



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 4, 1998

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: On Tuesday, May 19, 1998 from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM the Community Learning Center will host its Fourth Annual ESL Network Conference; and

WHEREAS: The ESL Program began in 1993 with participation from churches, businesses and libraries who offered space for classes and provided volunteers to tutor; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its best wishes to the Community Learning Center on the occasion of the Fourth Annual ESL Network Conference; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Community Learning Center on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council May 4, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Councilman Sullivan

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Community Learning Center
19 Brookline Street
Cambridge, Mass. 02139
(617) 349-6363

Camille Sullivan
April 29, 1998

Department of Human Service Programs

Dear Michael Sullivan,

The Community Learning Center is excited about hosting its fourth annual ESL Network Conference, and we really hope that you will be able to join us. The conference will be held on Tuesday, May 19 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Central Square Library, 45 Pearl Street, Cambridge. Refreshments will be served.

The ESL Network began in September of 1993 as an effort to increase the availability of ESL classes in Cambridge, in response to an urgent need. When the Community Learning Center reached out, community response was enthusiastic. Churches, libraries and businesses got involved, offering space for classes and providing gifted volunteers to teach and to tutor. Initially the annual conference was intended to recognize and celebrate the efforts of these Network partners.

Last year, for the first time, we invited representatives from all the agencies and organizations in Cambridge which offer English-as-a-Second-Language classes. Our goal was for everyone to gain a fuller picture of the ESL needs and services in our community. This broader-based conference was informative and energizing! Lots of lively communication took place among participants; new connections were made and existing ones were reinforced.

This year, we plan to further expand the base by opening the meeting to any interested Cambridge resident or organization. The theme of the conference will be: ESL and Citizenship Needs in Cambridge -- Are They Being Met?" We welcome new participation and look forward to hearing your ideas, questions and concerns. Organizations are free to send multiple representatives.

Please let us know by Friday, May 15 if you can attend the conference. You can R.S.V.P. by calling Karen Ebbitt at 349-6370 (voice mail -- messages can be left at any time). We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

Karen Steers Ebbitt

Karen Steers Ebbitt, ESL Network Coordinator

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Mina Reddy, Director, CLC



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