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MEMORANDUM

TO: Basic Skills Directors
Literacy Organization Directors

FROM: Mary Dunn Siedow, Director
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SUBJECT: Interagency Partnership Survey Results

At the request of the NC Community College System, NC Literacy Resource Center undertook a survey of partnerships currently in existence in community college basic skills programs, in volunteer and community based literacy organizations, and in libraries that conduct literacy programs. In January, 1997, we sent surveys to 130 of these organizations, and received responses from 72 (55%) of them.

The responses described a total of 191 partnerships with over 460 organizational partners. Our analysis of the responses showed an amazing array of partnerships with a wide range of partner organizations. In the survey report we explore the descriptions of partnerships among basic skills /literacy organizations and between these organizations and other human service organizations in communities across our state.

Enclosed is a copy of Interagency Partnerships Involving North Carolina Basic Skills/Literacy Organizations, the report of our survey. To those of you who responded to the survey, we express our thanks. We trust that readers of this report will find ideas about collaboration that will be helpful to you and to your organizations.

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