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Subject: FW: Text Complexity PD

FYI - hello from a former colleague at Astoria Park Elementary :)

Sincerely,

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From: Fanita McNeal [mailto:fanita_mcneal@scps.k12.fl.us]
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To: Smith, Kevin
Subject: RE: Text Complexity PD

Thank Kevin! I appreciate your prompt response and the powerpoint. I will call you if I have any other questions. Mr. Greenberg was great. I was just looking more opportunities to expand my knowledge on this topic to share with my teachers. The powerpoint will help for sure.

It's a small world. I will be sure to tell Mr. Nathan that I spoke with you. I am originally from Tallahassee and worked briefly with Cari Miller when she was my reading coach at Astoria Park Elementary School. Thanks again!

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Subject: RE: Text Complexity PD

Dear Ms. McNeal,

Here's hoping that your week is off to a great start. Jodi forwarded your message to me and asked if I could respond. Our office has been conducting a series of professional development workshops on text complexity at district request across the state, and we are planning/scheduling a webinar/conference call on this topic for the near future. My director, Stuart Greenberg, was in Seminole County last month, and he presented on text complexity at the district office.

I am attaching a PowerPoint presentation that our office has been sharing with elementary school educators.

I would be glad to arrange a call with you if you would like to discuss this further. My direct line is 850-245-9541.

I am from Seminole County and worked previously with Mr. Nathan. He's a great guy. I am the former reading coach at Millennium Middle and Seminole High school.

Have a great afternoon and thanks for all that you do!

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From: Fanita McNeal [mailto:fanita_mcneal@scps.k12.fl.us]
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To: Tillman, Jodi
Subject: Text Complexity PD

Hi Mrs. Tillman,

Are there any professional development opportunities coming up for Text Complexity?

Thank you!

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