



Certified Literate Community Program of Georgia

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CERTIFIED LITERATE COMMUNITY PROGRAM

CRITERION ONE

An existing or newly created organized community group has established appropriate plans and objectives dedicated to the accomplishment of the mission and goals of the Certified Literate Community Program, as evidenced by written documents.

CRITERION TWO

A multi-culturally diverse representation of all major sectors of the community is actively involved in the Certified Literate Community Program organization. The active participation of adult students should be sought.

CRITERION THREE

Boundaries of the community for the purpose of this program have been specified.

CRITERION FOUR

Census data have been consulted to determine the estimated number of adults targeted for participation in this program. A needs analysis has been conducted to project their literacy needs, resulting in the formulation of a recruiting plan.

CRITERION FIVE

Appropriate goals, and plans for achieving them, have been established so that the community can attain literate status within ten years.

CRITERION SIX

A method has been formulated for the tabulation and evaluation of progress toward the program's goals.

CRITERION SEVEN

The Certified Literate Community Program concept and its goals have received the written endorsement of all governing bodies, Boards of Education, Chambers of Commerce, or equivalent entities.

CRITERION EIGHT

A budget plan for three years has been developed. Sufficient funds and other resources have been committed to accommodate the program for the first year, including the support of a full- or half-time community program administrator.

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