

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL 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 Kindergarten students. The implementation study/pilot schools will also continue to use the FAIR.
- 🍏 At schools designated as Correct II and Intervene on the Differentiated Accountability plan, all students scoring at Levels 1-3 in grades six through twelve will be progress monitored using the FAIR. The data 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 FAIR during the 2009-2010 school year.
- 🍏 Data from the FAIR will not be used to screen any student for placement during the first year of implementation. Secondary schools implementing the FAIR must follow current placement criteria and implement current placement assessments as identified on the 2009-2010 Middle and High Placement Charts.
- 🍏 All Level 1 and 2 students in grades six through twelfth NOT implementing the FAIR will continue to progress monitor students using the Florida Oral Reading Fluency (FORF) and word list three times per year. Schools must enter the data on Virtual Counselor for district and school-based review.
- 🍏 Reading Coaches 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 do this task as Level 1 Users). Attend a one-day administrator training during the summer of 2009.
- 🍏 Identify the Reading Coach as the School Level 2 User and Coach's Log User on the PMRN.
- 🍏 Confirm or send the Reading Coach for Master Training for 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?

- 🍏 All Secondary Principals, District and Area Leadership

HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

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

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