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A G E N D A LEA Session for Rounds 1 and 2

December 8, 2004
North – Sacramento – Doubletree Hotel

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction to Themes of Session
Alice R. Furry, Chief Administrative Officer
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- 9:15 a.m. Presentation
“Investing in the Right Thing to Do: Sustain Efforts to Implement the Reading First Assurances”
Dave Gordon, Superintendent
Sacramento County Office of Education
- 9:35 a.m. Presentation
“Where Are We? Implementation Data From 2003-04”
- *LEA Assurances Survey Report*
Alice R. Furry
 - *Updates on Reading First Achievement Index (AI) and Reading First Implementation Index (II)*
Bob Carlson, Evaluation Consultant
Reading First California Technical Assistance Center
 - *Internal Evaluation Report*
Sharon Van Vleck, R-TAC Advisor and
Kathi Cooper, LEA Advisor
Reading First California Technical Assistance Center
 - *Summary of Findings*
Alice R. Furry
- 10:45 a.m. BREAK

11:00 a.m. Presentation

“Navigating Interventions: Making Good Decisions”

Sharon Van Vleck and Kathi Cooper

11:30 a.m. Tribute to Excellence

Alice R. Furry

11:40 a.m. Presentation

“Lessons Learned and Questions Collected During My Reading First Travels”

Betsy Eaves, Associate Chief Administrative Officer
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12:15 p.m. Closing - Updates on Events and Resource Materials

Alice R. Furry

12:30 p.m. Adjournment to Lunch (provided)

Handouts:

- Powerpoint Presentations will be available online at www.calread.net under LEA Sessions
- Other Resources:
 - *Getting to Scale with Good Educational Practice* by Richard F. Elmore
 - *Educational Leadership* by James P. Spillane
 - *The Limits of “Change”* by Richard F. Elmore
 - *Teacher and Students: The Relationship at the Heart of the Matter* by Kyle Johnson and Leslie Blair
 - *Not Condemned to Fail: An Analysis of California’s Low Performing Schools* by Daphna Bassok, DeVora Davis, and Margaret Raymond

Announcements:

- Upcoming LEA Sessions for Joint Meeting of Rounds 1-3 to be held on February 9, 2005 (South) and February 16, 2005 (North)
 - General Session, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. - “Leadership that Improves Classroom Practice” by Julie Slayton, Chief Research Scientist for LAUSD
 - Special Workshop Session, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - “Maximizing your Coaches Impact on School Leadership and Classroom Practice” by C-TAC Staff