

PART V – ASSURANCE FROM EACH PARTICIPATING SCHOOL

This statement must be signed by the Principal and *Reading First* Contact of each school designated as a *Reading First* school in Massachusetts.

As Principal, I assure the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (Department) that the _____ School will implement a Massachusetts *Reading First* grant.

The teachers and staff at our school agree to the following commitments to:

1. work cooperatively to facilitate grant implementation at the funded school(s). Each funded school will have a *Reading First* contact person;
2. implement tiers of curriculum delivery (core, supplemental, and intensive interventions), including the use of data to inform instruction;
3. provide all students at least 90 minutes of daily uninterrupted reading instruction;
4. provide more intensive instruction to all K-3 children who are failing to make normal progress toward grade-level reading;
5. work collaboratively with the *Reading First* Implementation Facilitator assigned to the district for professional development purposes;
6. participate in state and district professional development activities; and
7. complete a report in collaboration with the district and partner(s) involved with the 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 school will participate in any evaluation requests made by the Department.

School:	
Typed Name of Principal:	
Principal's Signature:	
Typed Name of School <i>Reading First</i> Contact:	
School <i>Reading First</i> Contact Signature:	
School <i>Reading First</i> Contact Address:	
School <i>Reading First</i> Contact Phone Number:	
School <i>Reading First</i> Contact Email Address:	
Date:	