



NEW MEXICO COALITION FOR LITERACY

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Dear Literacy Community:

The New Mexico Coalition for Literacy is pleased to announce that we are requesting grant proposals for new literacy programs and projects. Enclosed is a special project grant application for new literacy program development.

We have made the grant application as easy for you to complete as possible, while still giving us the type of information we need to ensure high-quality programming and accountability. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the grant application or how to start a literacy program. We have "Getting Started" guides to help you with the process of forming a new program and we provide consultation services free of charge. We can help you with program intake, tracking, assessment, and reporting, as well. We can even train your board and/or help you form one!

We will also support your program or project with training and technical assistance throughout the program year. We can provide you with free recruitment consulting services; on-site visits for in-depth support; certified pre-service volunteer tutor trainings; directors' trainings; networking opportunities; professional development; and much more! Please contact me for more information.

Further, we have materials grant funding available for tutor and student books and instructional software year-round as funds allow. We even have a special lending library in Santa Fe for adult literacy programs. We ship materials throughout the state so you need not come to our office in Santa Fe in order to utilize our Resource Center (RC). Our RC catalogue is searchable online. Just visit our website at www.nmcl.org and click the "NMCL Resource Center" link on the left hand side of our homepage. Our holdings are for students, tutors, trainers, administrators, and boards.

The deadline to apply is February 15, 2010.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Heather Heunermund, Executive Director