

Office of State Budget and Management
Establish New, Receipt-Supported Positions
(G.S. 143-34.1)

Agency: Dept of Public Instruction

Division: Instructional Services Division

Budget Code: 13510

Center Title: Curriculum and School Reform Services Area

Center Number: 1600

***** Position Information *****

Proposed Classification: DPI Education Consultant II **Proposed Salary Grade:** 77

Salary Range: \$43,219 - \$68,431 **Proposed Effective Date:** 09/ 01/03

Number of Positions: 6

	<u>Center Authorized Budget</u>	<u>Current Request</u>
Total Budget	\$	\$ 475,880
Receipts		<u>475,880</u>
Appropriation	\$	\$

Funding Source(s): Federal Reading First Grant Funding from the U.S. Dept of Education

Justification for Position (including description of duties and responsibilities):

The Reading First Regional Coordinators will work under the leadership of the Director to provide intensive, consistent, coordination and on-going professional development for six Reading First LEAs and approximately sixteen Reading First schools. Specific responsibilities include:

- training reading coaches to be mentors and monitors of SBRR instruction in reading and of student progress,
- assisting LEAs to identify reading training needs,

- providing technical assistance in arranging training from qualified providers of SBRR training,
- assisting schools in the selection of reading instructional materials,
- assisting schools in using reading assessments and in data interpretation, and
- supervising reading professors in delivery of professional development and technical assistance in Reading First LEAs and schools.
- In coordination with nationally known reading experts, coordinators will be responsible for delivery of intensive professional development to 80 reading coaches to serve Reading First schools.

Qualifications include a minimum of a master's degree in reading and/or a master's degree with reading certification and at least five years of successful elementary classroom experience, preferably in a school designated as low income.

Statutory Reference for Request

Presentation to be made by

Agency Head Signature

Title

State Budget Officer Signature