

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
Reports, Updates, and Discussions  
January 18, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Updates on: First Year Implementation of Reading First  
Commissioner's Secondary Reading Advisory Panel  
Third Grade Progression Data

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Information and Discussion

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Mary Laura Openshaw, Director, Just Read, Florida! will provide an update on the first year implementation of Reading First to include a review of student data, survey of reading First principals, and coaching activities. The Commissioner's Secondary Reading Advisory Panel update will include a list of participants and plans for the upcoming meeting in Tallahassee on January 24. In addition, an update will be provided on the 2004 third grade progression data including mid-year promotions.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Florida's Top 50/Bottom 50 First Schools Analysis 2003-04, and Commissioner's Secondary Reading Advisory Panel

**Facilitators/Presenters:** Mary Laura Openshaw, Director, Just Read, Florida!