Reading First Support Website
http://www.ed.gov/programs/readingfirst/support

Visit the Reading First Support Website for information and resources on the following topics:

- Sustaining Reading First
- Instructional Leadership
- Professional Development & Technical Assistance
- Foundations of Reading First: links to the research on which Reading First is based.
- Reading First Program Page: policy, guidance, performance data, evaluations, funding status and award information.
- Reading First State Page Links

Some of the resources available for download from the Reading First Support website:

**Sustaining Reading First**

**Sustainability Self-Assessment Toolsets for states, districts, schools, and classroom teachers**
Self assessment tools for reflecting on your capacity to sustain the successes achieved through Reading First.

**Building a Strong Reading Culture: What You Can Do**
How to establish a strong reading culture as part of a state, district, or school's efforts to sustain Reading First.

**Developing Effective Reading Leadership**
Examines the importance of leadership in a state, district or school's efforts to sustain Reading First.

**Sustainability Overview**
A brief overview of resources available on the topic of sustaining Reading First.

**Sustainability Literature Review**
Explains the seven characteristics of sustainability and summarizes the findings of recent scholarship on sustainability.

**Annotated Bibliography on Sustainability**
Abstracts of the sources cited in the literature review.

**Professional Development**

**Tips for Designing a High Quality Professional Development Program**
An overview of the components of a Reading First professional development plan, developed especially for those just getting started with implementation.

**Instructional Leadership**

**Leading for Reading Success: An Introductory Guide for Reading First Coaches**
Designed for Reading First coaches and other instructional leaders who work directly with Reading First schools and teachers. Each of the eight chapters of this introductory resource includes activities, resources and references for further information.

**A Principal's Guide to Intensive Reading Interventions for Struggling Readers in Reading First Schools**
Information critical to developing and implementing an effective school level intervention program to meet the instructional needs of all students.

**Coming Soon!**

- more resources for sustaining Reading First
- The Role of the District: Supporting Student Success
- Implementation: Promising Practices and Real Results
- Planning for Success: Enhancing and Sustaining Reading First Outcomes
- Here's How: Examples of Sustainability Strategies at the State and Local Level