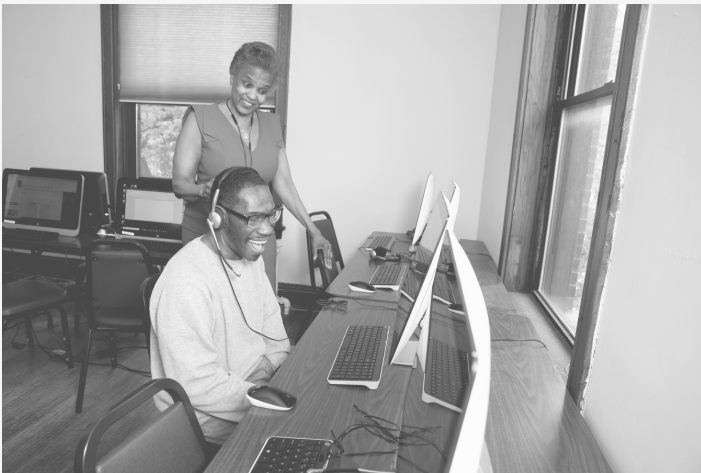


2023

(July 2022-June 2023)

Membership

Packet



scaleLIT 

Welcome Letter

Dear returning and potential scaleLIT members,

As we embark upon the fiscal year 2023, I am thrilled to share scaleLIT's membership packet with you. Most of you know that the Chicago Citywide Literacy Coalition changed its name to scaleLIT in April. As our new name suggests, we are all in on helping organizations use adult literacy best practices to serve the community. Whether you're looking for ways to connect your program participants to scaleLIT's corps of Career Navigators and/or the One-Stop Operator team, to build your constituents' ability to connect to the world around them through digital literacy instruction, or to network and learn from our various peer networks, scaleLIT is here to serve you and help you meet your goals.



One important change that I want to highlight is that this year's membership will have two levels. The first level will include access to scaleLIT's regular coalition meetings, monthly learning circles, access to our various pass-through grant programs, and inclusion in our networking events.

The second level will include access to scaleLIT's Northstar Digital Literacy Assessment platform (including technical assistance to you and your team in getting up and running with the program), and a few other features; the first 40 members at this level receive an annual subscription to the Change Agent.

I hope that you enjoy reading through this year's membership offerings; we are always strategizing ways to better meet your needs. We are grateful for your ongoing support and commitment to our shared vision of leading through literacy, and we look forward to our continued collaboration.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Becky Raymond".

Becky Raymond, Executive Director



Our members are committed to making adult education equitable and accessible for all through signature programs in pathways to careers, digital and health literacy.

As a member of scaleLIT, you will have access to webinars, resources, and programs while empowering individuals and your community!

ScaleLIT Story

The Chicago Citywide Literacy Coalition (CCLC) was created by adult literacy programs 20 years ago to network, share resources, and raise awareness. Our members have program offerings allowing adult learners to continue thriving within their communities to address the social determinants of health, work and connection.

On March 14, CCLC's board unanimously voted to change the organization's name to scaleLIT. Unveiled at CCLC's annual fundraiser, Beyond Books. ScaleLIT reflects the organization's vision to expand services to help organizations use adult literacy best practices to more effectively serve the community.



Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White greets scaleLIT Executive Director Becky Raymond

Under the new name, scaleLIT will continue to assist its members in advancing work in its core program areas of career pathways, digital literacy, and health literacy. ScaleLIT will continue offering direct services in career pathway navigation and digital literacy.

scaleLIT's mission is to help Chicago's adult education organizations secure resources and training so that under-resourced adult learners can become economically successful, and reframe adult basic education as a critical public policy issue.

Membership Highlights

According to the Spring 2022 survey,

79%

of adult education organizations turned to scaleLIT for professional development, support, and other guidance.

Over the past 3 years, scaleLIT has...

Convened over

130

monthly meetings
for over

50

scaleLIT members
in

3

regional literacy
coalitions* and

10

American Job
Centers

Engaged over

90

members in supportive
and impactful projects like
Northstar, IL Digital
Learning Lab, and
Empowerment-Based
Health Literacy

Provided new
technology to over

70

community-based
organizations and
city/community
colleges across
the state

Disbursed over

\$320,000

in pass-through grant funding to directly support adult
learners

*Hispanic Literacy Council, North Side Literacy Coalition, and South West Literacy Coalition

Membership Level 1 at \$150

(underwritten/waived for Secretary of State grantees)

The Benefits: Resources & Programs	The Impact: Network & Organizational
Entry to Illinois Digital Literacy Lab	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide new technology and tools to grow your program• Access to peer learning network led by subject matter experts
Entry to Empowerment-Based health literacy program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase health literacy in traditional adult education spaces to grow your program
Learner Voice and Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Help build learner voices to grow your program• Participate in Night of 1,000 Stars
Year End Celebrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet, greet, and network with other adult education professionals
Learning Webinars, Literacy Coalition Meetings, Focus Groups, Support and Trainings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Address social inequities across adult education programs through health, work, and social connection.
Entry to Member Portal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access detailed lesson plans and curricula

Membership Level 2 at \$200 (\$50 for Secretary of State grantees)

All Level 1 benefits included in Level 2 Membership

The Benefits: Resources & Programs	The Impact: Network & Organizational
Subscription to the Northstar Digital Literacy Assessment tool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build digital skills in key areas, and demonstrate knowledge by earning certificates and badges
The Change Agent subscription in August, November, February (to first 40 that sign-up)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Center social justice issues in your classrooms
Discounts to Beyond Books and other networking events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend scaleLIT's annual event at a discounted rate of \$50 and network with over 200 attendees
Resources and referrals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plug into scaleLIT's One-Stop Operator and Career Pathways Navigator programs to grow your network
ScaleLIT promotional products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elevate issues around adult education

What is Northstar?

Northstar Digital Literacy Assessment **defines and assesses the basic skills needed to use a computer and the internet in daily life, employment, and higher education.** Grow your program by offering Northstar today!



What is The Change Agent?

The Change Agent is a magazine for **adult learners and educators, featuring writings from learners and resources that promote social action.** Support your educators and students by subscribing to The Change Agent!

Current Members

A Safe Haven
ADEN Center
Agents of Hope Training & information Anixter Center
Aquinas Literacy Center
Asian Human Services
Burlington English
C.E.F.S.
Centers For New Horizons
Central States SER Jobs for Progress, Inc.
Centro Romero
Chinese Mutual Aid - Chicago
Chinese Mutual Aid - Elgin
Citizens Utility Board
City Colleges of Chicago - Daley
City Colleges of Chicago - Harold Washington
City Colleges of Chicago - Kennedy-King
City Colleges of Chicago - Malcolm X
City Colleges of Chicago - Olive-Harvey
City Colleges of Chicago - Truman
City Colleges of Chicago - Wilbur Wright
College of DuPage
Corazon a Corazon
D&H Literacy center
DeLa Salle Institute/Tolton Center
Delta Literacy Project/D'Estee
District 214
Elgin Community College
Erie Neighborhood House
Family Legacy Foundation
UIC FAST Center for Literacy
Greater West Town Project
HANA Center Chicago
Hanul Family Alliance
Heartland Human Care Services
Highland Community College
Howard Area Community Center
IL Eastern Community College
Indo-American Center
Instituto Del Progreso Latino
Jane Addams Resource Corporation
Kankakee Community College
Lewis and Clark Community College Lincoln Land Community College
Literacy Chicago
Literacy Volunteers of IL
Literacy Works
Midwest Asian American Center
Moraine Valley Community College
Neighborhood House
Onward House
Parkland Community College
People's Resource Center
Pink Lemons
PODER Learning Center
Pui Tak Center
Revolution Workshop
Richland Community College
Safer Foundation
Shawnee Community College
South-East Asia Center
St Augustine College
St. Joseph Services
TelPOCHcalli Community Empowerment Project (TCEP)
The Learning Center
The Literacy Connection
Tolton Center
Touch Gift Foundation
Triton College Adult Ed Dept
Truth Inspires You Education Consulting
United For Better Living, Inc
Universidad Popular
Vietnamese Association Of IL
Waubonsee Community College
Waukegan Public Library
World Relief Chicago
World Relief DuPage
YWCA Elgin
YWCA Metropolitan Chicago
Zion Elementary District 6

Testimonials

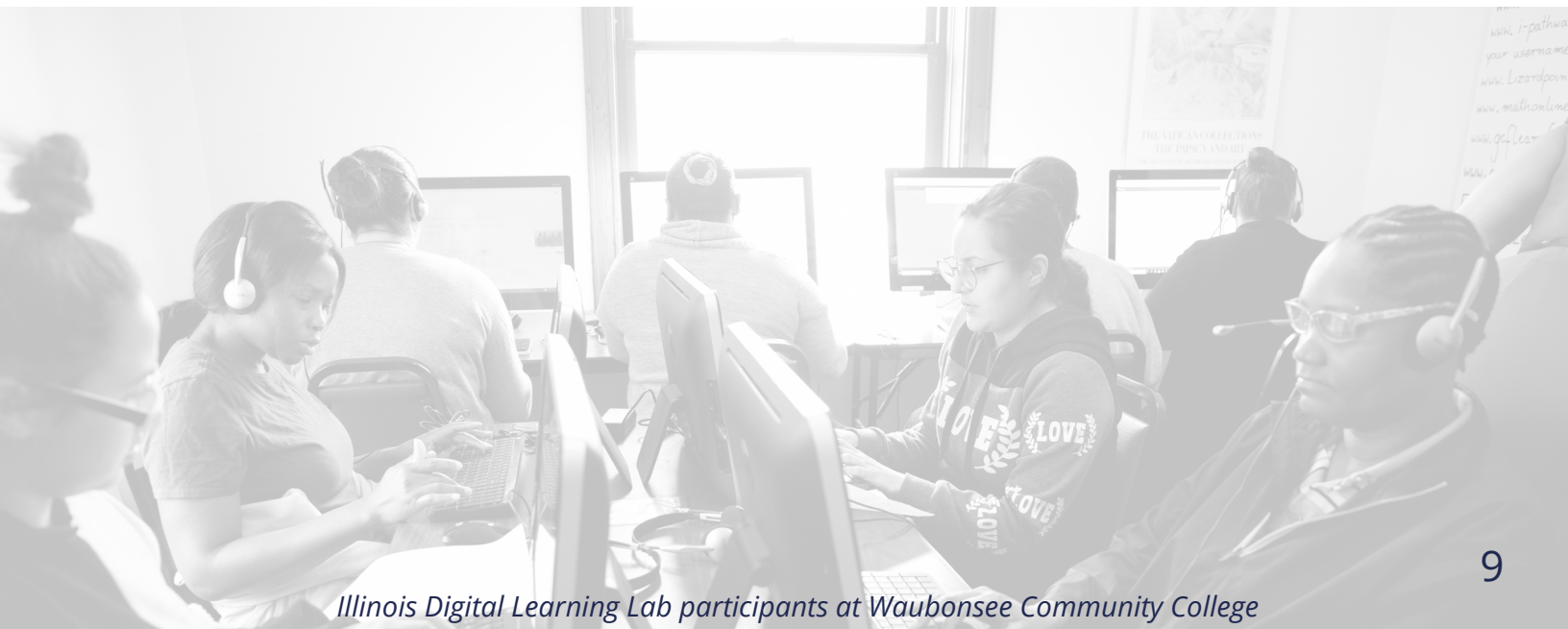
“ScaleLIT gives space to ask questions and a place to troubleshoot. Making professional connections, knowing what other organizations do helps me with student referrals and gives us ideas from learning circles.”

Christina De Jong of Chinese Mutual Aid Association



“Health literacy matters to me because of the children in my community. As adults, if we can model positive behaviors that are about wellness as prevention, physical activities as fun, teamwork as collaborative, and health as free and affordable, then they would also learn to take care of themselves and their families as they grow up. Thanks to [scaleLIT] for bringing that knowledge up to the front of the line.”

*Hai Minh Nguyen of Heartland Human Care Services
Refugee and Immigrant Community Services (RICS)*



JOIN TO



“Lean towards an equitable labor force for the 21st century”

Provide the resources and community necessary to guide job seekers and arm them with the literacy tools needed to succeed.



“Close the digital divide and be part of technology trends”

Learn how technology can enhance your adult education programs.



“Bridge the Gap between Community Awareness and Health Literacy”

Gain new ideas and opportunities to address social determinants of health.

Learn about innovative opportunities such as funding, resources, and professional development for your adult education program.

Calendar of Events

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July 13th

Lunchtime Learning Circle: Comcast

August						
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August 17th

Literacy Coalition Meeting: NorthSide Literacy Coalition (NSLC)

August 18th

Literacy Coalition Meeting: South West Coalition Meeting (SWLC)

August 26th

Literacy Coalition Meeting: Consejo Hispano de Alfabetización (CHA)

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September 8th

Lunchtime Learning Circle: Advocate Aurora Health

September 21st

Literacy Coalition Meeting: NSLC

September 22nd

Literacy Coalition Meeting: SWLC

September 30th

Literacy Coalition Meeting: CHA

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October 13th

Lunchtime Learning Circle

October 19th

Literacy Coalition Meeting: NSLC

October 20th

Literacy Coalition Meeting: SWLC

October 28th

Literacy Coalition Meeting: CHA

Consejo Hispano de Alfabetización (CHA) meetings are held on the last Friday of each month at 12:30 PM.

NorthSide Literacy Coalition (NSLC) meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 2:00 PM.

South West Literacy Coalition (SWLC) meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 1:00 PM.

Calendar of Events

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November 10th

Lunchtime Learning Circle

November 16th

Literacy Coalition Meeting: NSLC

November 17th

Literacy Coalition Meeting: SWLC

November 25th

Literacy Coalition Meeting: CHA

December

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December 8th

Lunchtime Learning Circle

December 15th

Literacy Coalition Holiday Potluck

December 21st

Literacy Coalition Meeting: NSLC

December 22nd

Literacy Coalition Meeting: SWLC

December 30th

Literacy Coalition Meeting: CHA

January

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January 12th

Lunchtime Learning Circle

January 18th

Literacy Coalition Meeting: NSLC

January 19th

Literacy Coalition Meeting: SWLC

January 27th

Literacy Coalition Meeting: CHA

February

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February 9th

Lunchtime Learning Circle

February 15th

Literacy Coalition Meeting: NSLC

February 16th

Literacy Coalition Meeting: SWLC

February 24th

Literacy Coalition Meeting: CHA

Calendar of Events

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March 9th

Lunchtime Learning Circle

March 15th

Literacy Coalition Meeting: NSLC

March 16th

Literacy Coalition Meeting: SWLC

March 31st

Literacy Coalition Meeting: CHA

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April 13th

Lunchtime Learning Circle

April 19th

Literacy Coalition Meeting: NSLC

April 20th

Literacy Coalition Meeting: SWLC

April 28th

Literacy Coalition Meeting: CHA

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May 11th

Lunchtime Learning Circle

May 17th

Literacy Coalition Meeting: NSLC

May 18th

Literacy Coalition Meeting: SWLC

May 26th

Literacy Coalition Meeting: CHA

June				1	2	3
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June 8th

Night of 1,000 stars

June 21st

Year-end member celebration

SIGN UP FOR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!



Adult Education and Family Literacy (AEFL) Rally at the James Thompson Center, Chicago

Become a scaleLIT **Member** Today!

If you are receiving funding from the Secretary of State, please complete this **Waived Membership Form**.

For more information or questions about becoming a member, contact Renuka Sharma, Senior Manager of Community Engagement, at renuka@scaleLIT.org