



ENGLISHATLARGE

Greetings!

It has been almost one year since we learned of the pending loss of DESE funding for our volunteer-delivered programs.

During this time we have asked you more than once to use your voice and your resources to help preserve the vital, life-changing services for local immigrants provided by English At Large.

Your actions have had a real and dramatic impact.

First, your calls and emails to your state legislators brought this issue to the State House and inspired [Senator Cindy Friedman](#) to file an amendment to secure \$100,000 in funding to sustain our programs. **This amendment was approved by a unanimous vote and adopted by the State Senate last night.**

Your calls let our state legislators know that this issue is important for hundreds of their constituents and brought about this most exciting outcome.

Second, your support as volunteers, advocates and supporters of local immigrant services inspired [The Lenny Zakim Fund](#) to step up and help us continue to grow our base of support with a **Challenge Grant** which will **match, dollar-for-dollar**, every new and increased gift to EAL through December 2018. [Accept this challenge](#) and [double your donation](#) to English At Large!

You are a hero to hundreds of local immigrants and to the hundreds more who work, donate and volunteer to support their success.

We are beyond grateful; we are inspired. Thank you so very much.

Best regards,
Maureen

Maureen Willis, Executive Director

Senator Friedman FY19 Senate Budget Update

ADOPTED!

Amendment #292 to
support English At
Large in Woburn



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Democracy in Action!

Thank you to these State Senators who took action to secure funding for EAL Programs in the FY'19 State Budget:

Sponsor: Senator Cindy Friedman

Co-Sponsors:
Senator Mike Barrett
Senator Jamie Eldridge
Senator Jason Lewis



Tufts Neighborhood Service Fund Supports Beginner English Program

These funds help us support Tufts students as volunteer teachers and continue to meet the high need for Beginner English classes in Waltham.

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