



Questions for Mayoral Forum – Literacy check-in
Sacramento Literacy Coalition
October 2, 2024, 10:00 AM – 11:AM

Board of Directors

10:00AM – Introductions

Directors/Officers

10:10AM Question 1

Ahamadou Bocar
President

1. There is a direct link between low reading proficiency and all problems: homelessness, crime, education attainment, etc. How do you see and how would you explain the importance of improving reading to constituents, other leaders, and city council members

Randy Getz
Vice-President

Denise Timmons
Interim Treasurer
&
Secretary

10:22AM Question 2

2. Given the City of Sacramento's charter, which does not budget for education, how can the city of Sacramento positively impact our current literacy rate of 32.7% (data from the CAASP 2023)?

Additional Directors

Clark Carter
Chris Johnson
Dr. Sobha Kollipara
Carlos Marquez
Mary Ellen Shay
Christine Shelby
Jeannie Wong

10:34AM Question 3

3. What about parents? How can the City of Sacramento help parents ensure that their children are getting the education they need to become functioning adults?

10:46AM Question 4

4. The state is responsible for the implementation of public education. They are failing. Some cities have found ways to influence successful implementations of literacy initiatives. How can Sacramento do that?

10:58 – Wrap Up.

Please note that the Literacy check-in is recorded and reposted on our website for those who could not attend.