

You are invited...

Your presence is requested at the Support Literacy Now Breakfast presented by Washtenaw Literacy. We are highly committed to improving literacy in our community, and would like to show you why.



Did you realize?

- 34% of job applicants lacked the basic skills necessary to perform the jobs they sought in 2000. (American Management Association)
- According to the Department of Labor, illiteracy costs \$225 billion a year in lost productivity.
- 50% of all children born to illiterate parents grow up to be illiterate adults. (National Institute for Literacy)
- Low health literacy affects an estimated 90 million Americans, who struggle to understand what a doctor has told them or to comply with treatment recommendations as essential as taking the proper dose of medication. (Sandra Boodman, The Washington Post)
- 12% of Washtenaw County adults, over 27,000 men and women, have very low literacy levels, lacking the skills necessary for simple tasks such as filling out a form or reading a book to their children.

It is time for action!

What:	Washtenaw Literacy Support Literacy Now Breakfast Featured speakers: Mary Udoji & Keith Peters
When:	Tuesday, May 20, 8-9 a.m. (networking starts at 7:45 a.m.)
Where:	Morris Lawrence Building, Washtenaw Community College
Who:	You and 250 other community leaders

A free continental breakfast is provided. At the end of the program, pledge sheets are distributed, but there is no minimum or maximum donation request, and no pressure. Our biggest goal is to heighten awareness and raise sensitivity. We appreciate your consideration, and hope you can invest this time to join us and help combat illiteracy.

Please join us! RSVP to (734) 879-1320