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Senator Claiborne Pell  
335 Russell Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Pell,

I am writing on behalf of Literacy Volunteers of Washington County to urge that you support continued funding of LSCA title VI.

In collaboration with the Westerly Public Library, we have, in the past, received two LSCA grants.

In 1990-91 we received funding for outreach in collaboration with Stonington High School in Connecticut; in 1992-93, in collaboration with Edison Tutorial and the Westerly Library, we received funding to set up a computer lab for our tutors and students.

Again, in collaboration with the Westerly Library, we have applied for a grant for 1994-95 to put in place an evaluation system to determine how much progress our students are making, and which methods are most successful. This is going to be required by the federal government's Year 2000 Program Indicators of Quality.

We have fulfilled all the conditions of our past grants, and have supplied thorough reports and evaluations, as well as detailed budget information.

Literacy Volunteers of Washington County has tutored, free, confidential, and one-to-one, about 100 students in our last fiscal year. Our volunteers have given close to 6000 hours of service. We feel that we have made effective use of the LSCA title VI funds.

Sincerely,

Anne M. Preuss  
Coordinator