

**Literacy Roundtable Subcommittee:**  
**Adult and Targeted Population**

*June 1, 2009 Meeting Report*

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The Adult and Targeted Population Sub-Committee met on June 1, 2009. Our meeting focused on next steps towards implementing a pilot program for the Accabee neighborhood in North Charleston near Mary Ford Elementary. Sub-committee members want to invite several new members from the Accabee area to our next, Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. Potential new members include the parent advocate from Mary Ford Elementary, a representative from North Charleston City Council, and faith-based representatives.

Education Attainment Census data has been collected for a one-mile radius of Mary Ford Elementary and there are 2, 120 adults without a high school credential, 674 of that amount have less than a 9<sup>th</sup> grade education. The sub-committee is also developing questions for the needs assessment that will be conducted late Fall 2009.