



National Coalition For Literacy

October 5, 2010

The Honorable Dan Maffei
1630 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Maffei,

The National Coalition for Literacy thanks you for your leadership in founding the House Adult Literacy Caucus. The Coalition represents over two dozen organizations dedicated to advancing public policies that support adult education and family literacy in the United States. We are committed to supporting you as co-chair of the House Adult Literacy Caucus in the coming year and we would like to meet with you to explore the best ways to do that.

Specifically, we would like to discuss your goals and objectives for the Caucus and how we can continue to play a central role supporting you. We also would like to share our ideas on how the caucus can help complement existing federal level public policy and advocacy work for adult education and family literacy, and hear your ideas for new or strategic ways to advance our mutual cause.

We also appreciate Brian Schaffner and his work on the Caucus. Jackie Taylor, NCL Public Policy Committee Chair, and Jeff Carter, ProLiteracy Director of Policy and Government Affairs, will continue to work with your team on behalf of NCL and ProLiteracy. They will be in touch with you over the next few weeks to schedule a time to meet. Please feel free to call on us when you need research, literacy facts, and names of experts around the country.

We are grateful and energized by this opportunity to work with you through this new platform for our mutual cause.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heidi Silver-Pacuilla". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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