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William Jackson
Literacy in the Community
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Dear Mr. Jackson:

I am pleased to support and recommend the OASES of Literacy Project. The OASES of Literacy Project demonstrates an innovative understanding of issues affecting education and the Latino community. Providing supplemental tools in schools, at community centers, in health centers and in churches will allow Latino students, those whose first language is not English, consistent access to research based tools regardless of their length of stay in any community.

The OASES concept, with its technically advanced supplemental tools, supports language acquisition, reading and reading comprehension. I am impressed with your research that demonstrate the OASES of Literacy Project's proven track record in increasing and reading comprehension scores in other state studies.

I hope the Project will achieve results for families in Washington State similar to those experienced in other states.

Sincerely,

Leo Gaeta
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