



CALIFORNIA READING FIRST

September 1, 2004

Reading First Session – Round 3 LEAs & Rounds 1 & 2 New Leads
Rancho Cordova Marriott Hotel

AGENDA

- 9:30 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
*Alice R. Furry, Chief Administrative Officer
Reading First, California Technical Assistance Center*
- 9:45 a.m. "Thriving on Excellence" – Reading First Academy,
United States Department of Education
- 10:15 a.m. "Reading First Initiative – Staying the Course with the
California Instructional Reform Agenda: Content Standards,
Instruction, Assessment, and Accountability"
*Marion Joseph, Member, Reading First Reading and
Literacy Partnership Committee
Glen Thomas, Executive Director, California County
Superintendents Educational Services Association*
- 10:45 a.m. "Reading First Assurances for the Sake of the Children!"
*Betsy Eaves, Associate Chief Administrative Officer
Reading First, California Technical Assistance Center*
- NOON Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. "Advantages of Being a Round 3 District: Lessons Learned"
*Kathleen Cooper, Retired Associate Superintendent for
Instruction, Sacramento City USD (Round 1)
Sue Lance, Retired Assistant Superintendent for
Educational Services, Paramount USD (Round 1)*
- 2:00 p.m. "Organizing for Systems Improvement: The Roles and
Responsibilities Needed to Meet Reading First Program Objectives"
Betsy Eaves
- 2:45 p.m. Q & A Panel to Address LEA Concerns
Cooper, Eaves, Furry, Joseph, and Lance
- 3:15 p.m. Adjournment
- 4:00 p.m. Reception