



Senator Rebecca Millett
Representative Victoria Kornfield
Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs
c/o Legislative Information Office
100 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Commissioner Pender Maker
Maine Department of Education
23 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0023

January 24, 2020

Dear Senator Millett, Representative Kornfield and Commissioner Maker:

On behalf of the New Mainer Resource Center (NMRC) and Portland Adult Education (PAE), we are pleased to submit NMRC's 2018-2019 Annual Report. As you will see, the State's \$75,000 annual investment has been effectively leveraged to provide services to more than 300 foreign born professionals; develop sector specific programming, such as our Education Academy which is replicable to school districts around the state; and, with our review of credentialing and licensing issues, have begun to identify the systemic barriers faced by these professionals as they strive to put their skills to work in Maine.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like more information about our program.

Sincerely,

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Anita St. Onge
Executive Director
Portland Adult Education

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Sally Sutton
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New Mainers Resource Center