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# The Literacy Alliance Expands Board of Directors to Strengthen Literacy Initiatives

The Literacy Alliance is delighted to announce the expansion of its board of directors. We are proud to welcome Ben Bailey from Barrett McNagny, along with two outstanding Leadership Fort Wayne board interns: LaRae Bane of the Allen County Public Library and Justin Treft of the Fort Wayne Aero Center.

These new members bring a wealth of experience and fresh perspectives that will help guide our mission to advance literacy throughout Allen, Adams, and Wells counties. Their diverse backgrounds and proven expertise underscore our commitment to fostering educational opportunities and community engagement.

"We are incredibly grateful for their time and willingness to share their insights," said Isabel Nuñez, board chair. "Their contributions will play a vital role in expanding our programs and ensuring that every community member has access to the resources they need to achieve their educational goals."

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For more than 50 years, The Literacy Alliance has been driven 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 for adult learners include **Project Graduate**, which offers classes in Allen, Adams, and Wells counties for individuals seeking to earn a high school equivalency diploma, and **Project Connect**, an English language learners program serving individuals and employees in Allen County. Our commitment also extends to our youngest learners in Allen County, who, through **Project Reads**, embark on their journey toward reading proficiency and educational success.

To learn more about The Literacy Alliance and discover how our partners help us strengthen our community, visit [literacyalliance.org](http://literacyalliance.org). Together, we can create a brighter future—one student at a time.