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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 and math achievement growth for all students.

Our 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 leadership.

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

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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-minute walk-through implementation form to help administrators and coaches quickly gauge instructional needs. Classroom teachers may also use this form.
- Specific grade-by-grade implementation checklists for more detailed classroom observation.
- 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 small-group instruction planner to be used by all staff to assist in effective program implementation.

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.