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To: Directors of Basic Skills Programs
Directors of Volunteer / Community Based Organizations

From: Mary Dunn Siedow
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Subject: Publications

Enclosed with this memo are copies of two publications – *Literacy Today* and *Focus on Basics*. I hope you will find them useful.

Literacy Today

This issue of *Literacy Today* is the first for 2000-01. While we cannot provide enough copies for all instructors and volunteers in our state, we would like to see the newsletter distributed as widely as possible. We hope you will find ways to share the copies we send you with the instructors and / or volunteers in your program. We also hope that you will send ideas for future issues to NC LRC.

Focus on Basics

The National Center for the Study of Adult Learning and Literacy (NCSALL) has a track record of excellent research, publications and connections to the field. We are delighted to be able to share their publication *Focus on Basics* with you. Again, because we receive limited copies, we ask you to share them among your staff.

I also want to alert you to the fact that the Teachers' Manual for ALMA TV411 is finally completed. You will receive the same number of copies of the Teachers' Manual as you have of the videos and packets of workbooks. Please share them among your staff as appropriate. If you have an Even Start Program, please see that a copy is sent to the adult education coordinator of that program.

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