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January 14, 2003
Session with Reading First LEAs
Round 1 South

A G E N D A

9:00 a.m. Opening Remarks

Irma Hernandez-Larin, Director, Operations and R-TACs
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Lead Persons of Reading First LEAs
Celia Ayala, Director, Curriculum and Instruction, Pasadena USD
Susan Lance, Assistant Superintendent, Paramount USD
Jim Morris, Director, District Reading Programs, LAUSD
Norma Rodriguez, Director of Elementary Curriculum, Coachella USD
Janet Torncello, Director, PreK-12 Instruction and Curriculum,
Montebello USD
Kathy Walker, Director of Curriculum and Standards, Bakersfield City SD

9:30 a.m. "State Vision for California's Reading First LEAs"

Marion Joseph, Former Member of the State Board of Education
and Newly Appointed Liaison of the State Board of
Education for Reading First

9:45 a.m. "Cornerstones of California's Reading First Program & Mortar for LEAs' Actions"

Betsy Eaves, Director, LEA Support Services
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12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. "Reality Check – Are the Assurances Doable?"

Betsy Eaves

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1:30 p.m. Overview of Services Available to RF LEAs

Alice Furry, Chief Administrative Officer

Irma Hernandez-Larin

Roxanne Higgins, Lead Content Expert

Reading First California Technical Assistance Center

- Roles for Content Experts (*Houghton-Mifflin Reading 2003* and *SRA Open Court Reading 2000/2002*)
- Providers for AB 466 Teacher Training and AB 75 – Module 1 Principal Training
- Roles for Internal Evaluation Expert
- Products for RF LEAs (At No Charge)
State Provided Unit Assessments, Grades 1-3
State Provided Data Monitoring System for Unit Assessments
Mid-year and End-of Year Reading Assessments, K-3
FYI (Monthly) Bulletin (Articles on Reading Instruction, Scientific Research on Beginning Reading, Reading Assessments)
Web Site for Communications & Information Services
(www.calread.net)
- Establishment of Regional Technical Assistance Centers (R-TACs)

3:00 p.m. Questions and Answers

3:30 p.m. Adjournment

Next Sessions:

LEA South Dates

(Wilshire Grand - L.A.)

February 12

March 12

April 23

May 21

LEA North Dates

(Sheraton Grand - Sacramento)

February 19

March 19

April 30

May 28

Materials

Portfolio for January Session Materials

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