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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District School Superintendents

**FROM:** Dr. Frances Haithcock

**DATE:** January 31, 2011

**SUBJECT:** 2011 Just Read, Florida! Literacy Awards

The Just Read, Florida! Office is proud to announce the 2011 Just Read, Florida! Literacy Awards including:

- Reading Leader of the Year (District and School)
- Reading Coach of the Year
- Reading Teacher of the Year
- Reading Leadership Team of the Year

We invite your district to participate with us in honoring outstanding educators who have contributed to reading education in Florida. The method used to select the candidates may vary according to the participating district. The nomination packets for the four award programs are attached. The nomination packets must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, March 15, 2011. Regional and state winners will be awarded with certificates and plaques, respectively.

We encourage your district's participation in the 2011 Just Read, Florida! Literacy Awards as we work together to recognize outstanding Florida educators.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kevin Smith via email at [Kevin.Smith@fldoe.org](mailto:Kevin.Smith@fldoe.org) or by phone at 850-245-0503.

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Attachments

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