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by Myrna Webb

The fall issue of the **Michigan Reading Journal** contains the "MRA Membership Survey." Although only 28% of the membership responded, we think you will find the results interesting. Ken Krause and his committee have done an excellent job in compiling this information and deserve our thanks.

If you are not aware of the work being done by the governor and state legislature regarding an employability test for students, you need to read the article submitted by Ken Krause. The information in the article demands some serious thought on the part of educators.

Martha Irwin has written a well documented article on "Writing-Reading" that encourages reading teachers to become writing teachers as well. The suggestions offered should be helpful to all teachers as writing is demonstrated as a "dynamic interactive process of constructing meaning."

Anne Porter is "Implementing the

*New Definition of Reading in a Transformational Environment.*" The article gives a clear explanation of "transformational environment."

Lillian Boyd is chairing the **Reading Conference for School Administrators** scheduled for November 18, 1988, at Mercy College in Detroit. Please note the registration form on page 35. Dr. Boyd has planned a variety of activities to meet the needs of all conference participants. It promises to be a worthwhile event.

Each year the **Michigan Reading Journal** attempts to select themes for upcoming issues. We hope to have an issue that focuses on the Reading-Writing Connection and another that will be geared to secondary education. If you have an article on either topic, please submit it for publication consideration.

Hope your 1988-89 school year is off to a running start with students who are developing a love for reading!

