

AEL Healthcare Initiative for Internationally Trained Professionals Selection Decision Discussion Paper

Background

The Adult Education and Literacy (AEL) Health Care Initiative for Internationally Trained Professionals (ITPs) Request for Applications (RFA) sought grantees to develop and disseminate effective models that expand Texas' ability to provide quality career pathway services for ELLs who are ITPs with healthcare-related degrees. By building the infrastructure to create re-employment pathways for these skilled professionals, Texas can increase its productivity, household earnings, and tax contributions.

Issue

The CPPDC RFA evaluation team reviewed ten eligible applications. The anticipated grant start is June 2025, and one winner is recommended for a total award of \$500,000.

Decision Point

Staff recommends approval of the above award for the AEL Healthcare Initiative for ITPs, totaling \$500,000.