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The Literacy Alliance Welcomes New Members and Expands its Board of Directors

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The Literacy Alliance is thrilled to announce the addition of three individuals to its board of directors: Teresa Knoblach (East Allen County Schools), Fred McKissack (Fort Wayne Journal Gazette), and Luke Mungovan (Lake City Bank). Further, the organization introduces its new executive committee, led by Isabel Nuñez (Purdue University Fort Wayne) as chair, Erin Nicolette (Lincoln Financial Group) as vice chair, Michaela Baldwin (Blueprint Test Preparation) as treasurer, Tammy Allen (Community Volunteer) as secretary, and Corey Porter (Lincoln Financial Group) as past chair. The Literacy Alliance expresses its deepest gratitude to all its board members for their tireless commitment to promoting literacy and building a stronger community through education.

The Literacy Alliance 2024-24 Board of Directors

Isabel Nuñez, Chair Purdue University Fort Wayne	Susan Baier Allen County Public Library	State Representative Kyle Miller Kekionga Bookkeeping Services
Erin Nicolette, Vice Chair Lincoln Financial Group	Zach Barron Barnes & Thornburg	Luke Mungovan Lake City Bank
Michaela Baldwin, Treasurer Blueprint Test Preparation	Kara Densmore Old National Bank	Sharon Tubbs HealthVisions Midwest of Fort Wayne
Tammy Allen, Secretary Community Volunteer	Ron Duchovic Retired Educator	Tim VanHouten Fort Wayne Metals
Corey Porter, Past Chair Lincoln Financial Group	Teresa Knoblach East Allen County Schools	Melinda Haines, Ex Officio The Literacy Alliance
Trudy Adams Brightpoint	Fred McKissack Fort Wayne Journal Gazette	

For more than 50 years, The Literacy Alliance has been fueled by a simple yet powerful truth: Literacy changes lives. Our mission is to empower people through education. But we are more than educators; we are catalysts for empowerment.

Our free programs, include, for adult learners, Project Graduate, which provides classes in Allen, Adams, and Wells Counties for those who wish to earn a high school equivalency diploma and Project Connect, an English language learners program serving individuals and employees in Allen County. Moreover, our commitment extends to our youngest learners in Allen County, who, through Project Reads, begin their inspiring journey toward reading proficiency and educational excellence.