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June 2025 State-Wide Virtual CCR Update Meeting

Presented by the CCR Team

June 18, 2025

This presentation will be recorded and shared for on-demand viewing.

CCR 2025: Innovations, Insights, and Impact

- Update on WIOA, Title II, Adult Education and Family Literacy Act Funding
- College and Career Readiness Office Updates
- Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (IELCE) Grant: Highlights
- Questions & Answers (Q&A)
- Recognition and Farewell for Sandra





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The Bottom Line: Budget, Compliance & Financial Insights



WIOA, Title II 2025-26 Fiscal Year Information

- The AEFLA allocation letter received on June 2, 2025, indicated that funding for the 2025–26 program year will remain largely unchanged.
- Applicants received official grant award letters for Sections 231 and 225 on Monday, June 16, 2025.

Compliance Counts: Navigating the Numbers and the Rules

Please be on the lookout for the upcoming annual trainings on budgeting and time and effort reporting.

The State Office team is currently working to confirm a date, with the training anticipated for mid-August. Additional details will be provided as they become available.



News & Updates from the CCR Office





Transition to Success CCR Developmental Education Reminder

**BSP-4002 Transition English and
BSP-4003 Transition Math**
will sunset August 14, 2025
at the end of the Summer Term





IIPS Conference 2025: Summer Sessions for Skill & Strategy

BREAKING NEWS: This year's conference will feature a CCR track.

NCCCS IIPS Summer Conference is July 21 – 23, 2025.

[Click here](#) to **Register NOW** and reserve your sessions.

Don't forget to reserve your room at the IIPS rate of \$145 + tax by **June 22, 2025**.

- Check payments should be made payable to: **NCCCS IIPS** and mailed to:
 - **NCIIPS Treasurer**
 - **c/o Angie Bryant, IIPS Treasurer**
 - **Craven Community College**
 - **800 College Court**
 - **New Bern, NC 28560**

Please forward any registration questions to: iipstreasurer@gmail.com.

Note: Registration fees are non-refundable.

CCR Convocation & NCCCAEA Conference back-to-back in Cherokee, NC



- **CCR Convocation –**
Sept. 23-24 – Watch for registration information to come from Dan Loges soon.
- **NC Community Colleges Adult Educators Association (NCCCAEA) Conference – Sept. 24-26**



Honoring Shelbra: Congratulations on Your Retirement

With many years of dedicated service in the community college system, Shelbra Jackson, Program Coordinator, has made the decision to retire.

Throughout her tenure, Shelbra has been a source of joy, balance, and calmness within the North Carolina Community College System Office. Her unwavering commitment, kindness, and positive spirit have touched the lives of countless colleagues and contributed greatly to our community.

We wish her nothing but continued health, happiness, and fulfillment as she embarks on this well-deserved new chapter in her life.





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Performance & Accountability

College and Career Readiness Performance Update

For Period 11, College and Career Readiness has already exceeded the following over PY2023-24:



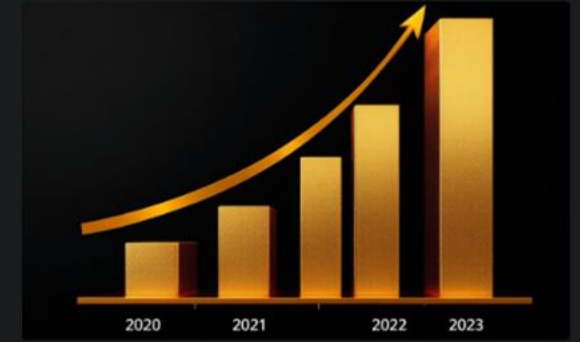
2,292 More Total Students



641 More Reportable Students



1,651 More Participants



1,707 More Total POPs



58 More MSG 1d Gains
(HSE Subtests)



154 More MSG 3-5 Gains
(Career Pathway/IET)

Exceeding State MSG Goals



Current MSG Rate

For Period 11, our performance reached an impressive 45.5%.



State Goal Achieved

We successfully surpassed the state's target MSG percentage of 43.6%.



Exceeding Expectations

This achievement represents a significant 1.9% above the set goal. All great things! 🥳

Important Program Year Closing Information



July 1

New program year starts



Data Entry Period

Enter and **approve** all state and federal data



June 30

Last day for data collection



July 30, 2025, at 11:59pm

ADVANSYS system closes

The 24-25 program year will close in ADVANSYS at 11:59pm on Wednesday, July 30, 2025. Providers must enter and **approve** all state and federal data **from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025**, before the system closes.

Professional Development



Newsletter published
June 9th

New ESL distance
learning program, **We
Speak NYC**, released
in May

127 people
credentialed in
Teaching Adult Ed.
through our Moodle
course in 2024-25

115 people attended
New Directors'
Orientation in 2024-
25

In-Person Professional Development
≈ 500 attendees in 2024-25

Regional PD for next year

- Fall: Coastal & Central
- Spring: Eastern & Western





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HSE & NRS Assessment

Records Collection

Data Migration Request (DMR)

- Project with DiplomaSender
- Collection of historic (pre-2002) GED records to be archived and digitized
- In the process of confirming pickup sites across the state
- Let Jen know if you need a recording of the webinar from June 5

Questions:

dmrsupport@diplomasender.com

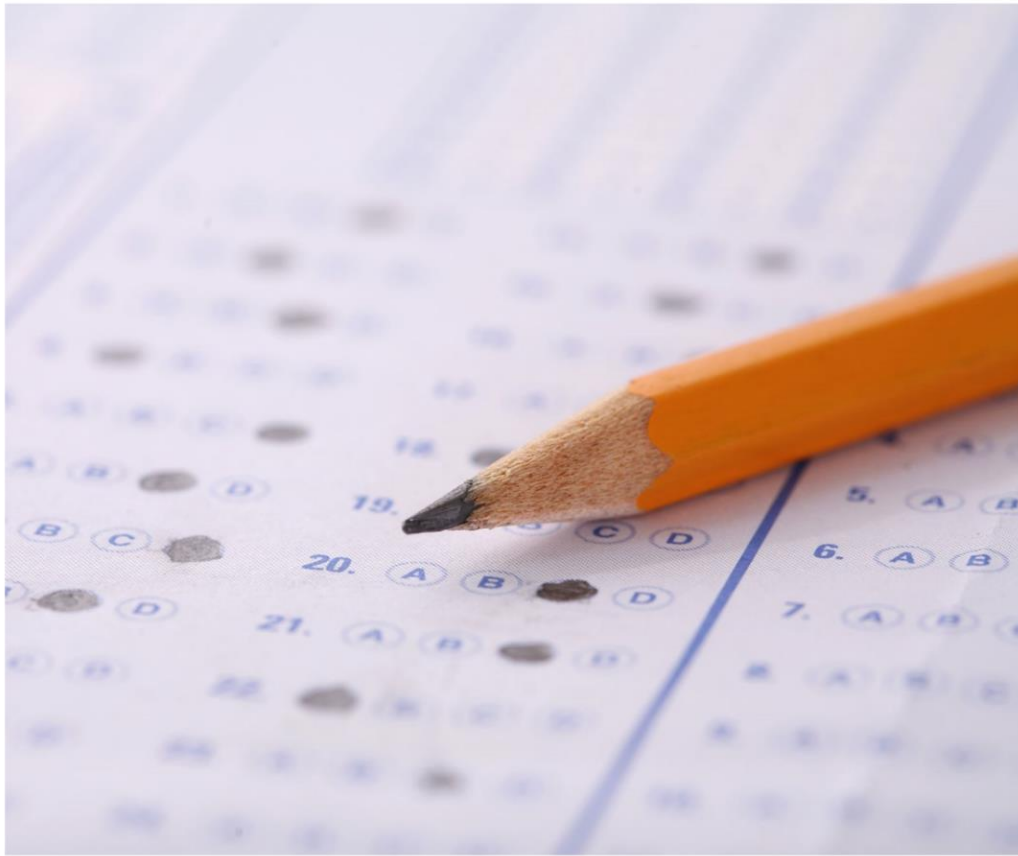


Assessment Office Updates

2025-26

CCR Assessment Manual **Training**

- Wednesday, June 25 at 2pm
- Will review updates to the manual since last year
- Please bring your questions!
- Zoom registration link is [here](#)



Assessment Office Updates

Assessment Approval Tracker

Red Light: expiring on June 30, 2025

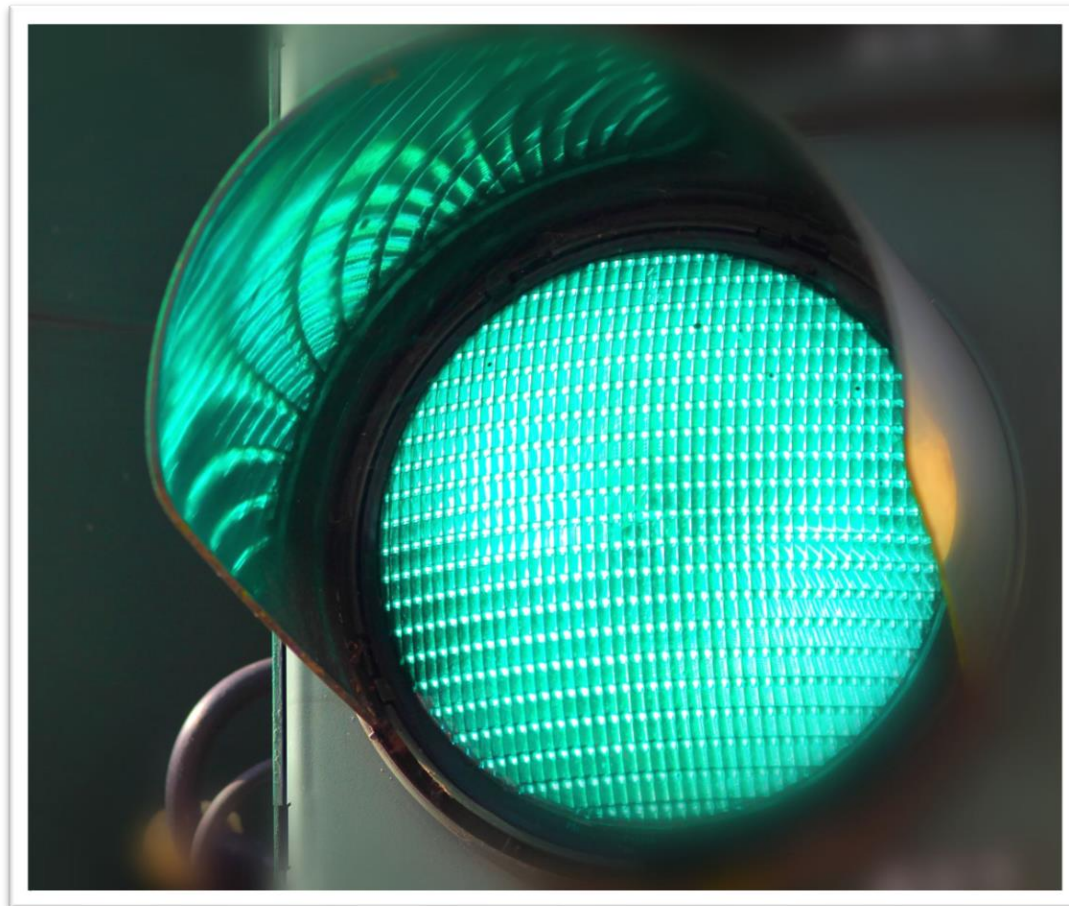
- BEST Literacy
- BEST Plus 2.0
- CASAS Life and Work
- TABE CLAS-E Forms A/B

Yellow Light: expiring on June 30, 2026

- CASAS Reading GOALS
- TABE 11/12
- WorkKeys Workplace Documents and Applied Math



Assessment Office Updates



Assessment Approval Tracker

Green Light: approved beyond the 2025-26 program year

- BEST Literacy 2.0
- BEST Plus 3.0
- CASAS Math/Reading GOALS 2
- CASAS STEPS
- TABE 13/14
- TABE CLAS-E Forms C/D

Spotlight on IELCE: Achievements and Highlights

Four Years: Milestones and Memories



What is IELCE



The Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (IELCE) program helps English learners build workforce and civic skills through:



English instruction connected to real-life work and community settings
Workforce preparation activities like digital skills and communication
Training that leads to jobs, credentials, or further education



IELCE must include an **IET component**—instruction that is contextualized, concurrent, and aligned with in-demand jobs.

Why This Matters

IELCE bridges English learners to education, workforce training, and career success.

NC has expanded access, deepened impact, and increased MSG performance over the last four years.

With federal funding potentially shifting, it's important to honor and sustain this work.

Student Success Story: Alfredo Thielen



- Immigrated from Venezuela to NC in June 2022 with 27 years of business and sales experience
- Worked at Texas Roadhouse, then advanced to warehouse coordinator at Design Foundry
- Enrolled in **English and Warehouse/Logistics IET course** at Caldwell Community College

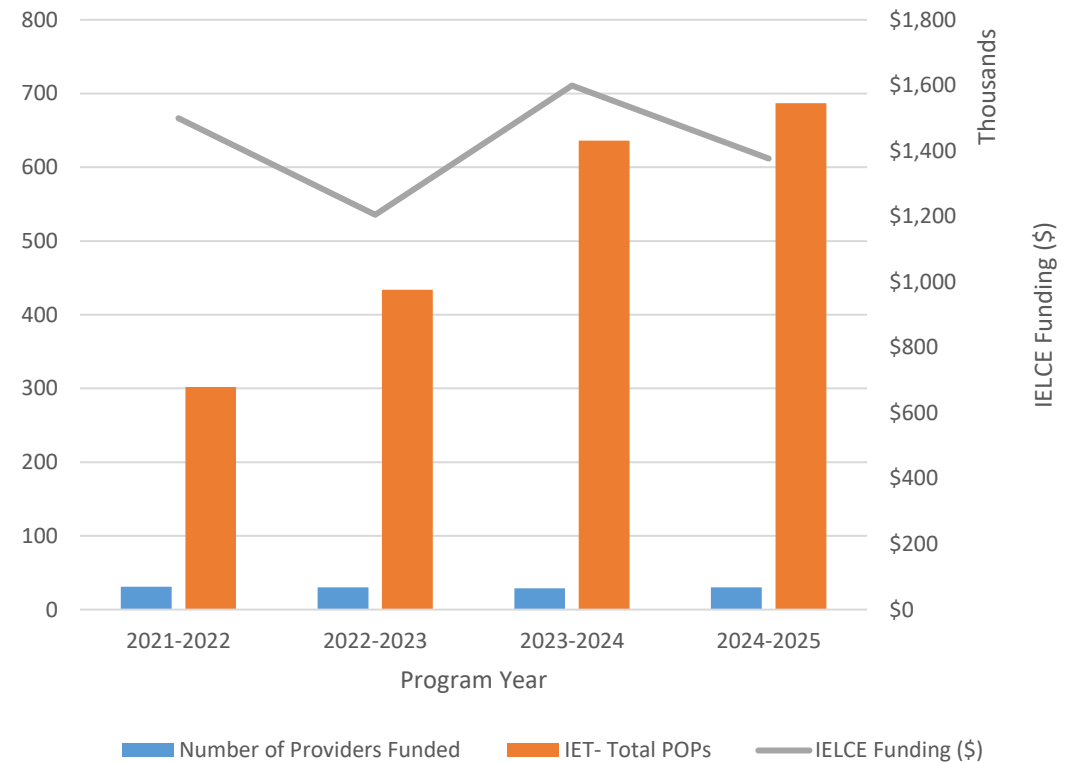
Gained:

- Vocabulary and systems knowledge for warehouse operations
- Skills in inventory control, equipment use, and space management
- **Recognized by employer** for completing the course
- Now being considered for **promotions and additional training opportunities**

IELCE Funding and Participation

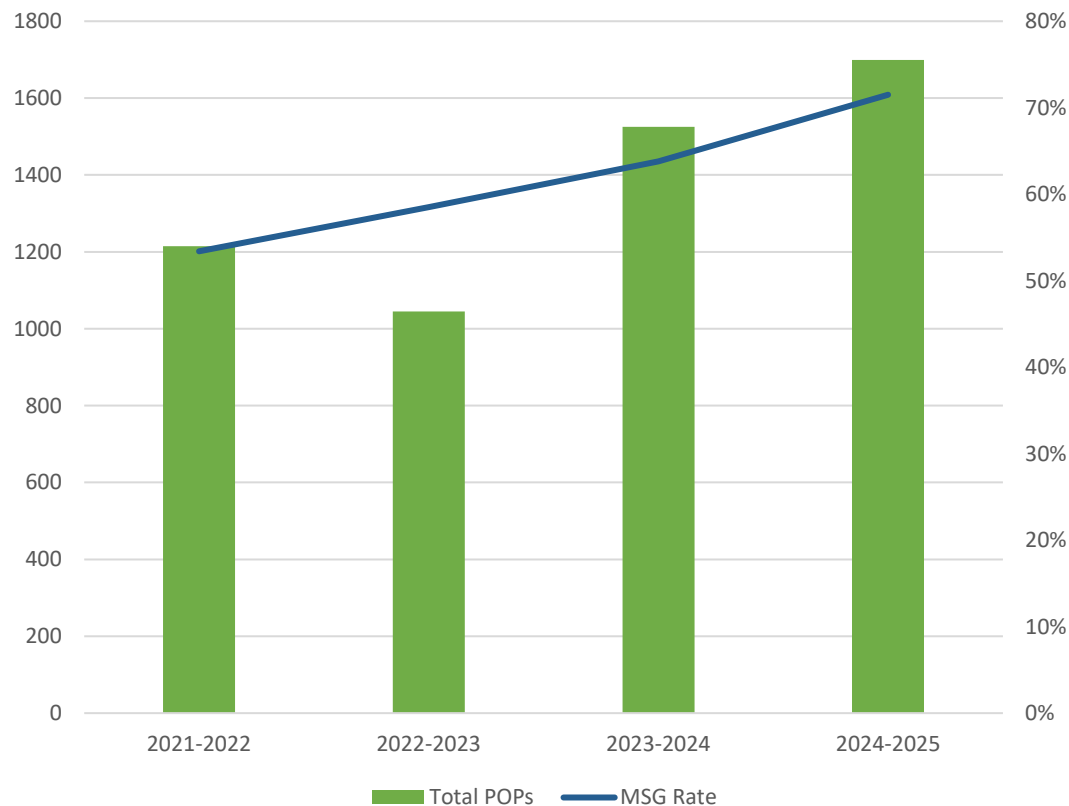
- IELCE funding remained strong across the grant cycle, peaking in PY 2023–2024 at over \$1.5M.
- Total IET Points of Participation (POPs) more than doubled from PY 2021–2022 to PY 2024–2025, reflecting increased student engagement.
- The number of funded providers remained stable, averaging around 30 annually, showing consistent statewide implementation.

'Number of Providers Funded', 'IET- Total POPs', 'IELCE Funding (\$)' by 'Program Year'



MSG Achievement

Total POPs and MSG Rate



- Total IELCE IET Points of Participation (POPs) increased significantly—from just over 1,000 in PY 2022–2023 to more than 1,700 in PY 2024–2025.
- Measurable Skill Gain (MSG) rates steadily rose, reaching over 70% in the most recent year.
- These trends reflect both broader engagement and stronger learner outcomes.

Growth was made possible by:

Technical Assistance & Training from
the state office
Regional peer sharing and office
hours for IELCE/IET staff
Partnerships with employers to align
training and support placement
Flexible models like evening courses,
co-location, and virtual support

Providers innovated in response to
local workforce needs and learner
realities.



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Thank You

Questions or stories? Share in the chat!



Celebrating Sandra – Happy Retirement Padlet

Sandra brings over 32 years of experience working with K-12 and Community Colleges in Virginia. After initially retiring, she joined the North Carolina Community College System in October 2010. Remarkably, Sandra has continued her dedicated service for 15 years, a testament to the incredible and committed colleagues she has had the privilege to work alongside both at the system office and in the field.

After a rewarding 47-year career in education and workforce development, Sandra has decided it is time to retire once again. Her official retirement date is July 1, 2025.

We extend our deepest gratitude to Sandra for her unwavering dedication, passion, and kindness throughout her remarkable career. Her contributions have made a lasting impact on countless colleagues and students alike. We wish Sandra all the very best in this new chapter of her life. May her retirement be filled with joy, good health, and endless happiness. Thank you, Sandra, for everything you have given to our system.

From our hearts to yours, with deepest appreciation. ❤️



Honoring Your Impact

To our providers, thank you for another outstanding year. We are on track to **exceed** our Measurable Skills Gains for the second consecutive year. Your countless hours of dedication, both seen and unseen, working with your students are truly appreciated.

Thank you for supporting your students as they transition into curriculum programs, enter the workforce, and, most importantly, develop the confidence and resilience that will positively impact their homes and communities throughout North Carolina.

The role of a Title II director is challenging, yet you show up every day with a clear mission to help students succeed. For that, we extend our sincere gratitude. **Thank you!**

