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Subject: RE: Results

Cari,

It was good to talk to you a little while ago ☺

Thanks!

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A "talking points" document was developed by the Department for NAEP results. Has Stu asked for you all to draft bullets on PD support or anything in the past week or so? It is clearly from our office (JRF! language, just can tell). Language below:

Professional Development Emphasis

Based upon these findings, the Florida Department of Education through the Just Read, Florida! Office has initiated a state-wide professional development series to teach teachers how to review text to ensure it sufficiently complex to sufficiently challenge students.

In addition, Just Read, Florida! has developed a comprehensive staff development series, the Comprehension Instructional Sequence (CIS) to assist teachers in teaching students to think as they read through complex text in all subject area. Additionally, Content Area Professional Development has been revised to align with the findings of the ACT study and text complexity.

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Can you tell me what document you're referencing? Thanks!

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From: Cari Miller (Cari@excelined.org) [<mailto:Cari@excelined.org>]
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Hello Kevin and Laurie! Hope all is well. Question: who provided JRF!'s PD emphasis due to NAEP scores? Although, it is stuff you all are doing now, it's really not relevant for K-4. There should be PD emphasis for K-4 too. It just states "helping teachers review text for complexity" and "CIS", which our audience for all of this has been predominantly secondary. Since NAEP assesses 4th and 8th grade, I think the PD emphasis should be tailored to grades leading up to these, for a document that is suggesting PD emphasis based on NAEP results, don't you?

Sincerely,
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