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Program Resource Packet



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CORE Mission

CORE serves as a trusted advisor at all levels of K–12 education, working collaboratively with educators to support literacy achievement growth for all students.

Our literacy implementation support services and products help our customers build their own capacity for effective instruction by laying a foundation of research-based knowledge, supporting the use of proven tools, and developing literacy leadership.

As an organization committed to integrity, excellence, and service, we believe that with informed school and district leaders, expert teaching, and well-implemented programs, all students can become proficient readers and writers.

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Introduction

Elementary schools are working hard to implement new reading programs. The textbook publishers have done a wonderful job developing research-based materials to support effective reading instruction. However, implementing these programs can be a daunting task. This packet contains resources aligned to your program that can be used by administrators, coaches, and classroom teachers to assist with this implementation. Inside this packet you will find the following implementation tools:

- Ten- and 15-minute walk-through observation forms to help administrators and coaches quickly gauge instructional needs. These forms may also be used by classroom teachers.
- Assessment and Pacing Guides to be used by administrators, coaches, and teachers to develop a school assessment plan using the program assessment resources and to lay out a pacing calendar to align instruction and testing.
- A 21-day Workshop Implementation planner to be used by all staff to assist in effective program implementation.
- A sample 90-minute reading block schedule to help you plan your instructional organization and time.

We hope you will find these resources useful as you implement your new reading program.

In addition to these resources, CORE provides site implementation to assist you to effectively use your program. We provide classroom demonstration lessons, observation and feedback, and grade-by-grade work sessions to ensure teachers develop program expertise. In addition, CORE offers a Reading Leader Institute and Reading Coach Institute for principals and coaches to support full implementation of an effective reading program.