

2008 RLA/ELD Primary Adoption Mini Biographies
CRP Applicants Recommended by the Curriculum Commission 9/28/07

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
501	1	Linda	Lidberg	Content Expert, Reading	Santa Maria-Bonita School District

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

M.A. Education, California Polytechnic State University; B.A. Liberal Studies, California Polytechnic State University; Professional Clear Multiple Subject Teaching Credential; CLAD and Reading Certificates	Region S	Gender F
--	-------------	-------------

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/>	0
English Language Development <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	0
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	0		

Short Biography

The candidate is a Language Arts Content Expert for Santa Maria School District. She works with the District's six Literacy Coaches to implement the Houghton Mifflin reading program. She was Teacher of the Year for the Santa Maria-Bonita School district in 2002-2003. She has a Professional Clear Multiple Subject Teaching Credential, CLAD, Reading Certificate, and is currently working on her Reading Specialist Credential. She has an M.A. in Education and a B.A. in Liberal Studies from California Polytechnic State University.

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
502	1	Mary-Alicia	McRae	District Literacy Coach	Salinas Elementary School District

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

Masters of Elementary Education, Northwestern University; B.A. English Literature, College of New Rochelle; Standard Teaching Credential, Specialization in Elementary Teaching; BCLAD Certificate (Spanish)	Region C	Gender F
--	-------------	-------------

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/>	0
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	0
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	0		

Short Biography

The candidate has been a member of the California Curriculum Commission (CC) from 2004-2007. She has 25 years of experience in Reading Language Arts Education and is a Literacy Coach for the Salinas City Elementary School District. She served four years on the Curriculum Commission, her last year as Chair of the Commission. She has a Masters of Elementary Education from Northwestern University.

2008 RLA/ELD Primary Adoption Mini Biographies
CRP Applicants Recommended by the Curriculum Commission 9/28/07

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
503	1	Walli	Weitz	EL Coordinator	Riverside County Office of Education

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

Ed.D. Education (emphasis on ESL/Intl. Languages), University of Southern California; M.S. TESL (teaching ESL), University of Southern California; M.A. Secondary Education, CSU Los Angeles; B.A. English, CSU Los Angeles; TESL and CLAD Certificates	Region S	Gender F
---	-------------	-------------

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25	Linguistics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	0
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	0		

Short Biography

The candidate is an EL Coordinator for the Riverside County Office of Education. She has 25 years of Reading Language Arts experience. She served on instructional material reviews for SB 1113 and AB 1802 supplemental materials.

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
504	1	Deborah	Swan	Literacy Coach	Los Angeles Unified Palms Elementary

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

M.S. Counseling and Psychology, CSU Fullerton; B.A. Communications, CSU Fullerton; Multiple Subject Credential/CLAD; Clear Reading Certificate	Region S	Gender
--	-------------	--------

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12	Linguistics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	0
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	0		

Short Biography

The candidate is a literacy coach for Los Angeles Unified School District. She is an instructor for AB 466, beginning and advanced-level sessions. She provides language arts instruction for the District Intern Program. She has 12 years of Reading Language Arts/English Language Development experience.

2008 RLA/ELD Primary Adoption Mini Biographies
CRP Applicants Recommended by the Curriculum Commission 9/28/07

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
507	1	Samuel	Nofziger	Coordinator-English Language Services	Fresno Unified School District

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

M.A. Bilingual/Cross-cultural Education, Fresno Pacific University; B.A. Liberal Studies, CSU Fresno; Clear Multiple Subject Credential; BCLAD (Spanish); Language Development Specialist Certificate; Clear Administrative Services Credential

Region	Gender
C	M

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="20"/>	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Bilingual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="15"/>		

Short Biography

The candidate is a Coordinator for English Learner Services for the Fresno Unified School District. He has 20 years of experience in English Language Development education. He served as a member of the 1996-97 California Reading Language Arts/English Language Development Framework Committee. He has an M.A. in Bilingual/Cross-cultural Education from Fresno Pacific University.

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
509	1	Karl	Skindrud	Professor of Education Emeritus (retired)	CSU Dominguez Hills

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

Ph.D. Special Education, University of Oregon; M.A. Psychology, University of Minnesota

Region	Gender
S	M

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Special Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>		

Short Biography

The candidate is a retired Professor Emeritus of Education for the College of Education at CSU Dominguez Hills. He was a member of the Ad Hoc Committee on Reciprocity of CCTC and IRA Reading Standards, Reading Study Accreditation Panel, and AB 1620 Task Force. He has a Ph.D. in Special Education from the University of Oregon.

2008 RLA/ELD Primary Adoption Mini Biographies
CRP Applicants Recommended by the Curriculum Commission 9/28/07

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
510	1	Dalys	Stewart	Elementary Literacy Coach Coordinator	Los Angeles Unified School District

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates	Region	Gender
M.A. Educational Administration, CSU Los Angeles; M.A. American Studies, Pepperdine University; B.A. Liberal Studies; Multiple Subject/BCLAD Credential	S	

Areas of Expertise

Area	Years	Area	Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/>	0
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	0
Bilingual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22		

Short Biography

The candidate is an Elementary Literacy Coach Coordinator for the Los Angeles Unified School District. He has 22 years of experience in Reading Language Arts, English Language Development, and Bilingual education. He has an M.A. in Educational Administration from CSU Los Angeles and an M.A. in American Studies from Pepperdine University.

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
511	1	Nancy	Kotkosky	Elementary Literacy Coordinator	Los Angeles Unified School District

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates	Region	Gender
M.S. Education, Eastern Connecticut State University; B.S. Education Eastern Connecticut State University; Multiple Subject Teaching Credential; ELD/SADAIE Certificate; Administrative Credential	S	F

Areas of Expertise

Area	Years	Area	Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	34	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/>	0
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	0
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	0		

Short Biography

The candidate is an Elementary Literacy Coordinator for the Los Angeles Unified School District. She has 34 years of Reading Language Arts education experience and 24 years of English Language Development education experience. She has 26 years of experience of classroom teaching. She has an M.S. in Education from Eastern Connecticut State University. She has received her Administrative Credential from California State University, Dominguez Hills.

2008 RLA/ELD Primary Adoption Mini Biographies
CRP Applicants Recommended by the Curriculum Commission 9/28/07

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
512	1	Karen	Schroeder	Language Arts Consultant/Retired Teacher	Carpentaria Unified School District

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates	Region	Gender
M.A. Reading Education, UC Santa Barbara; Reading Specialist Credential	S	F

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/>	0
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	Special Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	0		

Short Biography

The candidate is a Language Arts Consultant and a retired teacher from the Carpentaria Unified School District. She has 30 years of experience in Reading Language Arts Education. She has an M.A. in Reading Education from UC Santa Barbara.

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
513	1	Marci	Edge	R.F. Content Literacy Coach	Los Angeles Unified School District

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates	Region	Gender
Clear Multiple Subject Teacher Credential/CLAD Certification, CSU Northridge; Administrative Services Credential, CSU Northridge; Reading Certificate	S	F

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/>	0
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	0
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	0		

Short Biography

The candidate is a Reading First Content Literacy Coach for the Los Angeles Unified School District. She has 18 years of experience in Reading Language Arts education and English Language Development education. She has a clear multiple teaching credential and CLAD certificate from the California State University, Northridge. She has an Administrative Services Credential and Reading Certificate.

2008 RLA/ELD Primary Adoption Mini Biographies
CRP Applicants Recommended by the Curriculum Commission 9/28/07

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
514	1	Guillermo	Gomez	Content Expert	Los Angeles Unified School District

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates	Region	Gender
M.A. Educational Administration, CSU Northridge; B.A History, CSU Fullerton; Elementary Teaching Credential	S	M

Areas of Expertise

Areas of Expertise	Years	Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/> 0
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/> 0
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	0	

Short Biography

The candidate is an Elementary Content Expert for the Los Angeles Unified School District. He has 14 years of Reading Language Arts and English Language Development Education experience. He is a Commissioner on the Commission for Teacher Credentialing. He has an M.A. in Educational Administration from CSU Northridge.

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
515	1	Deidre	Marsh-Girardi	Coordinator II/Instructional Program Advisor	San Joaquin County Office of Education

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates	Region	Gender
M.S., National University	C	F

Areas of Expertise

Areas of Expertise	Years	Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	17	Linguistics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/> 0
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	0	

Short Biography

The candidate is a Coordinator II/Instructional Program Advisor for the San Joaquin County Office of Education. She is an instructor of AB466 and AB75 training. She has 17 years of experience in Reading Language Arts education. She has an M.S. from National University and is currently working on Doctorate of Educational Administration and Leadership at the University of Pacific.

2008 RLA/ELD Primary Adoption Mini Biographies
CRP Applicants Recommended by the Curriculum Commission 9/28/07

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
516	1	Lynn	Carr	Coordinator, Elementary Language Arts	Los Angeles Unified School District

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

M.A. Teaching English as a Second Language, UCLA; M.Ed. Administrative Policy Studies, UCLA; B.A. Liberal Studies, Bilingual/Bicultural Studies, Spanish, CSU Sacramento; Multiple Subject Teaching Credential/BCLAD (Spanish)	Region S	Gender F
--	-------------	-------------

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/>	0
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	0
Bilingual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	17		

Short Biography

The candidate is a Coordinator for Elementary Language Arts for the Los Angeles Unified School District. She has 23 years of experience in English Language Development education. She is a trainer of trainers and instructor for AB466. She has an M.A. in Teaching as a Second Language and an M.Ed. in Administrative and Policy Studies from UCLA.

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
517	1	Vonnie	DiCecco	Education Specialist	Diagnostic Center Southern California -CDE

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

Ph.D. Special Education, University of Oregon; M.S Special Education, CSU Fullerton; Standard Elementary Teaching Credential; Learning Handicapped Specialist Credential; Administrative Services Credential; Resource Specialist Certificate	Region S	Gender F
---	-------------	-------------

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/>	0
English Language Development <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Special Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	38
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	0		

Short Biography

The candidate is an Education Specialist for the California Department of Education, Diagnostic Center Southern California. She has 38 years of experience in Special Education and 15 years in Reading Language Arts education. She has served as a CRP in the 2002 and 2005 follow-up adoptions. She has a Ph.D in Special Education with a specialty in Teacher Training/Supervision and Instructional Design from the University of Oregon and an M.S. in Special Education from CSU Fullerton.

2008 RLA/ELD Primary Adoption Mini Biographies
CRP Applicants Recommended by the Curriculum Commission 9/28/07

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
518	1	Donna	Heinemann	Teacher (8th grade RLA)	Bonita Unified School District

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates	Region	Gender
M.A. Teaching, Grand Canyon University; B.A. English, CSU Los Angeles; CA Standard Elementary Teaching Credential (major: English)	S	F

Areas of Expertise

Areas of Expertise	Years	Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	29	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/> 0
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/> 0
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	0	

Short Biography

The candidate is an 8th grade teacher for the Bonita Unified School District. She has been a K-5 teacher. She is the Department Chair for the English Language Arts in her district. She has an M.A. in Teaching from Grand Canyon University.

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
519	1	Jill	Hatanaka	Educational Intervention Coordinator for RLA	San Joaquin County Office of Education

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates	Region	Gender
M.S. Educational Administration; B.A. Liberal Studies; Multiple Subject Teaching Credential; Learning Handicapped Credential	C	F

Areas of Expertise

Areas of Expertise	Years	Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/> 0
English Language Development <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Special Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	0	

Short Biography

The candidate is an Educational Intervention Coordinator for Reading Language Arts for the San Joaquin County Office of Education. She has 20 years experience in Reading Language Arts education and is a former trainer for AB 466. She has an M.S. in Educational Administration.

2008 RLA/ELD Primary Adoption Mini Biographies
CRP Applicants Recommended by the Curriculum Commission 9/28/07

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
520	1	Pamela	Spycher	Project Director	WestEd

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

Ph.D. Education, UC Davis; Graduate Certificate Education, UC Santa Cruz; B.A. French and Spanish, UC Santa Cruz; CA Professional Clear Teaching Credentials: Multiple Subject with BCLAD and Single Subject in French	Region N	Gender F
--	--------------------	--------------------

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13	Linguistics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	0
Bilingual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4		

Short Biography

The candidate is a Project Director for the English Learners and the Language Arts (ELLA) Teacher Professional Development Project at WestEd. Prior to working at WestEd, she was a teacher in K-12 classrooms in California, Oregon, Europe, and Asia. She has a Ph.D. in Education from UC Davis (2007).

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
521	1	Ilene	Schmidt	Literacy Coach	Los Angeles Unified School District

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

M.A. Education/Reading Improvement, CSU Northridge; B.A. Liberal Studies, CSU Northridge; CA Multiple Subject Credential; Reading Specialist Credential	Region S	Gender F
---	--------------------	--------------------

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/>	0
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	0
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	0		

Short Biography

The candidate has been a Literacy Coach for the Los Angeles Unified School District for two years and a Classroom Teacher for 22 years. She has twenty-four years of experience in Reading Language Arts and English Language Development Education and has taught Language Arts to ELL Students in grades K-6.

2008 RLA/ELD Primary Adoption Mini Biographies
CRP Applicants Recommended by the Curriculum Commission 9/28/07

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
526	1	Shervaughnna	Demiraz	Consultant	Los Angeles County Office of Education

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

2003: M.A. Educational Leadership, UC Berkeley; 94: B.S. Technical Sales and Service, Weber State University; Reading Certificate; Administrative Services Credential; Multiple Subject CLAD Credential	Region S	Gender F
---	-------------	-------------

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/>	0
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	0
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	0		

Short Biography

2005-Present: Consultant, Los Angeles County Office of Education; 2004-2005: Coach Coordinator/Content Expert, Lynwood Unified School District; 2003-2004: Literacy Coach, Lynwood Unified School District; 2001-2003: Content Specialist/Special Assistant, University of California Office of the President.

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
529	1	Heidemarie	Taber	Reading First Coordinator	Fontana Unified School District

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

85: M.A. Education-Early Childhood Specialist Credential, CSU Los Angeles; 80: B.A. Child Development, CSU Los Angeles; 06: Reading & Language Arts Specialist Credential; 05: Reading Certificate; Ryan Multiple Subject Credential	Region S	Gender F
--	-------------	-------------

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/>	0
English Language Development <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	0
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	0		

Short Biography

6/06-Present: Reading First Coordinator, Fontana Unified School District; 04-06: Teacher on Assignment, Fontana Unified School District; 99-04: Classroom Teacher, Fontana Unified School District-Citrus Elementary.

2008 RLA/ELD Primary Adoption Mini Biographies
CRP Applicants Recommended by the Curriculum Commission 9/28/07

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
530	1	Melissa	Miller	Associate Professor, Multiple Subject Program Coordinator	California State University, Chico

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

Combined M.A./Ph.D. Program Educational Psychology, Stanford University; B.A. Psychology and English, University of Notre Dame; Multiple Subject and Single Subject (English) Credentials	Region N	Gender F
---	-------------	-------------

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	17	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/>	0
English Language Development <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	0
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	0		

Short Biography

2007-Present: Associate Professor, Department of Education, CSU Chico; 2001-2007: Assistant Professor, Department of Education, CSU Chico; 89-99: Senior Editor, Interact-Learning Through Involvement, San Diego; 95-97: Classroom Teacher, Wilson Academy of International Studies, San Diego City Schools.

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
531	1	Nancy	White	Special Ed Program Specialist-Associate Clinical Professor	SFUSD-Dept of Special Education, UCSF-Pediatrics-Adolescent Medicine

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

Ed.D. Curriculum and Instruction, University of San Francisco; M.Ed. Specific Language Disability, College of Notre Dame, Belmont, CA; B.A. Elementary Education, University of North Carolina	Region N	Gender F
--	-------------	-------------

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	38	Linguistics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10
English Language Development <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Special Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	0		

Short Biography

2001-Present: Associate Clinical Professor, University of California, San Francisco; 2006-Present: Lecturer, San Francisco State University; 99-Present: Program Specialist (Part-Time) San Francisco Unified School District.

2008 RLA/ELD Primary Adoption Mini Biographies
CRP Applicants Recommended by the Curriculum Commission 9/28/07

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
533	1	Sharon	Groves	Director II of State & Federal Programs	Alum Rock Union Elementary School District

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

89: Masters in Education, U.S. International University, San Diego; B.S. Frostburg State University, Maryland; CA Multiple Subject Teaching Credential; CLAD Certification; Professional Administrative Credential	Region C	Gender F
--	-------------	-------------

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>		

Short Biography

2005-Present: Director of State and Federal Program-Executive Cabinet, Alum Rock Union Elementary School District; 90-05: Groves Associates - provided grant writing, program design and evaluation, compliance review assistance, program improvement plans, and staff development (K-12) to school districts.

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
534	1	Kou	Vang	Curriculum Specialist	Sacramento County Office of Education

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

02: M.A. Multicultural Education, CSU Sacramento; 96: B.A. Child Development, CSU Sacramento; 05: Reading Certificate; Clear Credential with CLAD	Region N	Gender F
---	-------------	-------------

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="10"/>	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>		

Short Biography

2006-Present: Curriculum Specialist, Sacramento County Office of Education; 9/2005-6/2006 Class 2 Facilitator-supervised coaches and trained teachers on how to implement Open Court to best teach English language learners, Serna Center, Sacramento; 2006: Trainer of Trainers, Manhattan Beach and Los Angeles; 3/2003-6/2005: Language Arts Training Specialist, Collis P. Huntington, Sacramento; AB466/SB472 Instructor; 1999-2003: Teacher, Oak Ridge Elementary, Sacramento.

2008 RLA/ELD Primary Adoption Mini Biographies
CRP Applicants Recommended by the Curriculum Commission 9/28/07

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
536	1	David	Noyes	District ELD/SDAIE Coach	Long Beach Unified School District

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates	Region	Gender
98: M.A. Early Childhood Education, CSU Long Beach; 92: B.S. Liberal Studies with Bilingual English/Spanish Concentration, CSU Long Beach; 96: Elementary Education Bilingual Clear Credential	S	M

Areas of Expertise

Area	Years	Area	Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/>	0
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	0
Bilingual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16		

Short Biography

96-Present: Long Beach Unified School District Mentor Teacher; 97-02: Long Beach Unified Textbook Adoption Committee Member; Facilitator/Presenter for District and School Staff Workshops and Inservices.

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
538	1	Frances	Weissenberger	Elementary Literacy Content Expert	Los Angeles Unified School District

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates	Region	Gender
M.A. Administration, Administrative Credential, CSU Northridge; B.A. Multiple Subject Clear Professional Credential, CLAD, CSU Los Angeles; Reading Certificate, UCLA	S	F

Areas of Expertise

Area	Years	Area	Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/>	0
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	0
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	0		

Short Biography

05-Present: Elementary Literacy Content Expert, Los Angeles Unified School District Local District 5; 02-05: Literacy Coach, Euclid Avenue School Los Angeles Unified School District; 01-06: AB 466 Trainer, Sacramento County Office of Education.

2008 RLA/ELD Primary Adoption Mini Biographies
CRP Applicants Recommended by the Curriculum Commission 9/28/07

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
539	1	Thomasenia	Murray Ford	Literacy Coach	Hillcrest Drive

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

2006: Masters in Educational Administration, CSU Northridge; B.A. Liberal Studies, CSU Dominguez Hills; Life Time Teaching Credential; Reading Certificate; LDS Credential (CLAD); Specialist Credential (CLAD)	Region S	Gender F
---	-------------	-------------

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/>	0
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	0
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	0		

Short Biography

006-Present: Hillcrest Drive Elementary/CES Magnet, Los Angeles; 01-06: Literacy Coach, Open Court District Reading Program, Burbank Blvd. Elementary School; 99-01: Reading Strategies Teacher.

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
540	1	Daveda	Shapiro	Director, School Service (Retired 8/31/07)	Los Angeles Unified School District

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

83: Administrative Services Credential; 73: M.A. UCLA; 70: Standard Elementary Credential; 69: B.A. UCLA	Region S	Gender F
--	-------------	-------------

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	37	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/>	0
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	17	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	0
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	0		

Short Biography

04-07: Director, Elementary School Services-Local District 8; 2000-2004: Director, Elementary School Services-Local District D; 99-2000: Director, Extended Learning/Intensive Academic Support; 95-2000: Principal, Palms Elementary School; 89-04: Assistant Professor/Lecturer for CSU Northridge, Dominguez Hills and National University.

2008 RLA/ELD Primary Adoption Mini Biographies
CRP Applicants Recommended by the Curriculum Commission 9/28/07

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
542	1	Laura Ann	O'Connor	Teacher	Claremont Unified School District

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

M.A. Educational Administration, CSU San Bernardino; B.A. Liberal Studies (emphasis in Elementary Ed.), San Diego State University; Clear Multiple Subject Teaching Credential; CLAD Credential

Region	Gender
S	F

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="17"/>	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="10"/>	Special Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>		

Short Biography

91-07: Classroom Teacher-Grades 2 and 6, BTSA Coordinator Upland Unified School District; 2006-Present: Classroom Teacher-Kindergarten, Staff Development Provider, ELA Essential Standard Committee; 98-01: Adjunct Teacher for Pre-Intern and Intern Candidates.

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
543	1	Sean	Davidson	Elementary Language Arts Content Expert	Los Angeles Unified School District

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

2000: M.A. Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary Pasadena; B.A. Political Science, Azusa Pacific University; Clear Reading Certificate; Clear Multiple Subject Credential

Region	Gender
S	M

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>		

Short Biography

Elementary Literacy content Expert, Los Angeles Unified School District/Local District 7; AB 466/SB 472 Instructor, Teacher 3rd and 5th Grade, Los Angeles Unified School District, Middleton St.; Substitute Teacher Grades K-12, Azusa Unified School District, Covina Unified School District, Glendora Unified School District.

2008 RLA/ELD Primary Adoption Mini Biographies
CRP Applicants Recommended by the Curriculum Commission 9/28/07

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
544	1	Madhumita	Ponce	Expert, Literacy	Los Angeles Unified School District

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates	Region	Gender
98: Master of Education, UCLA; B.A. English Literature, UCLA; Professional Clear Multiple Subject Credential with CLAD; National Board Certification-Middle School Generalist; Reading Certificate	S	F

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11	Linguistics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	0
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	0		

Short Biography

2003-Present: Content Expert, Literacy, Los Angeles Unified School District; 2002-2006: Instructional Coach, Literacy, 135th St. Elementary School, Gardena, CA; 1997-2002: Teacher, 5th Grade, William H. Kelso Elementary School, Inglewood, CA; 2002: Instructor, Professional Development Reading Institutes, Reading Lions Center, Sacramento County Office of Education; 6/2000-6/2004: Per Diem Consultant/Reviewer, SRA/McGraw-Hill.

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
545	1	Sheldeen	Osborne	Literacy Coach/Parker/Hoover	Oakland Unified School District

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates	Region	Gender
66: M.S. Education with emphasis in Reading, State University of New York; B.A. History, UC Berkeley; CA Life Credential K-8; Reading Specialist Certificate; CLAD	C	F

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	44	Linguistics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	37
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	29	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	0
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	0		

Short Biography

98-05: Educational Consultant, General Presentation, Primary, Upper Grade, Middle and High School Reading, CORE Inc., Emeryville, CA; 02-07: Instructor, Passion for Reading (for multiple subject credential students), John F. Kennedy University.

2008 RLA/ELD Primary Adoption Mini Biographies
CRP Applicants Recommended by the Curriculum Commission 9/28/07

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
546	1	Donna	McEntire	District Literacy Content Expert	Mountain View School District

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

76: M.A. Education, Pepperdine; 73: B.A. Music Education, CSU Fullerton; CA Standard Elementary Teaching Credential; Professional Clear Administrative Services Credential, Clear Reading Certificate	Region S	Gender F
---	--------------------	--------------------

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="35"/>	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="35"/>	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>		

Short Biography

1996-1998: District Coordinator of Instructional Technology/Assistant Principal, Madrid Middle School, Mountain View School District; 1993-1996: Principal, Monte Vista Elementary School, Mountain View School District; 1/1992-6/1992: Interim Assistant Principal, Kranz Intermediate School, Mountain View School District; 9/2003: District Literacy Content Expert, Mountain View School District; 1998-2003: Site Literacy Coach, Payne Elementary, Mountain View School District.

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
548	1	Sylvia	Padilla	Teacher-Kindergarten	Long Beach Unified School District

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

2007: M.A. Education: Reading and Language Arts, CSU Long Beach; B.A. Liberal Studies, CSU Long Beach; CA Professional Clear Multiple Subject Teaching Credential BCLAD Spanish; Reading Specialist Credential	Region S	Gender F
--	--------------------	--------------------

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="15"/>	Linguistics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="15"/>	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Bilingual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="15"/>		

Short Biography

1991-Present: Elementary School Teacher, Patrick Henry Elementary School, Grades K, 3, 4, in a two-way bilingual immersion model, Long Beach Unified School District; 1998-Present: California Reading and Literature Project, Los Angeles Region, CSU Los Angeles; 2004-Present: Spanish biliteracy teacher leader; 2006-Present: Trainer-A Focused Approach to Systematic ELD Instruction; Governor's Reading Professional Development Institutes K-3; 2000-2002: Primary Language/Spanish Reading RESULTS Teacher Leader; 2002: Teacher Leader of K-6 Reading Results Leadership Invitational (Model B)

2008 RLA/ELD Primary Adoption Mini Biographies
CRP Applicants Recommended by the Curriculum Commission 9/28/07

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
549	1	Lee	Collver-Richards	Literacy Coach	LAUSD, #4

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates	Region	Gender
Masters in Education Leadership, CSU San Marcos; Reading Specialist Certificate, UCLA; Administrative Services Credential-Tier 1; Multiple Subject Teaching Credential, CLAD Certificate	S	M

Areas of Expertise

Area of Expertise	Years	Area of Expertise	Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/>	0
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	0
Bilingual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18		

Short Biography

2002-Present: Governor's Reading Institute Instructor, Instruct the SCOE/UCLA 5-day Teacher Institutes in the Open Court Reading 2000 and 2002 programs K-5; Sacramento County Office of Education; Literacy Coach, Los Angeles Unified School District; BTSA Advisor/Cohort Facilitator, Los Angeles Unified School District.

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
551	1	Roxanne	Higgins	Director II	Sacramento County Office of Education

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates	Region	Gender
M.A. Education (Language and Literacy), CSU Sacramento; M.A. Early Childhood Education, CSU Sacramento; B.S. Elementary Education; Reading Specialist Credential; CA Standard Elementary Teaching Credential	N	F

Areas of Expertise

Area of Expertise	Years	Area of Expertise	Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/>	0
English Language Development <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	0
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	0		

Short Biography

2003-Present: Director II, Reading First Technical Assistance Center, Sacramento County Office of Education; 01-03: Curriculum Specialist, Instructional Program Advisor, Sacramento County Office of Education. Experience in teaching, coaching, and training (AB 472/AB 430) both of the current SBE RLA programs.

2008 RLA/ELD Primary Adoption Mini Biographies
CRP Applicants Recommended by the Curriculum Commission 9/28/07

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
552	1	Cheryl	Cartin	K-12 ELA Program Specialist	Elk Grove Unified School District

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

M.A. Curriculum and Instruction, University of Northern Colorado; B.A. English Education, Michigan State University; Preliminary Administrative Services Credential; Single Subject Teaching Credential	Region N	Gender F
---	-------------	-------------

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	37	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/>	0
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	0
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	0		

Short Biography

1994-Present: ELA Program Specialist, Elk Grove Unified School District; 97-Present: California Assessment Review Panel (ARP) member, California Department of Education; 87-94: Classroom Teacher, Valley High School, Elk Grove Unified School District.

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
553	1	Michelle	Ramey	Director I, Dev/Training	Sacramento County Office of Education

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

M.A. in Education (Reading Specialist), CSU Sacramento; B.A. Social Science/Elementary Education, Houghton College, NY; Multiple Subject Credential; Reading Specialist Credential; Language Development Specialist CLAD Credential	Region N	Gender F
---	-------------	-------------

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/>	0
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	0
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	0		

Short Biography

2003-Present: Director I, Development and Training, Reading Lions Center, Sacramento County Office of Education; 1999-2003: Visiting Educator/Reading Curriculum Consultant with the Reading Lions Center, Sacramento County Office of Education.

2008 RLA/ELD Primary Adoption Mini Biographies
CRP Applicants Recommended by the Curriculum Commission 9/28/07

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
554	1	Kimberly	Hartnett-Edwards	Director, programs in Education	CSUSB-Palm Desert Campus

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

2006: Ph.D. Educational Studies, Claremont Graduate University; 97: M.A. Education: Reading/Language Arts, CSU Santa Bernardino; 87: B.A. Literature: Writing, UC San Diego; 94: Reading Specialist Credential; 91: CLAD; 88: CA Clear Teaching Credential	Region S	Gender F
---	--------------------	--------------------

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20	Linguistics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	0
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	0		

Short Biography

Graduate courses taught over the last ten years include: Foundations of Reading and Writing; Literacy and Language Processes; Early Assessment and Intervention; Images of Culture through Literature; Basic Materials and Approaches to Reading & Writing, Curriculum Perspectives in Reading and Writing, Assessment in Reading and Writing, Critical Issues in Reading and Writing, Leadership Roles in Reading and Writing.

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
555	1	Rebecca	Peeples	Literacy Coach	Los Angeles Unified School District

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

2007: Ed.D. Educational Psychology, University of Southern California; M.S. Educational Psychology, Georgia State University; B.A. Psychology, UC Berkeley	Region S	Gender F
--	--------------------	--------------------

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/>	0
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	0
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	0		

Short Biography

Literacy Coach, Teacher, Los Angeles Unified School District; Research Assistant, Academy for Educational Development, Atlanta, GA.

2008 RLA/ELD Primary Adoption Mini Biographies
CRP Applicants Recommended by the Curriculum Commission 9/28/07

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
558	1	Elizabeth	Kelsch-Kolakoski	Director, Training and Development	Sacramento County Office of Education

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

M.A. Education (Language and Literacy), San Francisco State University; B.A. English/Communicative Disorders, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Credentials: Administrative, Reading Specialist, CLAD, Multiple Subject Teaching	Region N	Gender F
--	-------------	-------------

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/>	0
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	0
Bilingual <input type="checkbox"/>	0		

Short Biography

For the last five years, the candidate has worked extensively with the state-adopted reading language arts programs and has co-authored all 4 levels of the AB466/SB472 trainings for Houghton Mifflin Reading. These trainings are designed to connect the content of the programs with the grade-level standards as outlined in the Framework. She was a Literacy Coach in a predominantly African-American vernacular English speaking school and helped to increase the California API ranking by 122 points. She was employed as a 1st grade ELD teacher in San Francisco. She has an M.A. in Education- Language and Literacy from San Francisco State University.

Applicant Information

ID	Cohort	First Name	Last Name	Position	Employer
559	1	Jose	Velasquez	Literacy Content Expert	Los Angeles Unified School District

Degrees/Credentials/Certificates

M.A. Adult Models of Learning, Regis College, Denver; B.A. Psychology, Occidental College; Multiple Subject Teaching Credential; Reading Certificate	Region S	Gender M
--	-------------	-------------

Areas of Expertise

	Years		Years
Reading Language Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11	Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/>	0
English Language Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11	Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>	0
Bilingual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11		

Short Biography

The candidate is a Literacy Content Expert for the Los Angeles Unified School District. He has 11 years teaching experience in each of the following: Reading/Language Arts, Bilingual, and English Language Development. He has been a facilitator of six curriculum review panels over four years. He has an M.A. in Adult Models of Learning from Regis College, Denver (1995).