

Strategy Guidance for use of funds under The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009



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Implementation of the new reading assessment

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Statement of need:

In order to ensure successful implementation of the new assessments in the Fall of 2009, districts must provide teachers with knowledge of how to administer the assessments, and more importantly, what the assessment results mean for student instruction.

Proposed areas for implementation:

- Provide stipends or substitutes to train more coaches, lead teachers and district staff to become master trainers on the new assessments.
- Provide stipends or substitutes to allow teachers to participate in training on the new assessments.

Funding Sources:

- Title I
- Title II-A
- IDEA
- State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF)