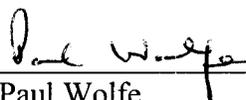


MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DEPENDENTS SCHOOLS  
AND FEDERAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
READ 180 Enterprise Stage A (Elementary School)

The Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS) and the Federal Education Association (FEA) hereby agree to the following in implementing READ 180 Enterprise Stage A (Elementary School) in DoDDS in accordance with the attached guidance.

1. Management-directed training associated with READ 180 Enterprise Stage A (Elementary School) will be held during the duty day. If training cannot be accomplished during the duty day, the parties agree that management and the FRS will consult about the time, place and length of the training at the local level. If conducted away from the duty site, educators will be compensated for the time spent at training in accordance with established practice.
2. The method for providing training related to the READ 180 Enterprise Stage A (Elementary School) project will be determined at the Headquarters and Area levels. The FEA will be provided appropriate information about the training and other issues related to READ 180 Enterprise Stage A (Elementary School).
3. In attempting to resolve any disputes that arise, the parties agree to make every effort to resolve such disputes at the organizational level where they arise prior to forwarding the matter to the next level.
4. The parties will meet to review READ 180 Enterprise Stage A (Elementary School) implementation prior to expansion to additional sites in the Pacific Area. FEA may then request additional bargaining on modifications, if any, to the continuing implementation of the READ 180 Enterprise Stage A (Elementary School) project.



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## Priority Union Information Paper

### Topic:

READ 180-Enterprise-Stage A (Elementary School), Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI), and Reading Counts (RC)

**Date Decision Needed:** August, 2006

**Background:** Large elementary schools experienced difficulties with technical concurrent usage of Scholastic's READ 180, SRI, and RC products. READ 180-Enterprise Stage A was piloted for thirty days in four large elementary schools, two in DDESS and two in Europe, and one in the Pacific will be piloted in Fall 06, as a solution to the concurrency issue.

### Current Status:

- Stowers ES, Fort Benning, and Diamond ES, Fort Stewart, schools have completed their thirty-day pilot of Enterprise; the DDESS Service Center and personnel from both school sites conducted mid and final written evaluations of the program. Evaluations indicated the concurrency issue has improved with the installation of Enterprise.
- Lakenheath ES, Isles District, and Patrick Henry ES, Heidelberg District, have completed the thirty-day pilot of Enterprise; the DoDDS-E Area Office and personnel from both school sites conducted mid and final written evaluations of the program. Evaluations indicated the concurrency issue has improved with the installation of Enterprise.
- Stearley Heights ES was selected by the Pacific Area Office as the pilot school in the Pacific.
- As a result of the pilot evaluations, READ 180-Enterprise Edition, Stage A implementation is projected for SY 06-07.

### Timeline for Implementation and Training:

- May/June 2006: Technology audits completed by selected elementary schools in DDESS and DoDDS-Europe. Each Area prioritized the schools for Enterprise implementation based on concurrency issues.
- July/August 2006: READ 180 Enterprise materials will be shipped to selected elementary schools in DDESS and DoDDS-Europe.
- August/September 2006: Stearley Heights ES in DoDDS-Pacific will begin the thirty-day Enterprise Pilot.
- August/September 2006:

### Teachers:

Two-day READ 180-Enterprise Stage A Training will be conducted in DDESS and DoDDS-Europe for READ 180 teachers. The agenda for the first day shall consist of reviewing the DoDEA Grades 3-6 ELA standards and learning about the Enterprise Edition of READ 180 and the accompanying materials. The second day of training shall include practice in using Scholastic Achievement Manager. In addition, READ 180 Enterprise Edition, Stage A teachers will continue to have the opportunity to take Scholastic Red's READ 180 Enterprise Edition online professional development course.

DDESS Dates

07-11 August: Two-Two Day Teacher Training  
14-18 August: Two-Two Day Teacher Training  
21-25 August: Two-Two Day Teacher Training

Europe Dates:

28 and 29 August: Two-Day Teacher Training  
31 August and 01 September: Two-Day Teacher Training  
05 and 06 September: Two-Day Teacher Training  
07 and 08 September: Two-Day Teacher Training  
11 and 12 September: Two-Day Teacher Training  
14 and 15 September: Two-Day Teacher Training

Note: Educational Technologists will participate in the second day of the teacher training for READ 180-Enterprise, Stage A Training.

Selected Administrative Technologists and Information Technologists:

To ensure the successful implementation of the technology component of READ 180-Enterprise, Stage A, selected ITs and ATs representing DDESS and DoDDS-Europe shall receive one day of training from the Contractor. The agenda shall consist of the following topics: READ 180-Enterprise Edition Overview, Using the Student Software, and Troubleshooting-Scholastic Support. In addition, the Contractor shall develop and present a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) document to the ITs and ATs. This document shall be updated on a regular basis and posted on the DoDEA-READ 180 Webpage.

One Day Area Training: Date TBD in Europe and in DDESS

General Education Teachers:

General Education teachers will receive a one-hour PowerPoint presentation on the differences between READ 180 and the Enterprise solution as it relates to the Scholastic Reading Inventory and Reading Counts. The one-hour PowerPoint presentation will include directions on using Scholastic Achievement Manager. Each Area and/or school will determine how the PowerPoint presentation will be delivered to train general education teachers. Options to consider include:

- Individual review of the one-hour Powerpoint presentation
- Small group or grade-level presentations in either hour long or shorter segments, based on available time
- Whole faculty presentations in either hour long or shorter segments, based on available time
- Included as a topic on a scheduled in-service day

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