

**Missouri Reading Initiative  
6-12 School Site Application**  
To be completed by the principal and approved by the  
district superintendent before being submitted

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Supt. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Pricipal: \_\_\_\_\_

Building: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Building Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Student Population (building): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Administrators: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Building Staff : \_\_\_\_\_

What is the building administration/staff's priority for MRI assistance?

Strand One: Reading/Writing emphasis with CA teachers only:  Yes  No

Strand Two: Content Area Reading/Writing for all staff:  Yes  No

For Strand One, please list the number of communication arts staff members for the upcoming school year. (Attach a list of staff members and the courses for which they are responsible.)

For Strand Two, please list the number of teachers in all content areas for the upcoming school year. (Attach a list of staff members and the courses for which they are responsible.)

# of Commuication Arts Teachers: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Physical Ed. Teachers: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Librarians: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Science Teachers: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Music/Fine Arts Teachers: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Vocational Teachers: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Social Studies Teachers: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Special Education Teachers: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Mathematics Teachers: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are standardized tests or informal assessments utilized to assess student progress in reading/communication arts?  Yes  No

If yes, which one(s) and when are they administered?

Grade Level	Test or Assessment	When
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

Section 2: Additional Information

When is professional development usually conducted in this building?

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How is professional development usually received by your staff?

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Are there designated building-level professional development days built into the school calendar? How many? When?

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What kinds of professional development has the staff received in the last two years?

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How has previous professional development impacted instructional practices among your staff?

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Is there a possibility that all teachers from one grade level can meet together monthly for a block of time to engage in collaboration?  Yes  No

What kinds of creative scheduling can be designed?

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Does your building currently have a school improvement plan that includes a focus on reading achievement?  Yes  No If yes, please include a copy with your school application.

Does your building have a plan to cover the cost of Missouri Reading Initiative services?  Yes  No  
If yes, please describe:

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### Section 3: Evidence of Commitment to Systemic Change

In the following section, write a short narrative describing the needs of your school and the commitment of the administration and teachers to instructional improvement.

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Principal's Signature

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Assistant Principal's Signature

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District Superintendent's Signature

Note: Please send school's application to:

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Springfield, MO 65807

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