

# RESOLUTION No. 19-067

### OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE CALIFORNIA LIBRARY LITERACY SERVICES (CLLS) FAMILY LITERACY AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35,000 AND DIRECTING THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR 2018/19 BUDGET TO REFLECT THE ADDITIONAL REVENUE (4/5 AFFIRMATIVE VOTE REQUIRED)

WHEREAS, the California State Legislature approved \$2.5 million annually for California Library Literacy Services to support family literacy; and

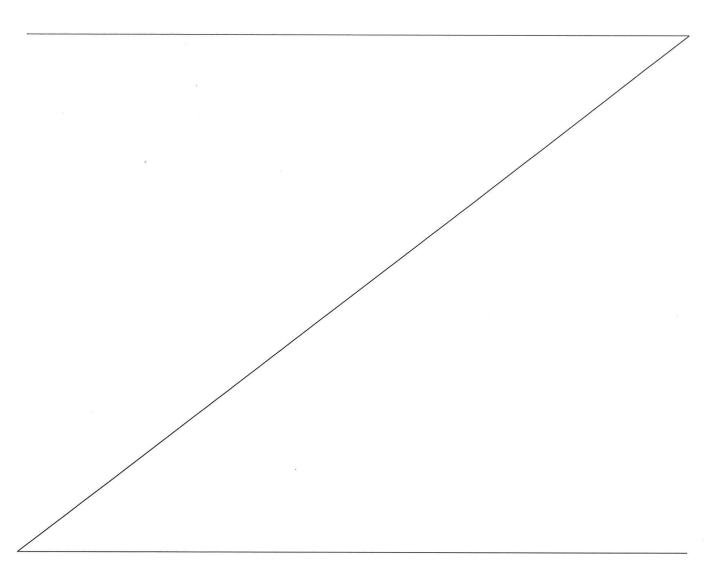
WHEREAS, the State Librarian invited California Library Literacy Services programs to apply for funds to support family literacy services; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County Community Library was awarded \$35,000 to provide family literacy services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Accepts the CLLS award in the amount of \$35,000 and directs the Auditor-Controller to deposit the funds into the Library budget, 1165 60201 581 1100 445200.
- 2. Directs the Auditor-Controller to amend the Fiscal Year 2018/19 Library budget as follows:

Increase 1165 60201 581 1100 445200 \$35,000 1165 60201 581 1100 522090 \$35,000



PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 12th day of February, 2019, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes:

Supervisors Heidi Hall, Edward Scofield, Dan Miller,

Susan K. Hoek and Richard Anderson

Noes:

None.

Absent:

None.

Abstain:

None.

ATTEST:

JULIE PATTERSON HUNTER Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Richard Anderson, Chair

2/12/19 cc:

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# Family Literacy Award



Nevada County Library Yolande Wilburn, Acting County Librarian 980 Helling Way Nevada City, CA 95959-8619

yolande.wilburn@co.nevada.ca.us

Dear Yolande Wilburn:

We are delighted to provide Nevada County Library with a grant for \$35,000 to support family literacy programming for low-literate adults in your community. The most successful literacy strategies involve families as a whole.

#### Please remember:

- The funds must be <u>spent or encumbered by June 30, 2019</u>.
- The funds are intended to support services to low-literate adults and their families, not the general adult or youth services population. We recommend you work with partners to help ensure that services are targeted to low-literate adults.
- The California Library Literacy Services mission and values apply to this funding, including the stipulation that your focus should be literacy for English-speaking adults.
- This grant comes from the same budget pot as your California Library Literacy Services funds so the same spending restrictions apply. Funds may not be spent on refreshments or out of state travel, for example.

This year, just over half of all California Library Literacy Services libraries requested family literacy funds. Next year, as more libraries apply, everyone's share of the \$2.5 million earmarked in the state budget for family literacy services will likely be slightly lower.

We encourage you to consider this year's funding as seed money to start or expand services rather than commit to ongoing expenses that may be sustained if you receive less funding next year. There has been a strong commitment to partnerships and collaboration demonstrates in the wide variety of programming plans received and we're confident that the newly-awarded family literacy funds will have a significant impact in communities across the state. Our plans for evaluation to identify and demonstrate this impact are threefold:

 We'll ask you to report on your family literacy services and expenditures in the already required annual year-end report. Please remember to count everyone who participates in your family literacy programs, including learners who are enrolled in your California Library Literacy Services program as well as other low-literate adults and their families who may not be officially enrolled and matched with a tutor. Also, be sure to document all the programs, services and resources you provide.

- We'll provide you with a brief survey to collect data from families that attend programs and workshops.
- We may request that you provide us with a case study describing your activities that we will publish on the California Library Literacy Services website.

In addition, we encourage you to participate in the family literacy-themed training opportunities that will be provided by the California State Library, and to share your challenges and successes with our regional networks.

Respectfully yours,

Greg Lucas

California State Librarian

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Yolande Wilburn, yolande.wilburn@co.nevada.ca.us

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# Family Literacy Funds | 2018-2019

## **INTENT TO APPLY FORM**

Library jurisdiction name	Nevada County Community Library
California Library Literacy Services program name	Read Up! (although we are looking at rebranding)
Literacy coordinator name	Liza Alvarez
Literacy coordinator email	Liza.alvarez@co.nevada.ca.us
Literacy coordinator phone number	530-470-2772
Library director name	Yolande Wilburn
Library director email	Yolande.wilburn@co.nevada.ca.us
Library director phone number	530-265-1539

How many adult learners does your California Library Literacy Services program serve?	51
Does your California Library Literacy Services program currently have a family literacy program?	No
How many adult learner families do you estimate you will serve in 2018-2019?	40

Library Director Signature

11/06/18

Date