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The Board of Investigative Reporters and Editors Inc. supports and endorses The News Literacy Project.

The project, headed by IRE member Alan Miller, embodies a concept in which the IRE board sees great potential and value.

Several IRE members, including immediate past president and Washington Post investigative reporter James Grimaldi, have agreed to volunteer for the project, which essentially entails meeting with students to teach them how to be wise consumers of news.

The News Literacy Project's goals are timely and important, and IRE leaders look forward to working with Miller – a two-time IRE award winner – in the coming months and years.

Thanks,

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Mark Horvit

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