

2250 Academy Rd.
Thetford, Vermont 05075

February 19, 2024

RE: Adult Education and Literacy FY 2025 Budget Request,

Dear Legislators:

My name is Nancy McCann. I live in Thetford and am currently President of the Board for Central Vermont Adult Education. I am writing in support of the recommended legislative changes contained in the Adult Education and Literacy High School Completion Student Access Report.

I have been on the Board for almost ten years and during that time have observed the importance of adult literacy education in the community, both for the individuals served and for the development of the Vermont work force. Our work is most effective when the educators have the funding and the freedom to tailor the programming and activities to each student's unique needs and goals. Recommendations in the Access Report allow for this flexibility and for the most efficient and effective expenditure of literacy funds. At CVAE, we see the great need in our community and request that you allocate the funds in the amount of \$6.3 million as recommended to meet this growing need.

Please support and enact the legislative changes recommended in the Adult Education & Literacy High School Completion Student Access Report.

Sincerely,

Nancy McCann

CVAE Board President

Thetford