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ProLiteracy America Accreditation is a vital component of ProLiteracy’s support of local organizations’ capacity building and quality improvement efforts. The system is built upon a flexible, yet comprehensive, set of quality standards for literacy services and organizational management, which are designed to promote planning, evaluation, and data-based decision-making.

Affiliates that elect to participate in the accreditation process undertake a rigorous self-evaluation, implement program improvements, document how they are meeting each national quality standard, and host an on-site review. The ProLiteracy Accreditation process takes approximately one year to complete.

“Accreditation is not only a tool for making successful program improvements, or needed corrections, but also a means by which quality and success can be affirmed. This is important to volunteers, students, board, and staff, and noticed equally by funders and community partners. Everyone likes to support a successful organization, and accreditation is the best means available for any affiliate to establish an imprimatur of excellence.”

**- Joyce Whidden,
Adult Literacy League, Orlando, FL**

Benefits of ProLiteracy Accreditation:

- Provides a structured approach to planning and evaluation based on recognized national standards
- Increases your organization’s focus on the outcomes and performance measures that are key to securing funding and to communicating with community stakeholders
- Strengthens your organization’s structure to ensure program stability and continuity when key staff members leave or board members change
- Reduces liability risk as decision-makers become aware of weaknesses and problem areas
- Entitles your organization to promote itself as “An Accredited ProLiteracy America Affiliate”

