



FOIL Spring 2016

Just Read, Florida! Updates



K-12 Comprehensive Reading Plan

- Plans were initially due on April 15.
- Reviews were conducted and feedback provided to districts by April 29.
- Revisions and the budget sections are due by May 20.
- Plans must be fully approved for funds to flow July 1.
- Plans will be open after a new list of 300 lowest performing elementary schools is established for districts containing those schools to submit Chart 300L.
- Plans may be open at district request at any time.
- *Just Read, Florida!* staff will monitor K-12 Plans with site visits to some districts in October-December of 2016.
- Legislative report pertaining to implementation due February 1.

K-12 Comprehensive Reading Plan

- Table Talk and Report
 1. What are the best practices used to Recruit and Hire Reading Coaches?
 2. What is the most important professional development needed for coaches and how is it being provided?

K-12 Comprehensive Reading Plan

- Table Talk and Report - Elementary Assessment, Curriculum and Instruction Question #7
 - Describe how the district and schools will provide an altered instructional day as a means of further increasing instructional intensity for those K-3 students who have received intensive intervention for two or more years, have been retained for a total of two years, and still demonstrate a reading deficiency.

Lowest 300 Schools 2015-16

- A survey was recently sent to districts containing these schools requesting information regarding implementation. This is due on May 27. Student data will be collected at the department, and the finance office will collect expenditure information from districts.
- Legislative report regarding implementation of the additional hour of instruction is due on September 1.

Lowest 300 Schools 2016-17

- Additional funds for the lowest 300 performing schools will be added to the Supplementary Allocation for Instruction for districts currently included on the list.
- Funds will be adjusted in December to reflect the 2016-2017 list.
- This should reduce the amount traditionally used from the Research-Based Reading Instruction Allocation spent on the lowest 300.

The District Plan and Charter Schools

- Districts no longer must offer charter schools participation in the district reading plan.
- Charters are now equally funded through the Research-Based Reading Instruction Allocation and already have an individual reading plan as part of their charter.
- Charters must spend their proportional share of allocation on approved expenditures listed in section 1011.62(9)(c), Florida Statutes.