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# Letter that was distributed to the Richmond School Board and Curriculum Specialists

Dear Educators and Community Members--

Hello, this is Kristina Lee, a PhD student in VCU's education school and a current extern for VCU libraries. I am writing on behalf of VCU libraries to expand community awareness of a free resource called Scholars Compass.

Scholars Compass is an open access publishing platform hosted through VCU Libraries. This platform houses the work of faculty, students, and staff, including but not limited to, research, journals, dissertations, and administrative documents.

In the spirit of open access, VCU libraries wish to encourage the use of the repository's resources to include the wider community, especially those serving in local learning environments. In light of the current public health crisis, and the rise in virtual learning, the need for relevant, high-quality, and free digital resources has never been higher.

Scholars Compass has many potential applications for classroom teachers: a source of fresh content, a source of examples to model college-level work for high school students, and an opportunity to connect with a local public university and its community of scholars.

Notably, the Scholars Compass repository is home to several journals including: <u>Auctus:</u> The Journal of Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship, <u>International Journal of Lifelong Learning in Art Education</u>, <u>Journal of Hip Hop Studies</u>, and the <u>Journal of Mathematics and Science: Collaborative Explorations</u>. Each of these journals offers creative, currently relevant, and rigorously reviewed pieces that are freely accessible to all teachers and students on any connected device without a need for a user ID or password.

VCU libraries wish to continue to support engagement and collaboration with local educators, as well as the wider community.

Please feel free to contact <u>LibCompass@vcu.edu</u> with any access questions.

Best wishes for a healthy and productive school year,

Kristina Lee