

## **ELEMENTARY FLORIDA ASSESSMENTS FOR INSTRUCTION IN READING (FAIR)**

### **WHAT'S NEW FOR 2009-2010?**

- 🍏 The state has mandated implementation of the FAIR at all Differentiated Accountability schools designated as Intervene and Correct II, for all 3+ third grade students, and for all Kindergarten students. Pilot schools will continue to implement the FAIR, as well.
- 🍏 All students in Kindergarten will be progress monitored during the second and third assessment periods using the FAIR, in addition to the first assessment required for the FLKRS.
- 🍏 At schools designated as Correct II and Intervene on the Differentiated Accountability plan, all first through third grade students and all students scoring at levels 1-3 will be progress monitored using the FAIR.
- 🍏 The data from the FAIR will be directly uploaded to the state's web-based progress monitoring system, the PMRN, for district and school-based review.
- 🍏 Due to the resources required for implementation, no additional schools outside those identified above, will use the Florida Assessments during the 2009-2010 school year.
- 🍏 Elementary schools not implementing Florida Assessments (in grades 1-5) will use the assessments identified on Chart C in the K-12 Reading Plan. Please note: DIBELS will not be supported by the PMRN. All assessment data will need be hand entered in Virtual Counselor.
- 🍏 Reading Resource Specialists will provide additional training/support for their schools during the school year via a train-the-trainer model.

### **WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?**

- 🍏 If identified under Differentiated Accountability as Intervene or Correct II, update the school's registration on the PMRN (only principals can complete this task as Level 1 Users). Attend a one-day administrator training during the summer of 2009.
- 🍏 Identify the Reading Resource Specialist as the School Level 2 User and the Coach's Log User on the PMRN.
- 🍏 Confirm or send the Reading Resource Specialist for Master Training on the Florida Assessments. Master Trainers must be certified as train-the-trainers.

### **WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?**

- 🍏 Your students will not be able to access the assessment. The Florida DOE uses PMRN registration information to populate and roster students for the FAIR.
- 🍏 Area and district staff will review and monitor data in the PMRN.

### **WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?**

- 🍏 Elementary Principals, District and Area Leadership

### **HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?**

- 🍏 All implementation schools will be informed with periodic updates.

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