

Mass Workforce Issuance

Workforce Issuance No. 06-22

Policy Information

To: Chief Elected Officials
Workforce Investment Board Chairs
Workforce Investment Board Directors
Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Associate Directors
DCS Field Managers

cc: WIA State Partners

From: Susan V. Lawler, Director
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Date: April 6, 2006

Subject: Verizon Literacy Initiative

Purpose: To provide notice to local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce development partners of an online information resource for individuals interested in preparing for an active role in adult and family literacy programs.

Background: The Verizon Literacy Campus (<http://www.literacycampus.org/>) provides an online information resource for anyone interested in issues of adult and family literacy. The Literacy Campus provides a forum to discuss issues, share information and learn about strategies to improve the nation's literacy. The website also provides access to a suite of on-line "courses" aimed at individuals who may be interested in becoming a literacy volunteer, individuals who are already engaged as volunteers and those who are employed as managers and/or staff of local literacy organizations.

Action

Required: Please assure that all appropriate staff are informed of the content of this issuance.

Inquiries: Please direct questions to the Verizon Literacy Campus directly through the web address provided above.