WHAT'S NEW FOR 2007-2008?

□ Content area teachers must complete the CAR-PD bundle in order to teach reading to higher-level/fluent level 2 students in grades 7-12, or be working towards reading endorsement.

□ The CAR-PD package will consist of Florida Online Reading Professional Development (FOR-PD) which is 60 inservice points, the CAR-PD Academy, which is 60 inservice points of face to face training, and a 30 hour practicum. FOR-PD is a pre-requisite to CAR-PD.

□ CAR-PD will not satisfy requirements for the reading endorsement.

□ Teacher Training: Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando, July 22-26, 2007 and in the fall of 2007 in Broward.

□ CAR-PD Train-the-Trainer will be offered in Broward in the summer of 2007.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

□ The principal will identify the content area teachers, not currently working towards reading endorsement, who will complete the CAR-PD bundle.

□ The principal will identify content area teachers in the school who may participate in the CAR-PD summer academy and return that information to the district contact on the approved spreadsheet by March 30th.

□ The principal will designate the reading coach and one other content area teacher to attend Broward’s CAR-PD Train-the-Trainer professional development.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON’T?

□ Content area teachers may not teach reading to higher-level/fluent level 2 students without CAR-PD, in the 2007-2008 school year; either completed or practicum in progress.

□ The principal will not have an in-house CAR-PD trainer, and this will limit the capacity to provide reading instruction to all students who require it per the K-12 Reading Plan.

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

□ Content area teachers and reading coach. Please note that only degreed teachers with the reading certification or reading endorsement may teach the academic reading courses (Intensive Reading).

HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

□ The district will coordinate Broward’s CAR-PD training and keep principals informed.

□ Principals will disseminate CAR-PD information to all content area teachers and the reading coach. The reading coach will communicate with the district contact.

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