



**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** October 8, 2019  
**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Yolande Wilburn, County Librarian  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution authorizing acceptance of the California Library Literacy Services (CLLS) Family Literacy award in the amount of \$25,000.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** Funds will be deposited in the Library Fund and will be used to offset the budgeted cost of providing family literacy services. No budget amendment is required. There is no General Fund impact.

**BACKGROUND:** The Nevada County Community Library has provided adult literacy services through the Read Up! Literacy program since 1998 when the Library first took advantage of the State Library’s “California Library Literacy Service” (CLLS) funding opportunities. The California State Library recognizes that the most successful literacy outcomes occur when the whole family is involved.

In 2018, the California State Legislature approved \$2.5 million annually to provide support for low literate adults and their families. For FY 19-20, Nevada County Community Library was awarded \$25,000 to expand services to include the whole family.

The Family Literacy funds must be spent or encumbered by June 30, 2020.

**Item Initiated and Approved by:** Yolande Wilburn, County Librarian