



ALERT

THE VOICE OF
ADULT EDUCATION
IN MASSACHUSETTS

1/23/13

Alert #1: FY2013

ALERT SUMMARY:

1. **PURVIEW:** State (not federal)
2. **LEVEL OF MOBILIZATION:** None; for information only

FY2014 BUDGET PROCESS BEGINS WITH RELEASE OF GOVERNOR'S BUDGET

- Today, Governor Patrick released the administration's proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2014 (7/1/13 - 6/30/14). The budget is non-binding and gives the legislature and the public an indication of the Governor's spending priorities.

- **The Governor's budget funds the ABE line item #7035-0002 at \$35,178,721. This a \$5 million increase over the FY2013 ABE budget appropriation. The governor proposes that the \$5 million increase be used exclusively for services to adult English language learners.**

- **Below is the budget language attached to the ABE line item, which can change in the House and Senate versions of the budget.**

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

7035-0002 For grants to cities, towns, regional school districts and educational collaboratives for programs to provide and strengthen basic educational attainment and work-related programs in reading, writing and mathematics at adult learning centers, including grants to public and non-public entities; provided, that additional funds available through this account in fiscal year 2014 shall be available exclusively for the purpose of providing services to adult English language learners; and provided further, that funds distributed from this item shall be deposited with the treasurer of that city, town, regional school district or educational collaborative and held in a separate account and shall be expended by the school committee of the city, town, regional school district or educational collaborative without

NEXT MCAE
PUBLIC POLICY
COMMITTEE
MEETING

February 8, 2013

10 a.m. to 12 noon
UMass/Boston
100 Morrissey Blvd
Healey Library
Media Conference Room
Lower Level

via videoconference:
Picknelly Education Center,
Holyoke, MA
contact kdunkelberg@hcc.edu
for exact room location

further appropriation, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary35,178,721

- To view the Governor's budget documents, [click here](#).

- Watch your emails for an upcoming MCAE Alert re any follow-up action that's necessary.

QUESTIONS:

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