

1 **AEL Math Assistance Call Center Selection Decision**  
2 **Discussion Paper**

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4 **Background**

5 The Adult Education and Literacy (AEL) Math Assistance Call Center (MACC) Request for  
6 Applications (RFA) sought grantees to administer the Math Assistance Call Center (MACC).  
7 The MACC will assist eligible AEL students with preparation for the mathematics portion of the  
8 Texas Certificate of High School Equivalency (TxCHSE) exam. Assistance shall also be  
9 available to AEL students who lack sufficient skills in mathematics to participate effectively in  
10 society.

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12 **Issue**

13 The anticipated grant start is March 2025, and one applicant is recommended for a total award of  
14 \$500,000.

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16 **Decision Point**

17 Staff recommends approval of the above award for the AEL Math Assistance Call Center,  
18 totaling \$500,000.