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September 7, 2017

Kimberly Davis  
Lyncourt School  
2707 Court Street  
Syracuse, NY 13208

Dear Principal Davis:

Adult educators in Onondaga County estimate that there are more than 60,000 adults in our community who have very limited literacy and English language skills. These adults may be the parents, care-givers, and family members of children enrolled in your school. Research demonstrates that the literacy skills of parents and caregivers has a demonstrable and long-lasting effect on the academic success of school children.

LiteracyCNY provides instruction to adults in Onondaga County who read at or below a 6th grade reading level, targeting adults that have the lowest literacy levels in our community.

LiteracyCNY offers small group instruction provided by credentialed instructors and supplemented with individualized tutoring, and matches adult learners with professionally trained and managed volunteer tutors who work in one-to-one pairs with adult students.

LiteracyCNY enrolled more than 500 adult students into its instructional programs last year, and is ranked *Highly Proficient* by the NYS Department of Education.

As we begin the 2017-18 academic year, we are hoping that you will share information about our programs with parents of children in your school and other community members. We have attached flyers that you can disseminate at information fairs and parent/family nights. We would be very interested in having a representative attend these events and talk to parents and community members about our services if possible. We also accept referrals for new students throughout the school year.

To schedule LiteracyCNY to attend an information fair or parent/family night, or to refer a prospective student for an appointment for intake and assessment, please contact Operations Manager Betsy Lang at 315-471-1300 X172.

Thank you – and best wishes for a successful year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marsha L. Tait', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Marsha L. Tait  
Executive Director