

LITERACY COMMITTEE GOALS FOR 2012 - 2013

Chair: Gloria Aftanski

Meeting Schedule: Quarterly

Staff: Jane Brady

Overall Goal: To achieve a more literate adult community, who are therefore more productive members of the workforce.

Mission: To be a resource for the literacy provider community and the business community, so that additional literacy services are available to county residents and so that employers may have access to a more literate workforce.

<i>Literacy Committee Goals & Objectives for 2012 - 2013</i>	<i>Measurable Outcomes & Delivery Date</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Impacts on People & Community</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore possible literacy grants with other partners and the County literacy partners, to expand range of services offered in the County. 	Share information & explore collaboration on available grants, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 2 foundation grants At least 2 state or national grants 	In progress	Potential for more services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep the WIB and its partners aware of the impact of literacy skills on all business sectors, especially those considered priority by the WIB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share current research/direct knowledge with the WIB. Form collaborations among literacy partners to provide services for any unmet needs. 	On-Going	Ensure residents are prepared for demand jobs with self-sufficient salaries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to update the literacy services brochures and the literacy services web page on the existing Middlesex County Department of Workforce Development website. 	Ongoing. Report to the committee as updates are made, and as new distribution partners are utilized	On-Going	Citizens informed of available services in literacy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocate for literacy awareness on all government levels 	Send letters to appropriate level of government on all issues affecting literacy and the workforce when funding or legislation is in question. Prepare information presentations/fact sheets as necessary to educate government officials.	On-Going	Better legislation and funding for literacy services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once the Montclair Study is officially approved by the SETC, work to implement the recommendations that will benefit the residents in Middlesex County by working with the Literacy network. 	Expanded literacy services throughout the County.	Plan of action to be developed after approval of the recommendations by the State.	More people capable of obtaining self-sufficient jobs with their improved literacy skills.