



Reading ASSIST[®] Institute

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Marilyn Monahan, Executive Director of Reading ASSIST Institute (RAI), with offices and training centers in Wilmington and Milford, DE, announced today that RAI has received a grant from the Mid-Del Foundation. The Foundation, set up to consolidate the charitable undertakings of the Delaware State Fair and the Harrington Raceway, supports Delaware-based organizations and the charitable, educational and scientific endeavors that address a wide range of issues.

Mid-Del's grant will support RAI's Volunteer Tutor Program in Kent and Sussex Counties. RAI trains volunteer reading tutors and places them in partner schools to work one-on-one and in small groups with students in grades K-3 who are the most at risk for reading failure. RAI's phonetic, structured language teaching methodology is aligned with the findings of the National Reading Panel and leading researchers in the field.

Active in New Castle County since 1989, RAI recently established an office and training/tutoring center in Milford, DE. This expansion has allowed the organization to create partnerships with schools in Kent and Sussex counties where they are actively providing tutoring to struggling readers as well as teacher and parent training.

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