

HIGH SCHOOL TEXTBOOK ADOPTION: HAMPTON BROWN EDGE

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2008-2009?

- 9th and 10th grade high school Intensive Reading classes will be adopting the *Edge* program by Hampton-Brown.
- Placement for the 2008-2009 school year will be based on FCAT scores, oral reading fluency scores, **and** word list scores. Students will be placed via the new online student registration system.
- The *Edge* Placement Test will be used as a baseline score for the 2008-2009 school year, and as part of the placement process for the 2009-2010 school year.
- Wilson Reading will still be used with your most fragile readers reading at or below 3rd grade reading level.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- Develop a plan for the administration of the program placement baseline tests to your Level 1 and 2 ninth and tenth graders, and for the administration of all required Intensive Reading assessments.
- Intensive Reading teachers should not be assigned to more than two levels (Wilson Reading, *Edge* A, B or C). Learning and preparing for more than one level of a new program is difficult and may lead to less intensity, fidelity of instruction and program implementation.
- All Level 1 and 2 Intensive Reading teachers must attend the *Edge* professional development in order to deliver instruction with fidelity. All high school reading coaches and support staff, including cNet coaches, should attend the *Edge* Coaching professional development.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

- Accurate placement of students is essential for fidelity of this program and to get positive results.

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

- Guidance Counselors, Scheduler, Reading Coach, Administrators, All Reading Teachers

HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- Additional information will be shared with administration and reading coaches for distribution to staff.

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