



**California Reading First  
Regional Technical Assistance Center (RTAC)  
Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE)**  
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**To:** Reading First Coordinators, Coaches, and District Representatives  
**cc:** Reading First Principals, Superintendents, and Stakeholders

**From:** Gladys Lazo Frantz, Executive Director  
Regional Technical Assistance Center (R-TAC)  
California Reading First, Regions 4 & 5

**Re:** RTAC April, 2006 Communications

**Regional Network Meeting**

RTAC facilitates quarterly meetings for Coaches, Coordinators, Content Experts, and RF administrators in the English and the Spanish Reading First Programs . This year, Writing is the topic of discussion for the English Program, and English instruction in Lectura classrooms. As agreed by the group, we meet at a location central to all (The Beverly Heritage Hotel in Milpitas) If you would like to participate, please register for each meeting by calling Araceli Varela at 510-670-7772 or emailing her at [avarela@acoe.org](mailto:avarela@acoe.org); she will be able to help you with the process.

*Next Meeting Dates:*

- *Lectura Regional Network: May 12, 2006*
- *HMR Regional Network: May 19, 2006*

**LEA Session: April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2006 and Administrators Training of Trainers will be April 27, 2006**

This will be the last LEA session of the 2005-2006 school year.

The Administrator Training of Trainers ( April 27, 2006) session will provide district presenters the opportunity to experience and practice using both Administrator's Modules that focus on English learners' issues: *English Learners, Developing English Competency, Part I and Part II.*

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**Reading First Events Update 2005-2006**  
**Alameda Regional Technical Assistance Center (R-TAC)**

<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>	<b>Date 2005-2006</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
1. RTAC Prof. Dev. On Sd/Sp Cards, Wd. Pattern Boards, Blending Routines for Coordinators, Administrators, and Coaches	September 7, 2005	Hayward ACOE  <b>Presented by Roberta 'Boots' Nichols</b>	9am-2pm
2. RTAC RF Principals Walkthrough Training (for Salinas City and Alisal Principals)	September 8, 2005	Salinas Salinas City School District <b>Presented by Gladys Frantz</b>	9:30-11:15 am
3. RTAC Prof. Dev. On Sd/Sp Cards, Wd. Pattern Bds., Blending Routines for Coordinators, Administrators, and Coaches	September 15, 2005	Salinas (specific location to be determined)  <b>Presented by Roberta 'Boots' Nichols</b>	9am-2pm
4. RTAC RF Regional Lectura Network Meeting (for Lectura Coaches and RF Administrators)	September 16, 2005	ACOE Rm #142 <b>Facilitated by Gladys Frantz</b>	9:30am -12:30pm
5. North 2-day Coach Institute (for Coaches and RF Adm.)	September 20- September 21 2005	Sacramento Doubletree Hotel	2 day event
6. RTAC RF Regional Districts Network Meeting (for Coaches and RF Administrators)	September 30, 2005	ACOE Rm# L1 <b>Facilitated by Gladys Frantz</b>	9:30-12:30 p.m.
7. RTAC RF Principals Walkthrough Training (for all RF principals)	October 3, 2005	ACOE Rm#142 <b>Presented by Gladys Frantz</b>	9:30-11:30 a.m.
8. Superintendents' Summit (for Superintendents and District RF Administrators)	October 25-26, 2005	San Diego San Diego Marina Marriott	Specific times will be sent later
9. Administrator Training of Trainers (for RF principals and administrators)	October 27, 2005	San Diego San Diego Marina Marriott	8:30- 4:00
10. RTAC RF Regional District Network Meeting (for RF districts and	November 3, 2005	Salinas SC School District	9:30-12:30

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coach coordinators)			
11. RTAC RF Lectura Network Meeting	November 18, 2005	Santa Clara County Office of Education Cupertino Room	9:30-12:30
12. RTAC Directors Meeting	December 5, 2005	Sacramento Reading Lions Center	12:00-5:00
13. North RF LEA Session	December 6, 2005	Sacramento Doubletree Hotel	All Day Event
14. RTAC RF Vocabulary Forum	December 9, 2005	ACOE Rm 142	9:00-12:30
15. RTAC RF Principals Walkthrough Training	January 11, 2006	ACOE Rm 142 <b>Presented by Gladys Frantz and Becky Sullivan</b>	9:00-12:00
16. North 2day Coach Institute	January 25-26, 2006	Sacramento Doubletree Hotel	All Day Event
17. North LEA Session	February 7, 2006	Sacramento Doubletree Hotel	All Day Event
18. RTAC RF Regional District Network Meeting	February 3, 2006	San Jose Hampton Inn <b>Special Presentation by Becky Sullivan</b>	9:30-12:30
19. RTAC RF Regional Lectura Network Meeting	February 27, 2006	Milpitas, The Beverly Heritage Hotel	9:30-12:30
20. North Administrator Training Follow-up	March 16, 2006	Sacramento Hilton Arden West Hotel	8:30-3:00
21. Effective Spanish Instruction (new)	April 24, 2006	ACOE Rm 142 <b>Presented by Adelina Arellano-Osuna</b>	12:30-4:30
22. North LEA Session	April 26, 2006	Sacramento Doubletree Hotel	8:30-1:30
23. North Administrator Training Follow-up	April 27, 2006	Sacramento Doubletree Hotel	8:30 (exact times to be confirmed)
24. RTAC RF Regional Lectura Network Meeting	May 12, 2006	Milpitas, The Beverly Heritage Hotel <b>Facilitated by Gladys Frantz</b>	9:30-12:30
25. RTAC RF Regional District Network Meeting	May 19, 2006	Milpitas, The Beverly Heritage Hotel	9:30-12:30

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