

July 6, 2001

Eloise Johnson Richardson
State Adult Education/Literacy Director
State Board for Community and Junior Colleges
3825 Ridgewood Road
Jackson, MS 39211

Dear Mrs. Richardson:

Please accept this letter as evidence of the Office of the Governor's review of the revisions to the Mississippi State Plan for Adult and Family Literacy.

The revisions to the plan enhance our state's assistance to immigrants and other limited English proficient adults so that they may effectively participate in education, work, and civic opportunities in Mississippi. I support the revisions that provide for the development of a curriculum guide, as well as additional professional development, for instructors. The orientation manual that is to be designed specifically for English as a Second Language instructors should prove useful to their preparation and instruction.

Thank you for the opportunity to review these revisions. I look forward to working with you to ensure a quality education for Mississippi's adult learners. As always, thank you for your service to our state.

Very truly yours,

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