

IRA State Coordinator's Report January 2013

Sent to me 01/19/13 (I need help with answering questions) from councils@reading.org

Have not received Officer Reports as of 10/3/12

Amy Bull Crist Council \ New York State Reading Association	inactive
Catskill Reading Council \ New York State Reading Association	inactive
Champlain Valley Reading Council \ New York State Reading Association	inactive
Lake Counties Council \ New York State Reading Association	inactive? RD help needed please
Manhattan Reading Council \ New York State Reading Association	inactive
Montgomery-Fulton County Reading Council \ New York State Reading Association	inactive
Queensboro Council of Reading \ New York State Reading Association	inactive
Schoharie County Reading Council \ New York State Reading Association	? contact RD help needed please
Suffolk Reading Council \ New York State Reading Association	? contact RD help needed please
Sullivan Reading Council \ New York State Reading Association	inactive
Westchester Reading Council \ New York State Reading Association	? contact RD help needed please

1. Local Councils Update (According to report from IRA)

❖ Central Region- all submitted

- Central New York
- Mohawk Valley
- Oswego

❖ Eastern Region-see below

- Albany City Area -all set
- Columbia-Greene -all set
- Montgomery Fulton - inactive.
- Schoharie -still not submitted

❖ Hudson Valley Region-see below

- Amy Bull Crist -still not submitted
- Mid Hudson Council -all set
- Northern Westchester/Putnam - inactive.
- Rockland County -all set
- Sullivan -inactive.
- Ulster -inactive.
- Westchester -still not submitted

❖ Long Island Region

- Nassau -all set
- Reading Specialists (Special Interest Council) -all set
- Suffolk -still not submitted

❖ New York City Region-see below

- Bronx -inactive.
- Brooklyn -all set
- Manhattan -inactive.
- Queensboro -inactive.
- Staten Island -all set

❖ North-East Region-see below

- Champlain Valley -inactive.
- Iroquois -all set

❖ **North–West Region–see below**

- Greater Thousand Islands Literacy –all set
- North Country –all set

❖ **Southern Region–see below**

- Binghamton –all set
- Catskill –inactive.
- Southern Tier – all set
- Seven Valley –all set

❖ **Western Region–see below**

- Chautauqua all set
- Lake Counties –inactive. A conversation has been started (by Wally) with new people to continue trying to reactivate the council. I will check on this soon.
- Niagara Frontier –all set
- Rochester–all set

2. IRA – Membership List

- ❖ Current list is available. Contact either IRA or IRA State Coordinator

3. IRA–Other

- ❖ **IRA Leadership Connections**–Monthly Newsletters being created (see samples)
- ❖ **TAP (Teacher Advisory Panel)**–2 NY applications sent–Kelly Hidalgo and Karen Kondrick
- ❖ Tiffany Sears, IRA Leadership Development Associate Skype meetings regularly
- ❖ Tiffany Sears will be attending our NYSRA Conference in Albany, NY
- ❖ **IRA 58th Annual Convention** ~
 - San Antonio, Texas–April 19–22nd, 2013, Making a Difference (see pr)
 - My role on attending
Registration open for IRA 58th Annual Convention, www.reading.org
- ❖ **IRA Summer Leadership Academy** last week of June in the works

4. NYSRA

- ❖ **Regional Directors**
 - Central Region ~ Kathleen Hinchman (1st year)–Welcome!
 - Eastern Region ~ Susan Moose
 - Hudson Valley Region ~ Kelly Hidalgo (2nd year of current term)
 - Long Island Region ~ Carol Hacker
 - New York City Region ~ Dolores Watford (2nd year of current term)
 - North–East Region ~ Kathy Pfeifer (2nd year)
 - North–West Region ~ Carrie Lake (1st year)–Welcome!
 - Southern ~ Connie Martin (until a new replacement can be found)
 - Western ~ Amy Bartell (1st year)–Welcome!
- ❖ **Regional Director Support**
 - Plan to continue breakfast meetings preceding Board of Directors/Assembly of Delegates meetings. Any other meeting ideas? Skyping?
 - Updated Regional Directors webpage on NYSRA site.
- ❖ **Councils/Regions Visitations**
 - Goals

- Visit at least 1/3 of the local councils and/or regions.
- Dates needed to do so.
- ❖ NYSRA Leadership
 - **Leadership Symposium 2011**
 - **May 31st and June 1st, 2013**
 - Location Ramada Inn Liverpool, NY
 - Submit ideas for content, format, etc. derm@nysreading.org
- ❖ Planned Activities
 - Articles for ReAD, Reading Scene and IRA Leadership
 - IRA/NYSRA collaboration at conference
 - Collaborate with Sharon Kelly on membership
 - Focus on Inactive Councils
 - IRA Coordinator/Regional Directors webpage –updated!
 - Speaker Directory
- ❖ Ideas/Concerns for IRA State Coordinator
 - Ideas/Concerns NYSRA’s Board for IRA State Coordinator?
 - Ideas/Concerns from Regional Directors?