

Missouri Reading Initiative 3-5 School Site Application

To be completed by the elementary school principal and approved by the district superintendent before being submitted

Date: _____

Principal Name: _____

Supt. Name: _____

Building: _____

School District: _____

Building Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Total Student Population (building) 3-5: _____

Total Administrators: _____

Total Building Staff 3-5: _____

List number of staff members by area for the upcoming school year:

3rd: _____	4th: _____	5th: _____
Sp. Ed. _____	Title I RDG: _____	Librarian: _____

Are standardized tests or informal assessments used to assess student progress in reading? If so, which one(s) and when are they administered?

Grade Level	Test or Assessment	When
□	_____	_____
□	_____	_____
□	_____	_____

What literacy resources do teachers at each grade level have? (big books, leveled texts, trade books, writing materials, markers, chart paper, sentence strips, pocket charts, etc.)

Grade Level	Materials
3	_____
4	_____
5	_____

Section 2: Additional Information

When is professional development usually conducted in this building?

How is professional development usually received by your staff?

Are there designated building-level professional development days built into the school calendar? How many? When?

What kinds of professional development has the staff received in the last two years?

How has previous professional development impacted instructional practices among your staff?

Is there a possibility that all teachers from one grade level can meet together monthly for a block of time to engage in collaboration? Yes No

What kinds of creative scheduling can be designed?

Does your building currently have a school improvement plan that includes a focus on reading achievement? Yes No If yes, please include a copy with your school application.

Does your building have a plan to cover the cost of Missouri Reading Initiative services? Yes No
If yes, please describe:

Section 3: Evidence of Commitment to Systemic Change

A. In the following section, write a short narrative describing the commitment of administrators and staff to systemic change in the area of literacy.

We, the undersigned, agree to the conditions stated above.

Principal

District Superintendent

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