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MEMORANDUM

TO: Career and Technical Education Directors
Technical Center Directors

FROM: Loretta Costin

SUBJECT: Changes to NGCAR-PD and NGCATER

This past summer, *Just Read, Florida!* provided professional development (PD) focused on *Next Generation Content Area Reading-Professional Development* (NGCAR-PD) regionally across the state. The purpose of the NGCAR-PD Train-the-Trainer PD was to train district teams who would then be responsible for training their respective teachers in a NGCAR-PD 60-hour Face-to-Face Academy.

The "new" NGCAR-PD is 60 hours of face-to-face PD along with a 30-hour practicum (versus the 300-hour training previously required). Additionally, it is also important to note that unlike previous years, NGCAR-PD training is open to all CTE Teachers (not just those holding state certificates).

In the spring of 2012, CTE teachers who are currently enrolled in, or who have completed the district-offered NGCAR-PD, or who have completed previous CAR-PD and/or FOR-PD trainings will be invited to register to participate in one of 5 Regional NGCATER two-day workshops that will be offered across the state. These workshops will concentrate on the use of CTE text-related materials and the CIS model.

CTE teachers who complete the NGCAR-PD training will be eligible to offer remediation to their Level 2 students in reading intervention in their content area courses (district permitting). Additionally, CTE instructors who complete the district-offered NGCAR-PD (or previously offered CAR-PD and/or FOR-PD training) and the NGCATER training will be eligible to receive a \$250.00 stipend (with an additional \$50.00 bonus given to those participants who attended the FACTE post conference).

If you have additional questions, please contact Jodi Tillman by e-mail at Jodi.Tillman@fldoe.org or by phone at (850) 245-9439.

Thank you.

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