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Dear *NYACCE* Member:

In addition to the **24th Annual Student Awards Ceremony**, to be held on **Tuesday, March 6, 2007**, your *NYACCE* Executive Board and the Legislative Committee have planned our **8th Annual Legislative Breakfast for Wednesday, March 7, 2007**.

This event gives our membership and program leaders a unique opportunity to promote the accomplishments of our adult learning programs, the success of our EPE funded programs, and the need to change funding regulations as set forth in our legislative agenda. Legislators and legislative assistants who attend should come away from this breakfast with a positive impression of *NYACCE*, the adult learning programs and an appreciation of the outcomes of adult literacy and training in New York State. This can only happen if we receive the attendance and support of our members throughout New York State.

The **Legislative Breakfast** will take place in the **Legislative Office Building, Stair Side Room, 3rd Floor, Wednesday, March 7, 2007** from **8:00 AM to 10:00 AM**. The adult students who will be recognized as “*Students of the Year*” and their sponsors will be featured guests at our breakfast. Following the breakfast, we will visit with legislators and hopefully once again be guests in the Assembly chamber.

In order for this legislative breakfast to be successful, we need to have program representatives from each area of the state who will speak with our legislators and guests. Each region will have to be staffed with *NYACCE* members and program leaders. Your presence will not only promote our legislative concerns, but will provide a unique opportunity to impress legislators with the good things we do.

Once again, we ask your help in developing materials to distribute to your legislators. Each program or area supervisor should pull together major outcomes and accomplishments of local programs that will promote a positive perception of our efforts. Please complete the attached ***Program Highlights Survey*** so we can include your program in a summary to be distributed at the breakfast. Please complete this even if you are unable to attend the breakfast. We will have State Education data but we want to draw attention to the results of your program and the impact of your leadership. We need to “*toot our horn*” about our accomplishments with favorable statistics. We are doing great things and should be appropriately acknowledged. We need to seize the moment! Please feel free to contact me at **1-800-836-7510, Ext. 3003** if you need additional information or clarification.

Reserve **Wednesday, March 7, 2007** on your calendar. Begin gathering facts reflecting successes and outcomes that we can summarize in a brochure to distribute at the breakfast. Bring this legislative breakfast to the attention of your associates, regional groups, staff development consortiums and at other meets of adult learning professionals.

Sincerely,

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Legislative Breakfast Chairperson

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