

## **GRWDB Literacy Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, November 9, 2021, 2 p.m.

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- I. Introductions
- II. Aug. 10, 2021 [Meeting Minutes](#)\*
- III. Updates regarding fall programming – how is it going? Any support needed?
- IV. ARPA funds – is there a way any funding can be directed to literacy providers?
- V. Mission statement review: changes, updates, goals for 2022?

The mission of the Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board's Literacy Committee is to coordinate Adult Basic Education and English Language Learning programs across Hunterdon and Somerset Counties so that adults at all levels of literacy have access to quality literacy education that will help them develop the basic skills needed to:

- Earn a GED
- Obtain and retain employment
- Progress to post-secondary education and apprenticeships
- Earn industry-recognized credentials
- Gain and maintain financial independence
- Become active and contributing members of the community

The Literacy Committee is a mechanism for collaboration, strategic planning, sharing and leveraging resources, and seeking additional sources of funding. Member literacy organizations focus on instruction that helps adults develop skills determined to be minimum pre-requisite qualifications for employment or training, including reading, writing, listening, speaking, critical thinking, problem solving, numeracy, soft skills and digital literacy.

The committee welcomes members from all sectors of the community including members of the Title II Adult Literacy Consortium, other literacy services providers, employers, social services and human services agencies, and members of the general public with expertise and interest in adult literacy in Hunterdon and Somerset Counties.

- VI. Other Business
- VII. Adjournment

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