AEL Performance Quality Improvement (PQI) Awards

AEL Award Name	Criteria (Measures) and Weights	Performance Period	Number of Winners	Award Amounts
Best in Class	The weights for each measure are as follows: • 40% for all five Measurable Skill Gains (MSGs) • 30% for Program Year (PY) Achieved Credential • 30% for Enrollments (Total Enrollments, Intensive Services, and Integrated Education and Training (IET), each at 10%) The PY Achieved Credential measure, which includes both high school equivalency (HSE) and IET credentials for the Best in Class AEL PQI award, is calculated by using data available to TWC as of September 30 for purposes of calculating exiters, as follows: For the HSE credential: • Denominator: The number of exiters (as of June 30) who passed at least one HSE test during a period of participation (POP) or who achieved Adult Secondary Education High in all testing domains at any time during the POP • Numerator: The number of exiters who received the HSE credential during the POP or by September 30 For the IET credential: • Denominator: The number of exiters (as of June 30) who were enrolled in an IET program during the POP, as determined by a training service • Numerator: The number of exiters who received a postsecondary education or training credential during the POP or by September 30	Includes AEL Participants July 2021 to June 2022	3 (1st, 2nd, 3rd)	$150,000 (1st: $75,000 2nd: $50,000 3rd: $25,000)

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AEL Coenrollment	• Denominator: The number of all AEL participants with a valid Social Security number • Numerator: The number of AEL participants receiving participatory services in a Board-operated program during participation or within the first quarter after exit	Includes AEL Participants July 2021 to June 2022	3 (1st, 2nd, 3rd)	$150,000 (1st: $75,000 2nd: $50,000 3rd: $25,000)

Nonmonetary

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Large Employer of the Year	Board nomination (application-based)	1	Nonmonetary
Small Employer of the Year	Board nomination (application-based)	1	Nonmonetary
Veteran-Friendly Employer of the Year	Board nomination (application-based)	1	Nonmonetary
HireAbility Employer of the Year	Board nomination (application-based)	1	Nonmonetary
Local Employer of Excellence	Board nomination (application-based)	28	Nonmonetary
Texas Adult Scholar of the Year	AEL program nomination for a student's dedication, persistence, and leadership	Up to 6	Nonmonetary
All-Star College	College-submitted application	1	Nonmonetary