

Regional Resource Center Region III

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Peninsula Library System

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1. Goals and objectives for the past quarter

- 1) Build Partnerships and Collaboration at the regional and state level
- 2) Attend RRC meeting in Washington DC
- 3) Participate in LINCS RRC phone and fall meetings
- 4) Work collaboratively with the other RRCs and NIFL to develop evaluations and professional development mapping data

2. Outcomes and activities for the quarter

1) Began to build partnerships and collaboration at the national, regional and state level

Region III RRC completed plans to attend the COABE conference March 25-28 in Philadelphia. The program director will assist with RRC and Collections presentations and man the LINCS information table as needed.

Region III was also invited to the Western Regional COABE conference in Honolulu April 19-21 to present on the new NIFL Regional Resource Centers. Paul Heavenridge and Carole Talan will introduce the new Regional Resource Centers and explain their focus:

- provide for the dissemination of *highest-quality* resources; particularly those developed by the Institute
- provide for resource dissemination using various approaches and through partnerships with adult education and related organizations
- provide professional development training to help practitioners use evidence-based practices that improve outcomes in adult learners' literacy skills.

2) Attend RRC meeting in Washington DC

Attended RRC November 13-14 Meeting. Outcomes included:

- Process for approval of national experts and certifying trainers
- Discussion to develop a form for PD Mapping
- Discussion to develop a PD Needs Assessment for Surveying states and get OMB approval
- Guidelines for which activities need approval by NIFL and the general process for approval
- Process for travel approval
- Process for getting information on NIFL website

3) Participate in LINC'S RRC phone and fall meetings

- Participated in RRC informational calls and LINC'S monthly phone conferences in October, November, and December

4) Work collaboratively with the other RRCs and NIFL to develop evaluations and professional development mapping data including:

- listing of potential national experts and trainers for NIFL approval
- development of PD Mapping form
- development of PD Needs Assessment for OMB approval