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News Literacy Project

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Dear Alan C. Miller,

The National Association of Black Journalists is pleased and honored to offer our full endorsement and support of the News Literacy Project.

Alan C. Miller, a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist of the highest regard, has put forth a project to mobilize journalists across the country to mentor middle and high school students in all phases of journalism.

This project will give students the needed skills to become regular consumers of the news. The goals of this project align with the goals that NABJ has had in place for more than 30 years.

We also encourage our members nationwide to support the project and volunteer when needed. Several of our members already serve on the project's advisory board and have reported great things.

As we sit and watch how the news industry is changing at a rapid pace, we need the News Literacy Project to help all of us identify a new crop of journalists. We are happy to be a part of this.

An advocacy group established in 1975 in Washington, D.C., NABJ is the largest organization of journalists of color in the nation, with more than 4,100 members, and provides educational, career development and support to black journalists worldwide.