Adolescent Literacy Development in Out-of-School Time: A Practitioner’s Guidebook

An Upcoming Resource for After School and Summer Programs Interested in Enhancing Their Literacy-Related Activities

★ Learn more about adolescent literacy development – what it is and how out-of-school time programs can help young people move beyond basic literacy skills.

★ Gain some practical knowledge about how to prepare students for the literacy demands of an information-saturated global economy.

★ Explore the range of goals and activities that out-of-school programs can pursue to support academic achievement.

★ Share promising practices from the field about innovative after-school, weekend and summer projects that are making a difference in supporting adolescent literacy development.

★ Address program support issues such as effective evaluation, student literacy assessments, and staff training, that will help insure the most productive and targeted approach for meeting the literacy needs of your unique student population.

We are currently seeking profiles of out-of-school time programs to include in this publication. Providers who have had success in addressing adolescent literacy development needs are asked to please contact Nicole Tysvaer at the University of Michigan School of Education, phone 734-615-1392, email ntysvaer@umich.edu no later than June 1, 2006.