scaleLIT

Membership 2025

(July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025)

Helping Organizations, Practitioners, and Learners Thrive Since 2003
Dear potential and returning members,

This past year, scaleLIT and our members have been ready and willing to connect the dots across systems to build a more inclusive economy. From ensuring adults can access the workforce development system, providing training and technical assistance to members through our Digital Learning Lab, or hosting events to connect adult learners and providers to elected officials to inform decision-makers about how adult literacy programs can change lives, ScaleLIT is answering the call.

As we continue to grow and reflect on our achievements, we are reminded of your vital role in our community. Your support, collaboration, and dedication have been instrumental in driving our work to promote adult literacy, enhance accessibility in workforce training, and advocate for policies that empower individuals and families.

Our team is known for its ability to design programs that meet the needs of Chicagoans. Without our members - the community we support, listen to, and rely on to drive change - scaleLIT could not meet this moment. This evolving membership network is tied to your feedback, participation, and willingness to adapt.

I am very grateful to scaleLIT’s board, staff, and members for our collective work to build more inclusive adult education and workforce systems. This will undoubtedly raise the socioeconomic status of clients and learners. I especially want to thank the members who were willing to share their testimonials throughout this packet. We are grateful for their collaboration.

Please contact Renuka Sharma to check your membership status or become a member via email at renuka@scaleLIT.org.

Yours,
Becky

Becky Raymond, Executive Director
# Highlights From July 2023 - June 2024

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<td>Member Organizations</td>
<td>90+</td>
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<td>Level 1 Members scaled up to Level 2 Membership</td>
<td>25+</td>
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<td>Participants InService Learning Circles</td>
<td>96</td>
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<td>Topics at InService Learning Circles</td>
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<td>Participants at Night of 1,000 Stars</td>
<td>60+</td>
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<td>Outreach Events Attended by Career Pathways Navigators</td>
<td>380+</td>
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<td>Total Career Pathways Navigators Digital Literacy Sessions</td>
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<td>Learners at Career Pathways Navigators Digital Literacy Sessions</td>
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<td>Outgoing Referrals from Career Pathways Navigators</td>
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<td>Individuals Supported by Career Pathways Navigators</td>
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Membership Benefits

Level 1 Membership at $150
(underwritten for organizations funded by the Illinois Secretary of State)

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<th>ADVOCACY &amp; NETWORKING</th>
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<td>· Adult Education and Family Literacy Week activities</td>
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<td>· Night of 1,000 Stars</td>
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<td>· Discounted tickets and award nominations for Beyond Books</td>
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<td>· Campaign Actions around Adult Education, Digital Literacy, and Workforce Advocacy</td>
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<th>SERVICE &amp; LEARNING</th>
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<td>· InService Learning Circles and Certification Trainings</td>
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<td>· Access to Career Pathways Networks</td>
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<td>· One-Stop Operator Systemwide Meetings and Cross-Trainings</td>
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Level 2 Membership at $200
($50 for organizations funded by the Illinois Secretary of State)

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<td>· Northstar Digital Literacy ($500 value)</td>
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<td>· Access to Digital Literacy Sessions</td>
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<td>· The Change Agent ($200 value)</td>
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<td>· Pass-Through Grants</td>
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Become a Member Today!
Email renuka@scalelit.org
Advocacy & Networking

Join us in networking and advocacy activities to help members connect and collaborate throughout the year. Learn about trends in programming, funding, and more! Meet elected officials and make your voice heard!

Raise Awareness ★ Attend Events ★ Connect With Peers ★ Celebrate Community

Harry Kent from St. Joseph Services with Alderman Byron-Sigcho Lopez, Illinois State Representative Theresa Mah, and Illinois Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias

“I always appreciate the opportunity to meet and collaborate through the different channels that scaleLIT provides and facilitates. It helps me better understand what is happening and how our work fits the entire city.”

Harry Kent
St. Joseph Services
ScaleLIT plans InService Learning Circles that align with our members’ interests and needs. We design sessions to enhance your knowledge of relevant topics, including Digital Literacy, Disability Employment Awareness, and Mental Health First Aid Training.

“ScaleLIT makes our organization feel connected to the greater adult literacy community.”

Elizabeth Lemieux
Literacy Volunteers of Illinois
Tools & Resources

All Level 2 members are eligible for the Northstar Digital Literacy Learning Platform, The Change Agent, and any pass-through grant opportunities.

Northstar Digital Literacy

Northstar Digital Literacy helps you and your students learn digital literacy skills online through modules and assessments. Users can access Northstar modules from anywhere or visit an approved location to obtain a Northstar Digital Literacy Certificate.

Northstar Digital Literacy gives organizations the ability to increase access to digital equity by providing users with tools to master the digital skills needed to work, learn, and participate fully in daily life, including:

- Basic Computer Skills
- Email
- Microsoft Word
- Career Search Skills

“Northstar Digital Literacy is rich with assessments and learning modules that are innovative and intuitive and cover a wide range of topics, from basic computer skills to more advanced applications like spreadsheets and presentations. The platform is approachable, making it easy for our young moms to progress at their own pace and propelling them toward their digital learning goals.”

Gabrielle Caverl-McNeal
New Moms

UNDER SCALELIT’S NORTHSTAR DIGITAL LITERACY SUBSCRIPTION:

- 69 Northstar Digital Literacy Locations
- 2,700+ Unique Northstar Learners
- 3,100+ Northstar Certificates & Badges Awarded
- 4,400+ Northstar Learning Hours

Data from July 2023 - June 2024
91% of our Midway Membership Survey respondents reported that these Tools & Resources were valuable to their organization.

The Change Agent

The Change Agent cultivates student writings, news articles, opinion pieces, classroom activities, and student voices. This online subscription gives you access to all back issues on themes, from immigration to technology to mental health. Many articles are available in audio, so students have multiple supports for reading an article.

New issues of The Change Agent online magazine are released three times a year, and student writing submissions are accepted every spring for possible publication.

The Change Agent includes activities like:

Writing Prompts ★ Reading Comprehension ★ Communication Practice ★ Career Readiness

“The Change Agent is great for student inspiration and gives them a purpose to write.”

Marcia Luptak
Elgin Community College
Scan the QR Code to view the full Calendar of Events:

Or visit scaleLIT.org/upcomingevents
Current Members

Anixter Center
Aquinas Literacy Center
Black Hawk College
Burlington English Inc.
C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation (CEFS)
Central States SER
Centro Romero
Chinese Mutual Aid Association - CMAA
Chicago
Chinese Mutual Aid Association CMAA Elgin
City Colleges of Chicago - Olive-Harvey College
Corazon a Corazon
D&H Literacy Center
Danville Area Community College
Dominican Literacy Center Melrose Park
Dominican Literacy Center, Aurora
Elgin Community College
Erie Neighborhood House
Family Legacy Foundation
Fishes & Loaves Vocational and Literacy Center
H.O.M.E., Helping Others Maintain Excellence
HANA Center Chicago
Hanul Family Alliance
Heartland Human Care Services
Heartland Human Care Services- Refugee and Immigrant Community Services
Highland Community College Adult Education Department
Howard and Evanston Community Center
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges
Indo-American Center
Instituto Del Progreso Latino
Jane Addams Resource Corporation (JARC)
John A. Logan College Adult Education
John Wood Community College
John Wood Community College Adult Volunteer Literacy
Joliet Junior College
Kankakee Community College
Kaskaskia College
Lewis and Clark Community College
Lincoln Land Community College
Literacy Chicago
Literacy DuPage
Literacy Volunteers Fox Valley
Literacy Volunteers of Illinois (LVI)
Literacy Works
Metropolitan Asian Family Services (MAFS)
Morton College
Neighborhood House
New Moms
Oakton Community College
Parkland Community College
Peoria County Regional Office of Education - ROE 48
PODER
Prairie State College
Regional Office of Education ROE #33
Regional Office of Education ROE #45
Regional Office of Education ROE 17
Revolution Workshop
Richland Community College
Safer Foundation
Sauk Valley Community College
South Suburban College
South-East Asia Center (SEAC)
Southwestern Illinois College (SWIC)
Southwestern Illinois College Adult Education
Spoon River College
St. Joseph Services
TEACH - Tutoring English to Advance Change
The Learning Center/House of Connections
The United Palatine Coalition
Tolton Center
Touch Gift Foundation
Township HSD 214 Community Education
Trellus
Un Nuevo Despertar - A New Awakening
NFP
UNITE HEREl Chicago Hospitality Institute (UHCHI)
United For Better Living, Inc
Universidad Popular
Vietnamese Association Of IL (VAI)
Waukegan Public Library
World Relief DuPage
YWCA Elgin
YWCA Northwestern IL
YWCA Pekin Heart of IL Adult Literacy Center
Become a scaleLIT Member!

Visit scaleLIT.org/members for more information

Contact Renuka Sharma, Senior Manager of Community Engagement, at renuka@scaleLIT.org, for membership status or to become a member

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