Regional Resource Center Region III

Fourth Quarter Report FY 06-07 (July-September 2007)

Literacyworks Peninsula Library System

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	Peninsula Library System
Region:	Region III
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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 The National Adult Education Professional Development Consortium, Inc and The National Council of State Directors of Adult Education meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico September 12 - 15, 2007 to provide NIFL/LINCS information to state directors.

3) Participate in LINCS RRC phone and winter meetings

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

5) Work on and submit 2007-2008 continuation proposal to NIFL

2. Outcomes and activities for the quarter

1) Build partnerships and collaboration at the national, regional and state level

• Developed a regional discussion list to keep partners informed of LINCS activities

• Responded to LINCS related requests and questions from various partners as needed

• Communicated by phone and email with partners concerning status of the Institute LINCS work and the RRCs

Contacted new state adult education directors and staff in Region III to build relationship with LINCS Region III:

- Debra Jones Director of Adult Education California State Department of Education
- Debbie Miyao Professional Development Hawaiian Department of Education Community Education Section
- Cheryl Engel Idaho State ABE Coordinator
- Margaret Bowles State Director Adult Basic and Literacy Education Montana Office of Public Instruction
- Vicki Bauer Director, Adult and Community Education Nebraska Department of Education

• Marty Kelly Director of Adult Education Adult Education Services Utah State Office of Education

• Shasha Woods Professional Development Coordinator Washington Adult Basic Education Office

2) Attended The National Adult Education Professional Development Consortium, Inc and The National Council of State Directors of Adult Education meeting:

Meeting was in Albuquerque, New Mexico September 12 - 15, 2007. Attended was to provide NIFL/LINCS information to state directors. At the meeting, met with Region III directors to discuss:

- FY 2007-08 Region III partner meeting and Health Literacy Summit
- PD Mapping and Needs Assessment with regional partners that attended the conference
- Discussed 2007-08 professional development training opportunities with partners

3) Participate in LINCS RRC phone meetings

• Participated in RRC informational calls and LINCS monthly phone conferences in July, August, and September

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

5) Worked on and submitted 2007-2008 continuation proposal to NIFL

The Region III Collaboration of state Adult Education directors, other state and regional literacy organizations and professional development experts joined together to continue support for the RRC Region III and assist in meeting its goals for FY 2. Each state partner has committed his or her state to LINCS training and to providing a professional development liaison.

Worked with NIFL staff to answer questions about the proposal.