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Working Group Members
National Action Plan for Adult Literacy
Via email

Dear National Action Plan Working Group Members,

The Barbara Bush Foundation has been working diligently over the last eight months to pull together your thoughtful contributions into a cohesive *National Action Plan for Adult Literacy*. As you all know, it has not been an easy task. Endeavoring to partner at this level and scale is always a challenge, but it is one that I know we are all pleased to take on—and which will vastly increase our collective impact on those we serve.

We're grateful for your patience as we've worked through the process of compiling your contributions, and we are excited to share the product of your efforts in the full draft plan. **In the next few weeks, we will share this draft plan with all working group members**, kicking off phase 2 of the National Action Plan initiative.

Phase 2—which we expect to commence in Q2—will encompass a series of listening sessions with working group members, along with other key stakeholders representing academia and technical organizations; corporate sector and foundations; federal, state, and local governments; and edtech and community-based organizations. The information, ideas, and priorities that emerge from the stakeholder sessions will inform further refinement of the National Action Plan and associated collateral to be presented at the National Summit on Adult Literacy on October 20, 2021. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Katy Handley, our Senior Director for Innovation and Impact, will be in touch soon with further information regarding next steps and your participation in the stakeholder listening sessions. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact Katy at katy@barbarabush.org or 202.841.2201.

Thanks again for all of your hard work over the past year, and for your dedication to this collective effort.

In gratitude,



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