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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** K-12 Reading Plan and *Reading First* District Contacts

**FROM:** Evan Lefsky, Executive Director, Just Read, Florida!

**SUBJECT:** Florida Center for Reading Research (FCRR) Suspension of Program Review

The Florida Center for Reading Research (FCRR) has provided a valuable service over the last several years by reviewing reading programs and posting those reviews on the FCRR website as a resource for districts. The FCRR review of reading programs is being discontinued at this time due to changing priorities in their work to support the efforts of Just Read, Florida! to continue to remain focused on reading instruction in Florida. School districts now have access to the State Adopted Instructional Materials List, existing FCRR Reports, and the What Works Clearinghouse (<http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/>), which are all resources to help districts in the selection of reading materials. FCRR will not expand its current list of FCRR Reports as of June 30, 2008; however, they will maintain their posted FCRR Reports as a resource for educators. **FCRR will complete the program reviews that are in process.**

Attached you will find a revised Frequently Asked Questions document regarding FCRR Reports. This will also be posted on FCRR's website at [www.fcrr.org](http://www.fcrr.org).

If you have any questions, please contact Cari Miller at [Cari.Miller@fldoe.org](mailto:Cari.Miller@fldoe.org).

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Attachment

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