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Jesse White Awards Adult Literacy Grants

SPRINGFIELD—Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White has awarded \$5.76 million in FY10 Adult Literacy Grants to help students develop and enhance their reading, writing, math and language skills.

“The state of Illinois continues to have some of the finest literacy programs in the nation, and I am delighted to once again provide more than 200 local literacy providers with funding that will allow them to help adult students achieve their utmost potential,” White said. “I will continue to do all I can to ensure that every citizen of this state has access to quality literacy programs.”

More than 22,000 students are served by these literacy programs, with 8,500 volunteer tutors offering their time to provide training. Local literacy programs allow students to obtain skills that put them on the path to lifelong learning.

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, 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.)

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FY10 Adult Literacy Grants

wrk—Workplace Skills Enhancement

avl—Adult Volunteer Literacy

fam—Family Literacy

Alsip	Berry Plastics Corporation	\$12,500.00	wrk	
Arlington Heights	The Center	\$13,500.00	wrk	
Arlington Heights	The Center	\$67,500.00	avl	
Arlington Heights	The Center	\$14,000.00	wrk	
Arlington Heights	The Center	\$13,500.00	wrk	
Arlington Heights	The Center	\$12,000.00	wrk	
Arlington Heights	The Center	\$13,500.00	wrk	
Arlington Heights	The Center	\$14,000.00	wrk	
Arlington Heights	The Center	\$14,000.00	wrk	
Arlington Heights	The Center	\$12,000.00	wrk	
Arlington Heights	The Center	\$13,500.00	wrk	
Arlington Heights	The Center	\$12,500.00	wrk	
Arlington Heights	The Center	\$13,000.00	wrk	
Arlington Heights	The Center	\$14,000.00	wrk	
Arlington Heights	Township High School District 214 Community Education		\$68,000.00	avl
Arlington Heights	Township High School District 214 Community Education		\$29,750.00	fam
Arlington Heights	Township High School District 214 Community Education		\$29,750.00	fam
Aurora	Aurora Public Library	\$31,500.00	fam	
Aurora	Dominican Literacy Center	\$44,500.00	avl	
Aurora	Waubonsee Community College	\$69,800.00	avl	
Belleville	Regional Office of Education - St. Clair County	\$29,750.00	fam	
Belleville	Regional Office of Education - St. Clair County	\$43,000.00	avl	
Belleville	Southwestern Illinois College	\$61,000.00	avl	
Belleville	Southwestern Illinois College	\$29,750.00	fam	
Belleville	Southwestern Illinois College	\$28,000.00	fam	
Canton	Spoon River College	\$63,300.00	avl	
Carterville	John A. Logan College	\$26,000.00	fam	
Carterville	John A. Logan College	\$29,750.00	fam	
Carterville	John A. Logan College	\$29,750.00	fam	
Carterville	John A. Logan College	\$60,000.00	avl	
Centralia	Kaskaskia College	\$65,000.00	avl	
Centralia	Kaskaskia College	\$28,000.00	fam	
Centralia	Kaskaskia College	\$29,750.00	fam	
Champaign	Parkland College	\$61,000.00	avl	
Chester	Regional Office of Education - Monroe/Randolph Counties		\$28,000.00	fam
Chicago	Albany Park Community Center	\$58,000.00	avl	
Chicago	Albany Park Community Center	\$31,500.00	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	Arab American Action Network (AAAN)	\$29,750.00	fam
Chicago	Asian Human Services, Inc.	\$28,000.00	fam
Chicago	Asian Human Services, Inc.	\$29,750.00	fam
Chicago	Association House of Chicago	\$40,000.00	avl
Chicago	Association House of Chicago	\$28,000.00	fam
Chicago	Brainerd Community Development Corp.	\$25,000.00	avl
Chicago	Centro Romero	\$55,200.00	avl
Chicago	Chicago Christian Industrial League	\$28,000.00	fam
Chicago	Chinese Mutual Aid Association	\$29,750.00	fam
Chicago	Chinese Mutual Aid Association	\$28,000.00	avl
Chicago	Christopher House	\$28,000.00	fam
Chicago	Christopher House	\$41,000.00	avl
Chicago	City Colleges of Chicago - Workforce Solutions	\$5,500.00	wrk
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Chicago	Corazon a Corazon	\$24,000.00	avl
Chicago	De La Salle Institute	\$29,750.00	fam
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Chicago	De La Salle Institute	\$28,000.00	fam
Chicago	D'Estee, Inc. (Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.)	\$24,400.00	avl
Chicago	Erie Neighborhood House	\$28,000.00	fam
Chicago	Erie Neighborhood House	\$64,300.00	avl
Chicago	Hanul Family Alliance	\$30,000.00	avl
Chicago	Heartland Human Care Services	\$34,100.00	avl
Chicago	Howard Area Community Center	\$29,750.00	fam
Chicago	Howard Area Community Center	\$36,300.00	avl
Chicago	Human Resources Development Institute, Inc.	\$28,000.00	fam
Chicago	Indo American Center	\$25,000.00	avl
Chicago	Instituto del Progreso Latino	\$31,500.00	fam
Chicago	Instituto del Progreso Latino	\$34,500.00	avl
Chicago	Jane Addams Hull House Association	\$29,750.00	fam
Chicago	Jane Addams Hull House Association	\$29,750.00	fam
Chicago	Jane Addams Hull House Association	\$29,750.00	fam
Chicago	Jane Addams Hull House Association	\$43,000.00	avl
Chicago	Jane Addams Resource Corporation	\$31,800.00	avl
Chicago	Jewish Vocational Service	\$25,000.00	avl
Chicago	Lester and Rosalie Anixter Center	\$38,100.00	avl
Chicago	Literacy Chicago	\$56,000.00	avl
Chicago	Literacy Volunteers of America - Illinois, Inc.	\$23,060.00	avl
Chicago	Mercy Housing Lakefront	\$27,200.00	avl
Chicago	Midwest Asian American Center	\$24,500.00	avl
Chicago	Poder Learning Center	\$35,000.00	avl
Chicago	Polish American Association	\$37,000.00	avl
Chicago	Pui Tak Center	\$35,000.00	avl
Chicago	Safer Foundation/Pace Institute	\$51,000.00	avl

Chicago	South-East Asia Center	\$29,000.00	avl	
Chicago	St. Joseph Services, Inc.	\$24,500.00	avl	
Chicago	The Learning Center/House of Connections	\$34,500.00	avl	
Chicago	Universidad Popular	\$47,000.00	avl	
Chicago Heights	Prairie State College	\$53,000.00	avl	
Cicero	Morton College	\$28,000.00	avl	
Crystal Lake	McHenry County College	\$45,200.00	avl	
Danville	Danville Area Community College	\$50,000.00	avl	
Decatur	Richland Community College	\$29,750.00	fam	
Decatur	Richland Community College	\$63,000.00	avl	
Dixon	Sauk Valley Community College	\$51,600.00	avl	
Dolton	South Area Literacy Council & Dolton Public Library	\$65,000.00	avl	
Elgin	Literacy Connection	\$65,000.00	avl	
Elgin	Literacy Connection	\$29,750.00	fam	
Fairfield	Frontier Community College	\$53,000.00	avl	
Freeport	Highland Community College	\$45,000.00	avl	
Freeport	Highland Community College	\$29,750.00	fam	
Galesburg	Carl Sandburg College	\$28,000.00	fam	
Galesburg	Carl Sandburg College	\$53,000.00	avl	
Galesburg	Carl Sandburg College	\$28,000.00	fam	
Glen Ellyn	College of DuPage	\$39,000.00	avl	
Glen Ellyn	College of DuPage	\$29,750.00	fam	
Godfrey	Lewis & Clark Community College	\$57,000.00	avl	
Godfrey	Lewis & Clark Community College	\$29,750.00	fam	
Harrisburg	Southeastern Illinois College	\$50,000.00	avl	
Harrisburg	Southeastern Illinois College	\$28,000.00	fam	
Ina	Rend Lake College	\$43,000.00	avl	
Joliet	Joliet Junior College	\$43,500.00	avl	
Kankakee	Kankakee Community College	\$53,000.00	avl	
LaGrange Park	Sisters of St. Joseph	\$45,300.00	avl	
Malta	Kishwaukee College	\$43,000.00	avl	
Mattoon	Lake Land College	\$50,000.00	avl	
Mattoon	Mattoon Area Adult Education Center	\$28,000.00	fam	
Melrose Park	Dominican Literacy Center, Melrose Park	\$30,000.00	avl	
Moline	Black Hawk College	\$31,500.00	fam	
Moline	Black Hawk College	\$28,000.00	fam	
Moline	Black Hawk College	\$28,000.00	fam	
Moline	Black Hawk College	\$57,000.00	avl	
Naperville	Literacy Volunteers of DuPage	\$51,500.00	avl	
Naperville	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign BIS Coalition	\$14,000.00	wrk	
Naperville	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign BIS Coalition	\$13,500.00	wrk	
Naperville	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign BIS Coalition	\$7,400.00	wrk	
Naperville	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign BIS Coalition	\$13,500.00	wrk	
Naperville	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign BIS Coalition	\$8,200.00	wrk	
Naperville	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign BIS Coalition	\$14,000.00	wrk	

Naperville	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign BIS Coalition	\$12,600.00	wrk
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Naperville	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign BIS Coalition	\$14,000.00	wrk
Naperville	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign BIS Coalition	\$13,500.00	wrk
Normal	Regional Office of Education - DeWitt/Livingston/McLean	\$63,000.00	avl
Normal	Regional Office of Education - DeWitt/Livingston/McLean	\$29,750.00	fam
Oak Park	Literacy Volunteers of Western Cook County	\$39,000.00	avl
Oglesby	Illinois Valley Community College	\$50,000.00	avl
Palatine	William Rainey Harper College	\$13,500.00	wrk
Palatine	William Rainey Harper College	\$12,200.00	wrk
Palos Hills	Moraine Valley Community College	\$42,500.00	avl
Pekin	YWCA Pekin	\$31,000.00	avl
Peoria	Common Place Family Learning Center	\$39,500.00	avl
Peoria	Regional Office of Education - Peoria County	\$60,000.00	avl
Quincy	John Wood Community College	\$50,000.00	avl
River Grove	Triton College	\$35,000.00	avl
Robinson	Robinson Public Library District	\$33,600.00	avl
Rockford	The Literacy Council	\$29,750.00	fam
Rockford	The Literacy Council	\$63,000.00	avl
Saint Charles	Literacy Volunteers Fox Valley	\$41,700.00	avl
Skokie	Oakton Community College	\$69,600.00	avl
South Holland	South Suburban College	\$13,955.00	wrk
South Holland	South Suburban College	\$3,500.00	wrk
South Holland	South Suburban College	\$13,000.00	wrk
South Holland	South Suburban College	\$12,000.00	wrk
South Holland	South Suburban College	\$7,500.00	wrk
South Holland	South Suburban College	\$3,000.00	wrk
Springfield	Lawrence Education Center	\$60,000.00	avl
Springfield	Lawrence Education Center	\$29,750.00	fam
Springfield	Lincoln Land Community College	\$14,000.00	wrk
Springfield	Lincoln Land Community College	\$60,000.00	avl
Springfield	Lincoln Land Community College	\$29,750.00	fam
Sterling	Regional Office of Education Whiteside County	\$29,750.00	fam
Streator	Youth Service Bureau of Illinois Valley	\$28,000.00	fam
Ullin	Regional Office of Education (Ullin)	\$45,740.00	avl
Urbana	Urbana Schools Adult Education	\$29,750.00	fam
Urbana	Urbana Schools Adult Education	\$10,500.00	wrk
Waukegan	Waukegan Public Library	\$29,250.00	fam
Waukegan	Waukegan Public Library	\$29,250.00	fam
Waukegan	Waukegan Public Library	\$62,000.00	avl
Wheaton	World Relief Refugee Services, DuPage	\$29,750.00	fam
Wheaton	World Relief Refugee Services, DuPage	\$70,700.00	avl

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