



TO: Attendees of the White House Conference on Global Literacy

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Almost a year ago, First Lady Laura Bush hosted the White House Conference on Global Literacy. Attendees shared their experiences in the fields of literacy for health, literacy for economic self-sufficiency, and literacy for intergenerational learning.

Since the Conference, we have heard encouraging stories of programs and new initiatives to combat illiteracy. As we approach the first anniversary of the Conference, we would like to collect these success stories and highlight them. As you know, the struggle to end illiteracy is ongoing; continuing to share ideas, methods, and programs is essential to address this global challenge.

Your input on the following three questions would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for completing and returning this brief questionnaire by **September 14, 2007** via email to DCUNESCO@state.gov or via fax to +1-202-663-0035.

- 1) Please describe any literacy initiatives that have been established or enhanced in your country since your participation in the White House Conference on Global Literacy.

- 2) How have you interacted with other participants from the White House Conference on Global Literacy, or the UNESCO Regional Literacy Conferences, to advance literacy initiatives in your country?

- 3) Please share recent success stories in the field of literacy.

Name: _____

Country: _____

Will Attend or Have Attended a UNESCO Regional Literacy Conference: Yes / No

Thank you for your time.