

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.7. ACCEPT ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY COMPETITIVE GRANT: FEDERAL BASIC

Grantor: Illinois Community College Board

Amount: \$414,745.00

Period: July 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026

Type: Competitive

Matching Funds: None

Lead Staff: Kristen Jones, Vice President of Education

Purpose: Funds support the Adult Education program's delivery of instructional and supportive services, including career exploration, employment training through Bridges and the Integrated Career and Academic Preparation System (ICAPS) and holistic supports to assist adults with gaining academic skills necessary to transition into gainful employment.

Recommendation: Accept the Illinois Community College Board Adult Education and Literacy Competitive Grant: Federal Basic in the amount of \$414,745.00.