



## 2023 Incentive Grant **Literacy Network**

Literacy Network, a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving literacy for adults in Madison, Wisconsin, has received the Incentive Grant.

Literacy Network has spearheaded a program focused on more deeply engaging and supporting the adult learners they serve. Their Student Services department includes five staff members who support all students with personalized wraparound services.

Literacy Network aims to become more student-centered in its approach to education, starting with a new Student Advisory Board. COABE's Incentive Grant will allow Literacy Network to create a space to amplify student voices. This program will empower adult learners by giving them a platform to voice their thoughts on agency growth, share their insights, and develop leadership skills.

Autumn Jackson, the Grants Manager for Literacy Network, states, "We are excited about deepening adult students' engagement...elevating their voices in our growth and development, as well as in the community, and we look forward to seeing how the Board evolves."

Founded in 1974, Literacy Network offers specialized classes to help adult learners achieve many different goals. This center also specializes in Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language, Tutoring, Group Classes, Financial Literacy, TESOL, Literacy for Employment, Computer Literacy, GED®/HSED, Citizenship Preparation, and Poverty Reduction.