**STATE REGIONAL LITERACY DIRECTOR POSITION DESCRIPTION**

***Anticipated term of employment: August 1, 2020 – July 31, 2022***

State Regional Literacy Directors will engage cross-divisional experts (Reading, ESE, ELL, etc.) to support and reinforce professional development and evidence-based literacy coaching models being deployed statewide. State Regional Literacy Directors will report directly to the Just Read, Florida! Office at the Florida Department of Education (FDOE), and will work in an identified region in the state to provide targeted services and supports to schools and districts with the largest reading achievement gaps, emphasizing services and supports for Prekindergarten through grade 3 classrooms.

State Regional Literacy Directors will retain their employment with their district (if applicable), with FDOE granting funds for these individuals to serve in a regional capacity focused on improving implementation of reading assessments, instruction, and intervention, as delineated in the district’s K-12 Comprehensive Evidence-based Reading Plan. Candidates are encouraged to solicit support from their districts to apply for this highly competitive position.

State Regional Literacy Directors will be responsible for building capacity in reading by providing:

* initial and ongoing professional learning on Florida’s new B.E.S.T. standards;
* training on implementation science;
* training and support for district and school administration on evidence-based literacy practices;
* training and support for literacy leadership teams on the science of reading and evidence-based practices;
* training and support for literacy coaches;
* training and support for teachers; and
* training in the use of data from PreK-Grade 3 screening and progress monitoring and data-informed assessment systems to meet students’ individualized needs.

State Regional Literacy Directors will monitor district-level, school-level, and classroom-level data to help provide targeted support to districts, literacy leadership teams, coaches and teachers.

State Regional Literacy Directors will also develop and deploy additional professional development, supported by Just Read, Florida!, to meet stakeholders’ needs with urgency and fast response to improve student literacy achievement and close achievement gaps.

***Salary Range: Competitive and commensurate with experience***