



2217 Providence Avenue | Chester, PA 19013
610.876.4811 |
www.delcoliteracy.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 27, 2025

DELCO LITERACY WELCOMES RONETTE LONG TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

-Nonprofit Leader and Community Advocate Brings Extensive Experience in Family Engagement and Youth Development-

Chester, PA: Delco Literacy, a leading adult literacy organization, announces the appointment of **Ronette Long** to its Board of Directors. Long brings a wealth of experience in nonprofit leadership, community advocacy, and family engagement that will strengthen the organization's mission to improve adult literacy in the community.

Long currently serves as Program Coordinator for Making A Change Group's Connected Families program, where she oversees family engagement initiatives, youth mentoring, and community-centered events. Her role involves developing and implementing programs that support families and create pathways for youth success. In addition to her nonprofit work, Long manages residential properties through Dominion Realty Group, where she ensures quality housing and provides responsive support to tenants.

With over nine years of experience as a childcare provider, Long has developed exceptional skills in building trusting relationships with children and families. This background in early childhood care enhances her effectiveness in youth programs and strengthens her ability to connect with families from diverse backgrounds. Her comprehensive understanding of family dynamics and community needs makes her particularly well-suited to support Delco Literacy's adult learners, many of whom are parents seeking to improve their educational outcomes for themselves and their families.

"Ronette's unique combination of compassion, strategic insight, and hands-on community experience makes her an invaluable addition to our board," said Colleen Duran, Executive Director of Delco Literacy. "Her deep understanding of family engagement and youth development will help us better serve our adult learners and strengthen our connections throughout the community."

Long's appointment comes at a crucial time as Delco Literacy continues to expand its programs and services. Her experience in program coordination and community outreach will be instrumental in helping the organization reach more adult learners and develop innovative approaches to literacy education.

"I'm honored to serve and look forward to sharing and connecting others to the valuable programs offered by Delco Literacy," said Long. "Adult literacy is foundational to family success and community strength. I'm excited to contribute to this important work and help ensure that everyone has access to the educational opportunities they need to thrive."

Long's proven track record in building community partnerships and her commitment to empowering families align perfectly with Delco Literacy's values and strategic goals. Her appointment reflects the organization's ongoing commitment to bringing diverse perspectives and expertise to its leadership team.

About Delco Literacy: For 50 years, the Delaware County Literacy Council has helped adults develop reading, writing, math, and English Language skills to help them thrive in the workplace and the community. Delco Literacy offers free classes led by teachers and volunteer tutors online and in person. In addition to providing literacy instruction, Delco Literacy makes support services available to all students. Case managers work with the students to problem-solve any barriers to academic success and refer students to community resources as needed. Delco Literacy employment coaches work individually with students to assess career interests and goals, create resumes, conduct job searches, enhance workplace skills, and apply for jobs so that students can obtain family-sustaining employment. Delco Literacy's main office is in the City of Chester, but classes are also offered online and at schools and libraries throughout the county. For more information, please visit <https://delcoliteracy.org/>.

###

Media Contact: Gloria Yoshioka, Director of Marketing & Development, gyoshioka@delcoliteracy.org.