



Reading Recovery®

# READING RECOVERY: SCALING UP WHAT WORKS

## INVESTING IN INNOVATION (i3) FUNDS

**Professional development funding for Reading Recovery training is now available through 19 university training centers.**

### **\$45.6 MILLION GRANT**

In fall 2010, The U.S. Department of Education awarded a \$45.6 million Investing in Innovation (i3) grant to The Ohio State University. An additional \$10.1 million in matching funds was raised from the private sector, bringing the total amount available to support the training of teachers in Reading Recovery to \$57 million. These funds will support professional development for more than 3,690 new teachers who will reach nearly half a million children by 2015, the final year of the grant.

### **WHAT THE i3 FUNDS COVER**

Funds for Reading Recovery professional development are available to qualified teachers who apply to a certified Reading Recovery teacher training program through their sponsoring building or district. Most costs are covered for graduate tuition, a starter collection of books, instructional materials and professional development activities such as attendance at a Reading Recovery conference, travel for training-related purposes, or enhancement of Reading Recovery book collections.

### **i3 GRANT UNIVERSITY TRAINING CENTERS**

#### **OHIO**

#### **The Ohio State University**

ARKANSAS  
CALIFORNIA

University of Arkansas at Little Rock  
Saint Mary's College of California  
San Diego State University

CONNECTICUT

University of Connecticut

GEORGIA

Georgia State University

ILLINOIS

National Louis University

IOWA

University of Northern Iowa

KANSAS

Emporia State University

KENTUCKY

University of Kentucky

MAINE

University of Maine

MASSACHUSETTS

Lesley University

MICHIGAN

Oakland University

NEW YORK

New York University

NORTH CAROLINA

University of North Carolina Wilmington

PENNSYLVANIA

Shippensburg University

SOUTH CAROLINA

Clemson University

SOUTH DAKOTA

University of South Dakota

TEXAS

Texas Woman's University

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**FROM BEHIND THE GLASS:** For struggling students, the best investment is knowledgeable teachers. Initial training and ongoing professional development in Reading Recovery include teaching, observing, and discussing lessons taught behind a one-way mirror.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING:  
ALL SCHOOLS IN THE U.S. QUALIFY**

The i3 grant prioritizes schools with a high need of increased teacher expertise.

**Priority 1**

- schools with a large proportion of English language learner (ELL) students
- schools located in rural areas
- schools ranked in the bottom 5% of schools statewide

**Priority 2**

- schools identified for Title I corrective action or restructuring
- schools or school districts in program improvement

**Priority 3**

- any other U.S. school (public, private, parochial, or charter)

**READING RECOVERY-TRAINED TEACHERS  
PROVIDE WHOLE SCHOOL BENEFITS**

For struggling students, knowledgeable teachers are the best investment. Teachers trained in Reading Recovery offer benefits beyond first grade, spending part of their day working with Reading Recovery students and the remainder in other roles including

- Title I or Small-Group Teacher
- Kindergarten Teacher
- Shared Classroom Teacher
- Special Education Teacher
- English as a Second Language (ESL) Teacher
- Staff Developer/Literacy Coach
- Administrator

Learn how Reading Recovery can provide lasting results at [ReadingRecoveryWorks.org](http://ReadingRecoveryWorks.org)