



2010-11 Budget Proposals Slash \$2 Million from Adult Literacy Programs

Budget proposals under consideration in Albany would cut more than \$2 million from state funding to literacy assistance programs across New York State. This proposed cut to the “Adult Literacy Education” (ALE) program is in addition to a \$612,000 cut under the Deficit Reduction Plan (DRP) approved by lawmakers in Albany last year. Combined with last year’s DRP funding reductions, literacy programs throughout the state are now facing a nearly 40 percent cut from last year’s budget (FY2009-10).

Program	2009-10 Budget	2009-10 (DRP)	2010-11 Executive Budget	Reduction compared to 2009-10 (DRP)	Total Proposed Reduction from the 2009-10 Budget
Adult Literacy Education (ALE) Statewide	\$6,906,000	\$6,292,750	\$4,293,000	\$1,999,750	\$2,613,000
<i>Percentage Change</i>		-9%		-32%	-38%

Program	2009-10 Budget	2009-10 DRP	2010-11 Executive Budget	Reduction compared to 2009-10 (DRP)	Total Proposed Reduction from the 2009-10 Budget
Literacy New York	\$3,107,700	\$2,831,738	\$1,931,850	\$899,888	\$1,175,850
<i>Percentage Change</i>		-9%		-32%	-38%

Program	2009-10 Budget	2009-10 DRP	2010-11 Executive Budget	Reduction compared to 2009-10 (DRP)	Total Proposed Reduction from the 2009-10 Budget
New York City	\$3,798,300	\$3,461,013	\$2,361,150	\$1,099,863	\$1,437,150
<i>Percentage Change</i>		-9%		-32%	-38%