00 | avl |
| Centralia         | Kaskaskia College                             | \$71,000.00 | avl |
| Centralia         | Kaskaskia College                             | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Champaign         | Parkland College                              | \$65,000.00 | avl |
| Chester           | Reg. Office of Ed. - Monroe/Randolph Counties | \$34,968.00 | fam |
| Chicago           | Albany Park Community Center                  | \$62,000.00 | avl |
| Chicago           | Albany Park Community Center                  | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Chicago           | Allison United Foundation For Better Living   | \$26,000.00 | avl |
| Chicago           | Alpha Temple                                  | \$30,000.00 | avl |
| Chicago           | Aquinas Literacy Center                       | \$30,000.00 | avl |
| Chicago           | Asian Human Services, Inc.                    | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Chicago           | Asian Human Services, Inc.                    | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Chicago           | Association House of Chicago                  | \$42,000.00 | avl |
| Chicago           | Blue Gargoyle Youth Service Center            | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Chicago           | Blue Gargoyle Youth Service Center            | \$70,000.00 | avl |
| Chicago           | Centro Romero                                 | \$58,000.00 | avl |
| Chicago           | Chinese Mutual Aid Association                | \$28,000.00 | avl |
| Chicago           | Chinese Mutual Aid Association                | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Chicago           | Christopher House                             | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Chicago           | Christopher House                             | \$42,000.00 | avl |

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| Chicago         | Corazon a Corazon                                | \$25,000.00 | avl |
| Chicago         | De La Salle Institute                            | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Chicago         | De La Salle Institute                            | \$72,000.00 | avl |
| Chicago         | De La Salle Institute                            | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Chicago         | D'Estee, Inc. (Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.) | \$24,400.00 | avl |
| Chicago         | Erie Neighborhood House                          | \$67,000.00 | avl |
| Chicago         | Hanul Family Alliance                            | \$30,000.00 | avl |
| Chicago         | Heartland Human Care Services                    | \$39,000.00 | avl |
| Chicago         | Howard Area Community Center                     | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Chicago         | Howard Area Community Center                     | \$37,000.00 | avl |
| Chicago         | Hyatt Regency Chicago                            | \$13,900.00 | wrk |
| Chicago         | Indo American Center                             | \$25,000.00 | avl |
| Chicago         | Instituto del Progreso Latino                    | \$35,000.00 | avl |
| Chicago         | Instituto del Progreso Latino                    | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Chicago         | Jane Addams Hull House Association               | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Chicago         | Jane Addams Hull House Association               | \$50,000.00 | avl |
| Chicago         | Jane Addams Hull House Association               | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Chicago         | Jane Addams Hull House Association               | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Chicago         | Jane Addams Resource Corporation                 | \$32,000.00 | avl |
| Chicago         | Jewish Vocational Service                        | \$25,000.00 | avl |
| Chicago         | Lester and Rosalie Anixter Center                | \$39,000.00 | avl |
| Chicago         | Literacy Chicago                                 | \$73,000.00 | avl |
| Chicago         | Mercy Housing Lakefront                          | \$28,000.00 | avl |
| Chicago         | Midwest Asian American Center                    | \$25,000.00 | avl |
| Chicago         | Poder Learning Center                            | \$36,000.00 | avl |
| Chicago         | Polish American Association                      | \$40,000.00 | avl |
| Chicago         | Pui Tak Center                                   | \$37,000.00 | avl |
| Chicago         | S & C Electric Company                           | \$13,100.00 | wrk |
| Chicago         | Safer Foundation/Pace Institute                  | \$55,000.00 | avl |
| Chicago         | South-East Asia Center                           | \$30,000.00 | avl |
| Chicago         | Southwest Youth Collaborative                    | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Chicago         | St. Joseph Services, Inc.                        | \$25,000.00 | avl |
| Chicago         | The Learning Center/House of Connections         | \$35,000.00 | avl |
| Chicago         | Universidad Popular                              | \$50,000.00 | avl |
| Chicago         | Wright College                                   | \$6,225.00  | wrk |
| Chicago         | Wright College                                   | \$5,700.00  | wrk |
| Chicago Heights | Prairie State College                            | \$62,000.00 | avl |
| Cicero          | Morton College                                   | \$30,000.00 | avl |
| Crystal Lake    | McHenry County College                           | \$48,000.00 | avl |
| Danville        | Danville Area Community College                  | \$52,000.00 | avl |
| Decatur         | Richland Community College                       | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Decatur         | Richland Community College                       | \$68,000.00 | avl |
| Dixon           | Sauk Valley Community College                    | \$54,000.00 | avl |
| Dolton          | South Area Literacy Council & Dolton Public Lib. | \$73,000.00 | avl |
| Effingham       | CEFS Economic Opportunity Corporation            | \$58,000.00 | avl |
| Elgin           | The Literacy Connection                          | \$70,000.00 | avl |
| Elgin           | The Literacy Connection                          | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Evanston        | Evanston/Skokie CCSD #65                         | \$34,996.00 | fam |
| Evanston        | Evanston/Skokie CCSD #65                         | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Fairfield       | Frontier Community College                       | \$60,000.00 | avl |
| Freeport        | Highland Community College                       | \$50,000.00 | avl |

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| Freeport      | Highland Community College                    | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Galesburg     | Carl Sandburg College                         | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Galesburg     | Carl Sandburg College                         | \$56,000.00 | avl |
| Galesburg     | Carl Sandburg College                         | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Glen Ellyn    | College of DuPage                             | \$40,000.00 | avl |
| Glen Ellyn    | College of DuPage                             | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Godfrey       | Lewis & Clark Community College               | \$61,000.00 | avl |
| Godfrey       | Lewis & Clark Community College               | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Harrisburg    | Southeastern Illinois College                 | \$31,000.00 | fam |
| Harrisburg    | Southeastern Illinois College                 | \$62,000.00 | avl |
| Ina           | Rend Lake College                             | \$52,000.00 | avl |
| Joliet        | Joliet Junior College                         | \$45,000.00 | avl |
| Kankakee      | Kankakee Community College                    | \$58,000.00 | avl |
| LaGrange Park | Sisters of St. Joseph                         | \$47,000.00 | avl |
| Malta         | Kishwaukee College                            | \$45,000.00 | avl |
| Mattoon       | Lake Land College                             | \$65,000.00 | avl |
| Melrose Park  | Dominican Literacy Center, Melrose Park       | \$34,000.00 | avl |
| Mendota       | Youth Service Bureau of Illinois Valley       | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Moline        | Black Hawk College                            | \$10,000.00 | wrk |
| Moline        | Black Hawk College                            | \$65,000.00 | avl |
| Moline        | Black Hawk College                            | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Moline        | Black Hawk College                            | \$35,000.00 | fam |
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| Naperville    | Literacy Volunteers of DuPage                 | \$55,000.00 | avl |
| Naperville    | U of I at Urbana-Champaign BIS Coalition      | \$8,360.00  | wrk |
| Naperville    | U of I at Urbana-Champaign BIS Coalition      | \$15,000.00 | wrk |
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| Naperville    | U of I at Urbana-Champaign BIS Coalition      | \$14,460.00 | wrk |
| Naperville    | U of I at Urbana-Champaign BIS Coalition      | \$11,320.00 | wrk |
| Naperville    | U of I at Urbana-Champaign BIS Coalition      | \$12,245.00 | wrk |
| Normal        | Reg. Office of Ed. - DeWitt/Livingston/McLean | \$71,000.00 | avl |
| Normal        | Reg. Office of Ed. - DeWitt/Livingston/McLean | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Oak Park      | Literacy Volunteers of Western Cook County    | \$40,000.00 | avl |
| Oglesby       | Illinois Valley Community College             | \$52,000.00 | avl |
| Palatine      | William Rainey Harper College                 | \$12,000.00 | wrk |
| Palatine      | William Rainey Harper College                 | \$15,000.00 | wrk |
| Palos Hills   | Moraine Valley Community College              | \$55,000.00 | avl |
| Pekin         | YWCA Pekin                                    | \$31,000.00 | avl |
| Peoria        | Common Place Family Learning Center           | \$65,000.00 | avl |
| Peoria        | Regional Office of Education - Peoria County  | \$60,000.00 | avl |
| Quincy        | John Wood Community College                   | \$59,000.00 | avl |
| River Grove   | Triton College                                | \$38,000.00 | avl |
| Robinson      | Robinson Public Library District              | \$33,600.00 | avl |
| Rockford      | The Literacy Council                          | \$72,000.00 | avl |
| Rockford      | The Literacy Council                          | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Saint Charles | Literacy Volunteers Fox Valley                | \$43,000.00 | avl |
| Skokie        | Oakton Community College                      | \$74,000.00 | avl |

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| South Holland | South Suburban College                        | \$15,000.00 | wrk |
| South Holland | South Suburban College                        | \$14,446.00 | wrk |
| South Holland | South Suburban College                        | \$13,465.00 | wrk |
| South Holland | South Suburban College                        | \$14,954.00 | wrk |
| South Holland | South Suburban College                        | \$4,500.00  | wrk |
| South Holland | South Suburban College                        | \$13,925.00 | wrk |
| Springfield   | Lawrence Education Center                     | \$75,000.00 | avl |
| Springfield   | Lawrence Education Center                     | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Springfield   | Lincoln Land Community College                | \$70,000.00 | avl |
| Springfield   | Lincoln Land Community College                | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Springfield   | Lincoln Land Community College                | \$15,000.00 | wrk |
| Sterling      | Regional Office of Education Whiteside County | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Ullin         | Regional Office of Education (Ullin)          | \$48,600.00 | avl |
| Urbana        | Urbana Schools Adult Education                | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Urbana        | Urbana Schools Adult Education                | \$10,901.00 | wrk |
| Waukegan      | Waukegan Public Library                       | \$72,000.00 | avl |
| Waukegan      | Waukegan Public Library                       | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Waukegan      | Waukegan Public Library                       | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Wheaton       | World Relief Refugee Services, DuPage         | \$35,000.00 | fam |
| Wheaton       | World Relief Refugee Services, DuPage         | \$73,000.00 | avl |

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