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A Letter from the President

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A Letter from the President:

Through dedication and commitment to the improvement of reading instruction, we have affected the lives of students, parents, teachers and administrators in Michigan.

An active Parents and Reading Committee is completing a packet to assist local school districts in implementing a parent program in reading. An awareness session will be held at the annual conference.

The Teachers of Reading Improvement Model is being piloted by the Port Huron Public Schools this year. We anticipate having the kinks worked out and having a viable product and process for use with teachers statewide within the next two years.

Support materials for the assessment tests have been completed for the fourth and seventh grades. Work is being done to complete the tenth grade materials at this time.

A Michigan Readers Club was initiated this year for children. It has been instrumental in promoting reading among the 2400 Michigan children who are present in attendance.

A recent one day seminar "Leadership in Reading" was held for the administrators of our state. Almost 200 administrators representing 85 local school districts were in attendance.

These are only a few examples of the dedication and commitment of the hundreds of people who are involved.

Join the bandwagon. You can help us make a difference in the field of reading.



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