



National Coalition For Literacy

August 24, 2010

Dear Member of Congress:

Please join NCL members and friends to celebrate and honor the 2010 Literacy Leadership Awards recipients. Your staff is also invited to attend. The NCL Literacy Leadership Award recognizes individuals and organizations that have made extraordinary contributions to improving literacy in the United States.

This year, we are pleased to honor the following individuals and organizations:

- Senator Thomas Harkin (IA)
- Representative John Yarmuth (KY)
- English Under the Arches led by Betsy McKay, Director of Bilingual Leadership Development for McDonald's USA LLC
- Kentucky Education Television (KET)
- Archie Willard, long time student advocate and leader

Additionally, we are proud to have Congressman Jared Polis (CO) joining us to give closing remarks. Congressman Polis is the author of [H. Res 1472](#), dedicating the week of September 13, 2010, as *National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week*.

When: Wednesday, September 15, 2010, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Where: Rayburn Building (Independence Avenue Entrance)
Room: B354
RSVP: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2010NCLLitLeader>

Light hors d'oeuvres will be offered at the reception. There is no fee to attend. For more information, visit the [NCL Advocacy Blog](#).

On Twitter? Follow [@NCLAdvocacy](#) and #LitLeader for discussion and updates about the Literacy Leadership Awards Reception.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

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