

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF STATE INITIATIVES

March should prove to be an exciting time for teachers and mentors working in the TSR! Project. All progress monitoring should be completed with your vendor and teachers should have ready access to the progress monitoring reports provided. These various reports will help focus instructional attention on targeted small group instruction as well as provide a comprehensive look at the successes and needs of the entire class. In addition, you are provided individual child summary sheets appropriate for you to use in communicating with parents. We hope that our children's progress will reflect all the efforts we have all made during the year.

In this issue of the TSR Beat! we offer you a look at the ways in which information is communicated with grantee leaders and stakeholders. You'll enjoy reading the article and exploring the website developed in the Amarillo College community. Dealing with children's challenging behaviors is a constant challenge in the life of a teacher. So, back by popular demand, we are republishing a previous article by Dr. Guttentag. We have a new staff member to introduce to you, as well as a great story to share with you. And, teachers, you'll want to revisit and print all the activities from the website. We have reformatted them so you'll find them more user-friendly and they match your CIRCLE manual.

Please let us hear from you what you like about the newsletter and what you'd like to see improved. This publication is for you and we promise to listen to your ideas.

Enjoy this issue of the TSR Beat!

Sincerely,

Layne Waxley
TSR! Project Director
