LUMBEE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

## ATTACKS ILLITERACY



READING ACADEMY STAFF



**VOLUNTEER TUTORS** 



CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT



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## You Have A Right To Read (R2R)

## PURPOSE AND DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM

The program is primarily designed to teach non-readers to read, and low-level readers to read better; with focus on persons 16 years or older We have established three satellite academies. (1) Located at the New Bethel Methodist Church on Iona Road in the Fairmont area; (2) Smithtown Church of God, bordering Scotland County; (3) Smyrna Baptist Church on Hwy-211 east of Lumberton.

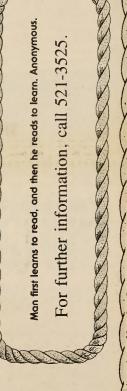
them deal effectively with needs that may prevent them from part or full participation in students for each respective academy; provide supportive services to students; to help our educational program. Home-bound instruction is also administered on a one-to-one staff person, the Recruiter-Coach, whose primary responsibilities are the recruitment of 25 administering classroom instruction and discipline. This effort is also shared by the other Primary responsibilities academies are staffed by a Teacher-Monitor. basis to 10 individuals in their respective communities.

Peggy Locklear-Teacher Monitor-Miss Melba Lowery-Recruiter Coach; Fairgrove Academy-Miss Betty Iane Jacobs-Teacher-Monitor-Mrs. Edith Strickland Recruiter Coach; Smyrna Academy-Mrs. Jeanie Oxendine-Teacher-Monitor-Miss Peggy Hunt-Recruiter The staff person for the (3) satellite academies are as follows: Smithtown Academy-Miss

At this time recruitment has been completed. The students have received standardized tests to determine their level of reading ability. The individual needs have been established; materials are being developed and secured by selective ordering from various educational suppliers geared toward non, and low-level readers.

discrimination; along with letter sounds (phonics), and consonant blends. We feel along with many of the top educators that this method lays a very solid foundation for the necessary skills required in reading. And as we all know effective reading is the key that unlocks the doors to all bodies of man's recorded knowledge. Our primary teaching tool at this time is the Laubach Literacy method; a method proven very effective with adults. This teaches comprehension, word-sight recognition, and visual

Volunteers from the respective academies have been selectively chosen. These are a highly dedicated group of individuals residing in the academy area they serve. They envision their participation in our program as a chance for personal growth, and most of all hope that their involvement will play a small but meaningful role in enhancing the total growth of their respective communities. As all of us grow to realize, and share in our own way to alleviate illiteracy in our community at large we are more and more acutely aware of the magnitude of this tragic social ill that plagues family, friends and fellow Robesonians alike. The Lumbee Regional Development Assodation's Reading Academy Staff through a concerned effort to alleviate this problem whole-heartedly extends their appreciation to those persons, and/or agencies currently involved. We respectfully challenge those yet to become involved.





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PAYING ATTENTION



TEACHER AND STUDENTS



STUDENTS AT A RELAXED MOMENT