

# ProLiteracy Policy Update



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## House Representatives Seek to Restore Adult Ed Funding

Representative Mike Castle from Delaware, Representative George Miller from California, and Representative Raul M. Grijalva from Arizona have circulated a “Dear Colleague” letter to other members of the House of Representatives seeking to restore funding for state grants for adult basic education and literacy to the Fiscal 2006 budget. The letter seeks to restore funding to \$574 million.

Please contact your Representative by phone, fax, or by e-mail to urge him/her to support the appropriations letter. We have a much better chance of success at restoring the funding with bipartisan support. If they ask for more information about the letter, they can contact Representative Castle's staff, Sarah Rittling, at (202) 225-4165.

Links to a pdf of the letter and instructions for contacting your Representative are below. Your communication with your Member can be as simple and straightforward as asking him or her to support the letter, but you can also include as many or as few of the [talking points](#) regarding the Administration's budget proposal as you think appropriate. Also, Congress is in recess right now. You may be able to reach your Representative by communicating with his/her district office.

[House Appropriations Letter](#)  
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