

## **CONTENT AREA READING-PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT NEWS (CAR-PD)**

### **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.

## **CONTACT**

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