



*Just Read,
Florida!*

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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SUMMER 2003 ACTIVITIES

- **Just Read, Florida! Reading Academies**
- **Families Building Better Readers Workshops**
- **Summer Reading Camps**
- **Just Read, Florida! Leadership Conference**
- **Just Read, Florida! Grant Competitions**



Just Read, Florida! Reading Academies

- **4-day intensive training on**
 - **initial effective instruction**
 - **immediate intensive intervention**
 - **assessments**
- **over 8000 k-3 teachers**
- **200 trainers delivering training all over state through August**



Families Building Better Readers Workshops

- For parents of 3rd grade struggling readers
- Partnership with University of West Florida, Florida School Book Depository and others
- OSI, BISCS, OFCO, OMSLE, Don G.
- Jacksonville, Pensacola, Miami, Palm Beach, Orlando, Tampa



Summer Reading Camps

- Every district, FSDB, lab schools
- Created model camp, shared feedback with districts
 - 6-8 weeks
 - 3 90-minute blocks of ii and iii
 - 10:1 student teacher ratio
 - mentoring
- Funding Sources
 - SAI and SAI supplemental
 - Titles I-V
 - Technology grant
 - Rural Education Achievement grant
 - Migrant
 - Instructional Materials



Summer Reading Camps

- **District Partners**

- Public Libraries
- Churches
- YMCA, Boys and Girls Clubs, Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Local Education Foundations
- Seminole -- Bright Futures Scholarship Candidates from local high school

- **Measures of Success**

- Level 1 students served in a camp
- % in range 251-258 who are promoted
- Average district % gain from March SAT/9 to end of camp SAT/9
- end of 2003-2004 performance for both retained and promoted children



Just Read, Florida! Leadership Conference July 22 - 24, Orlando

- **Principals of Reading First Schools and district staff from all districts**
- **Universities, Community Colleges**
- **Governor, Commissioner, National Reading First Director, other experts**
- **What does a principal need to know in order to make reading the number one priority?**
 - **Research**
 - **budget**
 - **scheduling**
 - **professional development**
 - **data analysis**



Just Read, Florida! Grant Competitions

- **Reading Coaches Model Grant K-12**
- **Research Based Reading Grant 6-12**
- **Governor's Family Literacy Initiative Sustainability Grants**
- **Just Read, Florida! Corporate Partnership Matching Grants**

