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<b>University of Alabama – Department of Education, Curriculum and Instruction</b> Project Name: Project BEYOND Project Director: Rochelle Dail (205) 348-7402	AL	\$3,512,166.00
<b>Southwest Institute for Children and Families</b> Project Name: Mohave Desert Early Learning Coalition Project Director: Alisa Burroughs (928) 758-3961	AZ	\$4,428,916.00
<b>Little Rock School District</b> Project Name: Little Rock Centers for Early Literacy Project Director: Glenda Nugent (501) 447-3326	AR	\$2,978,707.00
<b>Merced School District</b> Project Name: Merced Early Reading First Project Director: Lori Slaven (209) 385-6787	CA	\$3,127,301.00
<b>Newport-Mesa Unified School District</b> Project Name: Early Success for Children’s Achievement of Language and Early Reading Acquisition (ESCALERA) Project Director: Lorrie Hoggard (949) 515-6622	CA	\$3,499,494.00
<b>San Juan Unified School District</b> Project Name: Project LLEAPS (Language, Literacy, Early Intervention, Parent Support) Project Director: Deb Merchant (916) 971-5911	CA	\$3,000,000.00
<b>University of Delaware – Delaware Center for Teacher Education</b> Project Name: Opening Doors to Literacy Project Director: Carol Vukelich (302) 831-1657	DE	\$3,621,606.00
<b>Putnam County School District – Northeast Florida Educational Consortium</b> Project Name: REACH II (Raising Expectations for All Children) Project Director: Marsha Hill (386) 329-3800	FL	\$4,081,677.00

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<b>The Committee for Academic Excellence</b> Project Name: Linking Academic Success with Early Reading (LASER) Project Director: Timothy Kilpatrick (813) 672-9041	FL	\$2,995,978.00
<b>Clarke County School District</b> Project Name: Clarke County School District Ready Readers Project Director: Jan Stephens (706) 357-5239	GA	\$6,473,760.00
<b>Early County School System</b> Project Name: Early County Early Reading First Project Director: Sonja Rowland (229) 724-5378	GA	\$4,291,880.00
<b>Twiggs County Public Schools</b> Project Name: Twiggs County Early Reading First Project Director: Carol Brown (478) 945-3127	GA	\$3,154,865.00
<b>United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta, Smart Start Georgia</b> Project Name: LIGHT (Literacy Generates Hope for Tomorrow) Project Director: Sharen Hausmann (404) 527-7288	GA	\$4,480,001.00
<b>Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois – Special Education College of Education</b> Project Name: Early Language and Literacy for Danville (ELL-D) Project Director: Jeanette McCollum (217) 244-6178	IL	\$4,060,877.00
<b>Unified School District #475</b> Project Name: Foundations of Literacy Activities for Geary County (FLAG) Project Director: Pat Anderson (785) 717-2724	KS	\$3,325,056.00
<b>University of Kansas Center for Research, Inc. – JGCP Life Span Institute</b> Project Name: Wyandotte County ERF Project Director: Mary Abbott (913) 321-6143	KS	\$3,425,557.00

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<b>Green River Regional Educational Cooperative</b> Project Name: GRREC Early Reading First Project Director: Elizabeth Storey (270) 745-2541	KY	\$4,466,775.00
<b>Bright Futures Madison Parish School District</b> Project Name: Bright Futures ERF Project Project Director: Patricia Candler (318) 574-3616	LA	\$3,060,535.00
<b>Chelsea Public Schools</b> Project Name: Chelsea Early Reading First Project Director: Jacqueline Bevere Maloney (617) 466-5150	MA	\$1,738,087.00
<b>Education Development Center, Inc.</b> Project Name: RENEW – Reading Enrichment to Nurture Excellence in Worcester Project Director: Sue Washburn (617) 969-7100	MA	\$3,385,805.00
<b>Marion Public Schools</b> Project Name: Mesick, Marion, and Pine River TLC (Teaching Literacy Collaboratively) Project Director: Michael Acosta (230) 590-0048	MI	\$3,796,400.00
<b>The School District of Kansas City</b> Project Name: Leveling the Field for English Language Learners Project Director: Alicia Miguel (816) 418-2603	MO	\$4,478,278.00
<b>Board of Regents, University of Nebraska, University of Nebraska - Lincoln</b> Project Name: Rural Language and Literacy Collaborative Project Director: Lisa Knoche (402) 472-4821	NE	\$2,741,563.00
<b>Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo – Good Schools for All</b> Project Name: Buffalo Preschool CARE (Community Action for Reading Equity) Project Director: Helene Harris Kramer (716) 843-8895	NY	\$4,111,507.00

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<b>Syracuse City School District</b> Project Name: Syracuse City School District ERF Project Director: Karen Howard (315) 435-5840	NY	\$3,531,340.00
<b>Bladen County Schools</b> Project Name: HEART: Hands-On Early Assistance for Readers of Tomorrow Project Director: David Jordan (910) 862-4136	NC	\$3,367,721.00
<b>Richmond County Schools</b> Project Name: The Time is Now in Pre-K Project Director: Haven Harrelson (910) 582-5860	NC	\$2,940,000.00
<b>Lancaster County Partners for Youth</b> Project Name: Lancaster County Partners for Youth ERF Project Director: Sharon Novinger (803) 286-1465	SC	\$3,391,930.00
<b>South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness</b> Project Name: South Carolina Early Reading Collaborative Project Director: Mary Anne Mathews (803) 734-0397	SC	\$4,150,553.00
<b>Hearne Independent School District</b> Project Name: Good Beginnings Project Director: Catherine Davis (512) 576-1145	TX	\$2,166,898.00
<b>City of Seattle</b> Project Name: Seattle Early Reading First Project Director: Pat Wells (206) 684-0524	WA	\$3,974,248.00
<b>Board of Regents, University of Wisconsin, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee</b> Project Name: Project EMERGE: Exemplary Model of Early Reading Growth and Excellence Project Director: Karen Stoiber (414) 229-6841	WI	\$3,212,726.00