**Mentoring 4 Reading Achievement (M4RA) News 4 You**

**September 2014 Update**

**Dear Friends of Reading Mentoring,**

**Dates for Instruction Sessions and new mentoring information can be found at:** [**www.M4RA.org**](http://www.M4RA.org)

**Newest Training Scheduled: Wednesday, October 8th, 2014 at SST8/Summit County Educational Service Center,**

**420 Washington Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221**

 8:45-9 Registration

   9-3:00 M4RA Reading Mentoring Instruction: Session #1

There will be a 30 minute working lunch which will be provided.

Please bring your own beverages.

**To register:** email Debby Ambroza at debby.ambroza@m4ra.org by October 1st, 2014 to reserve your space. Please send names, school districts/organizations, and positions. Also, send a contact cell/home number in case there are any last minute changes.

**Name Your Mentor Program Contest:** One school shared that they were having a contest for naming their mentoring program. Students submitted ideas and logos to name their mentoring program. A panel of judges (including community members) will select their favorite entry.

**Upcoming Trainings Available from the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities (OCECD):**

 **October 7, 2014 "Who Cares About Kelsey?" is coming back to Ohio!! OCECD and State Support Teams 4 & 5 are cosponsoring "Who Cares About Kelsey? “How to Achieve Positive Outcomes Using PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) at Your School”** [**Click Here to Register**](http://www.cvent.com/d/d4q4xr/4W) **by September 26th**

 **November 6, 2014 OCECD's 12th Annual Partnering for Progress Conference “You Can’t Fight the Frontal Lobe!... What ALL Adult Brains Should Know About All Children Brains” Register here** [**http://www.cvent.com/d/94qvcc/4W**](http://www.cvent.com/d/94qvcc/4W)

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***Previous information from September 2014…***

**Create Your Own Name:** All schools that would like our support are strongly encouraged to create their own name for their mentoring program in order to sustain their program into the future. Students, staff, parents, and community will relate to the program as belonging to their district. Following are some of the names schools are using: *“The Reading Zone”,* “*Bobcats PAWS 2 Read”, “Mentor a Pirate”, “Inspire”,* and *“WILDCAT READERS”.*

**Entrance Criteria**: Schools can determine their own entrance criteria based on the population of students reading below grade level that they want to serve.

**Annual License Fee**: We are able to offer to all schools requesting our support a reduced annual license fee for the [www.Readinga-z.com](http://www.Readinga-z.com) website. This annual license fee is $79.95. Please contact amy.freeman@m4ra.org or 419.812.9530 for this reduced rate.

**Upcoming Trainings**:

**M4RA Reading Mentoring Instruction: Session #1**

**Wednesday, September 24th, 2014 at Marion City Schools, TBD, Marion, OH 43302**

 8:45-9 Registration

   9-3:00 M4RA Reading Mentoring Instruction: Session1

There will be a 30 minute working lunch which will be provided.

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**Wednesday, October 1st, 2014 at Wheelersburg Elementary School, 800 Pirate Drive, Wheelersburg, OH 45694. Classroom 2215**

 8:45-9 Registration

 9-3:00 M4RA Reading Mentoring Instruction: Session #1

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**Wednesday, October 8th, 2014 at SST8/Summit County Educational Service Center,**

**420 Washington Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221**

 8:45-9 Registration

   9-3:00 M4RA Reading Mentoring Instruction: Session #1

There will be a 30 minute working lunch which will be provided.

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**Friday, October 10th, 2014 at SST11/Educational Service Center of Central Ohio (ESCCO), 2080 Citygate Drive, Columbus, OH 43219**

   8:45-9 Registration

   9-3:00 M4RA Reading Mentoring Instruction: Session #1

There will be a 30 minute working lunch which will be provided.

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**To register**: email Debby Ambroza at debby.ambroza@m4ra.org by October 2nd, 2014 to reserve your space. Please send names, school districts/organizations, and positions. Also, send a contact cell/home number in case there are any last minute changes

**Monday, October 27th, 2014 at SST11/Educational Service Center of Central Ohio (ESCCO), 2080 Citygate Drive, Columbus, OH 43219**

   8:45-9 Registration

   9-3:00 M4RA Reading Mentoring Instruction: Session #1

There will be a 30 minute working lunch which will be provided.

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**To register**: email Debby Ambroza at debby.ambroza@m4ra.org by October 17th, 2014 to reserve your space. Please send names, school districts/organizations, and positions. Also, send a contact cell/home number in case there are any last minute changes.

**Partnership**: Please email amy.freeman@m4ra.org if you would like support for your reading mentoring program.

**Unsubscribe**: Please reply to this email and type “*Unsubscribe”* in the Subject areaif you would like to be removed from our database.

Best wishes to all for a wonderful school year,

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