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Illinois Reading First Share Fair
Tinley Park Holiday Inn and Convention Center
18501 S. Harlem Avenue Tinley Park, IL 60477

Tuesday, October 21, 2008
8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Illinois Reading First and South Cook ISC 4 are pleased to sponsor this culminating professional development event.

This event will be the **sole sustainability event** for the final year of IL RF Round Three; thus, each school and one or more RF staff (e.g., another coach, lead teacher, principal, interventionist, ERS) are invited to share a Reading First success.

Each presentation team should create a tri-fold poster (open 36" tall X 48" wide, closed 36" X 24") to illustrate/explain the strategy/practice that has accelerated student reading achievement.

Your presentation may be a succession of repeated 15-minute "live" table-top presentations or an unmanned poster displayed in the gallery walk. The proposal deadline is Monday, September 22, 2008. Please submit all proposals to: Robin McElroy, 253 West Joe Orr Road, Chicago Heights, IL 60411 or rmcelroy@s-cook.org or fax to 708-754-8687,

Websites for Sustainability

U.S. Department of Education
www.ed.gov/programs/readingfirst/support/index.html

<http://www.afterschoolalliance.org>
<http://www.communityschools.org/fundingchecklist.html>
http://nccenet.org/21st_century/index.htm

Reading First Consultant-to-District Assignments

Vicki Hodges: Akin, East Alton, Madison, Peoria, Scott-Morgan, and Springfield

Agurann Bates: Bellwood, Cicero, Chicago Public Schools, and Maywood

Megan Masek: Chicago Public Schools and Lincoln

Maureen Richel: Brookwood, Dolton, Country Club Hills, Chicago Public Schools, Dolton, Fairmont, and West Aurora

Terry Rusin: Chicago Public Schools, Harvey, Kankakee, Joliet, and Park Forest

Dates To Remember

Reading First Share Fair October 21
Tinley Park Holiday Inn
and Convention Center
Tinley Park, IL

ERS Meeting October 29
ISBE
Conference Room 4N
A & B



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REMEMBER: DIBELS Administration Window for 2008-2009

**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

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

**ALL DIBELS TESTING MUST BE DONE IN
DIBELS WINDOW: Only do Progress Moni-
toring if the child enters after the window
closes.**

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**We strongly encourage all Reading Coaches to attend and share good things
you are doing in your buildings.**