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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District Career and Technical Education Directors  
Technical Center Directors

**FROM:** Rod Duckworth 

**DATE:** February 24, 2014

**SUBJECT:** **2014 Next Generation Career and Technical Education Reading (NG CATER) Workshop**

The Division of Career and Adult Education, in collaboration with Just Read, Florida!, is pleased to announce the 2014 NG CATER professional development workshop. The workshop will be held April 15 and 16, 2014, at the Saddlebrook Resort at 5700 Saddlebrook Way, Wesley Chapel, Florida 33543.

This training has been available for several years to provide career and technical education (CTE) teachers with research-based reading intervention strategies to serve Level 2 readers in their respective CTE content area courses. With the passage of Senate Bill 1076 in 2013, Level 1 readers may also receive reading remediation through a content area course. Section 1003.4282 (5) F.S., states: "Each year that a student scores Level 1 or Level 2 on 9th grade or 10th grade FCAT reading or, when implemented, 9th grade, 10th grade, or 11th grade common core English Language Arts (ELA) assessments, the student must be enrolled in and complete an intensive remedial course the following year or be placed in a content area course that includes remediation of skills not acquired by the student."

CTE teachers who are currently enrolled in the Next Generation Content Area Reading Professional Development (NG CAR-PD) or who have completed the previous CAR-PD and/or Florida Online Reading-Professional Development (FOR-PD) trainings, or who plan to participate in NGCAR-PD next year, are invited to participate.

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The workshop, conducted by Mr. Kevin Smith from the Florida Center for Reading Research, will concentrate on the use of CTE text-related materials and the Comprehension Instructional Strategies model. Completion of the NGCAR-PD training allows CTE teachers to offer remediation to their Level 1 and 2 students in reading intervention in their CTE content area courses (district permitting).

Attendance is limited to the first 100 registered participants. Attendees will receive reimbursement of their hotel expenses (if applicable), travel and meals in accordance with state travel policy. CTE instructors who have completed the district-offered NGCAR-PD (or previously offered CAR-PD and/or FOR-PD training) and the NG CATER training will receive a \$250 stipend. CTE instructors who previously participated and received the stipend in the past will not be eligible for the stipend following this training, but are still welcome to participate if space is available.

Please complete and submit the attached registration form by March 10, 2014. The agenda and hotel registration information will be sent to those selected to participate.

If you have additional questions, please contact Dr. Amy Albee-Levine at 850-245-0949 or via email at [amy.albee@fldoe.org](mailto:amy.albee@fldoe.org).

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