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Alan Miller  
Executive Director  
The Tides Center

Dear Alan,

I am pleased to inform you that the Governing Board of the Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA) has unanimously approved a resolution endorsing and supporting "The News Literacy Project" (formerly The Appleseed Project).

In approving the resolution, board members were in agreement that the program's goal to bring active and retired journalists into secondary schools to teach students to become smarter and more frequent consumers of credible information is consistent with AAJA's mission to encourage Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to enter the ranks of journalism. It is also in keeping with our organization's and our individual members' continuing commitment to promote and encourage excellence in journalism amid the changing landscape in which news is gathered, reported and delivered to the consuming public.

Each year, AAJA conducts a week-long journalism program called "J Camp," which teaches high school students of multicultural backgrounds the skills and tenets of effective journalism. The goal of The News Literacy Project certainly supports what AAJA is trying to achieve with J Camp.

We wish you success in your program!

Truly yours,

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