

Just Read, Florida! Update

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Florida Literacy and Reading Excellence Center (FLaRE)

- Expansion from 14 to 26 Regional Coordinators
- Each coordinator will provide site-based support to approximately 10-12 schools (See attached list)
- Every D and F middle school and high school
- Every MS and HS with less than 40% proficient
- Create an individualized professional development plan for each school
- Work with reading coaches in neighboring schools

National Governors Association Reading to Achieve Grant

- **Work Group** (Middle and high school teachers, reading coaches, principals, district reading supervisors, and teacher educators)-Create a five year plan for improving adolescent literacy
- **Leadership Group** (Legislators, DOE Cabinet, State organization leadership)-Build stakeholder support for recommendations of the work group
- August 23-34, September 25-26, October 23-24 (UCF-Orlando)
- 4 National adolescent literacy experts
- Final report to SBE December 2006