

PART IV - SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSURANCE

As Superintendent of Schools, I assure the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (Department) that:

1. *Reading First* funds will be used to supplement and not supplant federal, state, and local funds that a school or district would otherwise receive and that resources that otherwise would be available to the school will not be decreased because the district receives *Reading First* funds.
2. The district agrees to participate fully in all professional development activities required by the Massachusetts *Reading First* Project at the state level.
3. Each funded school will have a *Reading First* school contact person. The district will appoint a *Reading First* District Contact person.
4. The district agrees to complete a report in collaboration with the schools(s) and partner(s) involved with this project, indicating the effectiveness of the implementation of research-based instructional strategies in K-3. The report will include pre/post student achievement data and changes in teacher knowledge and/or practice. A final report will be shared with the Department at the conclusion of the project and the district will participate in any evaluation requests made by the Department.

School District:	
Typed Name of Superintendent:	
Superintendent's Signature:	
Typed Name of District Contact:	
District Contact Signature:	
District Contact Address:	
District Contact Phone Number:	
District Contact Email Address:	
Date:	