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- Governor Bush establishes Just Read, Florida! to ensure all Florida students are able to read at or above grade level by the year 2012.

2002-2003

- 300 elementary school principals from the state's lowest-performing elementary schools received training on how to make reading a priority in their schools – from scheduling, to analyzing data, to supporting their teachers through reading professional development.
- 240 elementary school reading coaches funded and trained by the state on the latest research-based methods and strategies for solid reading instruction; served 240 elementary schools statewide.
- Florida awarded \$52 million in federal Reading First funds, which will total over \$300 million in six years, to assist Florida districts and schools with the implementation of scientifically based reading instruction.

2003-2004

- 500 elementary school principals from the state's lowest performing schools and schools participating in the Reading First program received training.
- 206 K-5 elementary school reading coaches funded and trained by the state; served 206 elementary schools statewide.
- 329 Reading First schools served 7,500 K-3 teachers and nearly 200,000 K-3 students.
- 329 Reading First coaches served Reading First schools.
- 8,000 K-3 teachers received training on the latest in scientifically based reading research – representing 23% of all K-3 teachers in Florida.

2004-2005

- 1,000 elementary school principals trained; training opened up to all elementary principals.
- 218 K-5 elementary school reading coaches funded and trained by the state, serving 206 elementary schools.
- 401 Reading First schools served more than 10,000 K-3 teachers and more than 226,000 K-3 students.
- 401 Reading First coaches served Reading First schools.
- Total of 16,000 K-3 teachers – 8,000 more than the previous year – received training on the latest in scientifically based reading research – representing 46% of all K-3 teachers in Florida.

2005-2006

- 1,500 elementary school principals trained; training available to all elementary principals.
- 220 K-5 elementary school reading coaches funded and trained by the state, serving 220 elementary schools.
- 587 Reading First schools served more than 16,000 K-3 teachers and more than 330,000 K-3 students.
- 587 Reading First coaches served Reading First schools.
- Total of 26,000 K-3 teachers – 10,000 more than the previous year – received training on the latest in scientifically based reading research – representing 74% of all K-3 teachers in Florida.
- Literacy Essentials and Reading Network (LEaRN) website for principals, reading coaches and classroom teachers launched; provides short video clips of effective and research-proven reading instruction in Florida classrooms.