

# ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

## READING FIRST NEWSLETTER

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### IMPORTANT READING FIRST INFORMATION

- All amendments are due May 1, 2008.
- Budgets for FY09 have been distributed to ERS's.
- Reading First district's have signed up for a scheduled meeting in May to meet with ISBE staff in Springfield. Please check your calendar for the date of your district's budget meeting.

### READING COACHES MGT DATA ENTRY

MGT has been working with ISBE to develop a new student interventions section on the Illinois Reading First Web site.

-After log in, under Data Entry, click on the "Student Interventions" link. All of the students for your school have been pre-populated into this database from the Wireless Generation DIBEL data.

-Click the check box next to each student that has received one or more reading interventions during this school year (July 1, 2007—June 30, 2008).

-When completed, click the "Submit Intervention Status" button. If a student needs to be added, use the form at the bottom of the page. Be sure the student is not already listed.

-Enter the minutes per day, days per week, weeks per year, structure and targeted skills for each intervention on the main intervention page. Program names are not needed.

-Enter the number of times progress monitoring assessments were conducted for the student between the standard DIBELS assessment periods.

All data for interventions provided during the 2007-2008 school year (beginning with July 1, 2007) needs to be entered by **June 30, 2008**.

The time you spend entering this important data is very much appreciated. You may contact Sean Friend at [sfriend@mgtamer.com](mailto:sfriend@mgtamer.com) or Jim Christie at [jchristie@mgtamer.com](mailto:jchristie@mgtamer.com) with further questions.

### Instructional Leadership Trainings:

South Location

Springfield May 1, 2

**The meeting place for Springfield will be at the Capital Area Career Center**

**2201 Toronto Road, Activity Room B**

**Springfield, IL**

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North Location

May 6, 7, 8, 9

**The meeting place for the north is Matteson Holiday Inn, Matteson, IL**

### Coaches Training Session III:

South Location May 13-14 9-3

Professional Development Center

3440 Liberty Drive

Springfield

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North Location May 15-16 9-3

William Tell Holiday Inn

6201 Joliet Road

Countryside, IL



## Dates To Remember

- Dr. Anita Archer  
Comprehension and Vocabulary Training-South  
Crowne Plaza  
Springfield, IL  
April 14, 2008
- Dr. Anita Archer  
Comprehension and Vocabulary Training-North  
Holiday Inn  
Tinley Park, IL  
April 15-16, 2008
- RF/RTI/SPED In-service  
Tina Herrington,  
CRRFTAC  
Quality Inn  
800 North Kenzie  
Bradley, IL  
April 29, 2008
- FY 09 Continuing Applications Due  
May 1, 2008
- Jan Hasbrouck Session 3  
Coaches Training-South  
IEA Prof. Dev. Building  
Springfield, IL  
May 13-14, 2008
- Jan Hasbrouck Session 3  
Coaches Training –North  
William Tell Holiday Inn  
Countryside, IL  
May 15-16, 2008
- ERS Meeting  
Chicago Public Schools  
1326 W. 14th Place  
Chicago, IL  
June 4, 2008



## RESOURCES FOR SUSTAINABILITY

U.S. Department of Education  
[www.ed.gov/programs/readingfirst/support/index.html](http://www.ed.gov/programs/readingfirst/support/index.html)

*Sustaining Scientifically Research Based Reading Instruction; Leading for Sustainability*  
<http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/readfirst/statewideinstitute06/workshophandouts/vickilarock.ppt#1>

University of Oregon  
[http://oregonreadingfirst.uoregon.edu/coaches\\_sustainability.html](http://oregonreadingfirst.uoregon.edu/coaches_sustainability.html)

University of Texas  
[www.texasreading.org](http://www.texasreading.org)

## RESOURCES FOR RTI

Illinois State Response to Intervention Plan  
[http://www.isbe.net/pdf/rti\\_state\\_plan.pdf](http://www.isbe.net/pdf/rti_state_plan.pdf)

## **DIBELS WINDOWS 2007-2008**

Progress Monitoring should be going on in schools now. Every two weeks for intensive students and monthly for strategic students.

EOY-Ending of School Prior to June 1, 2008  
Administer DIBELS: April 14 to May 9  
Submit data by May 12, 2008

Ending School after June 1,  
Administer DIBELS: May 12- June 6.  
Submit data by June 9, 2008

BALANCED CALENDAR SCHOOLS  
EOY: Count 15 weeks forward  
4 weeks to complete DIBELS

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**DIBELS Administration Window  
for 2008-2009**

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**Please note the changes in the DIBELS  
window for FY 09.**

BOY September 8-19, 2008  
Submit all data by September 22

MOY January 9-23, 2009  
Submit all data by January 26

EOY May 11-May 22, 2009  
Submit all data by May 26

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**Balanced Calendar/Year Around Schools:**

BOY: administer within the 2nd and 3rd  
weeks after the first day of school year  
BOY window is 10 school days in length

MOY: administer 14 instructional weeks after  
BOY assessment is completed  
MOY window is 10 school days in length

EOY: administer 15 instructional weeks after  
MOY assessment is completed  
EOY window is 10 school days in length

**5th Annual Reading First Conference**

Nashville, Tennessee

July 28—30, 2008

Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center

Register on MIKO ASAP  
No online registration

