



## **Every 1 Reads Declaration of Community Engagement**

**Whereas**, in September 2003, the Louisville Metropolitan area kicked off an ambitious reading initiative called Every 1 Reads, an effort to have every child in JCPS reading at grade level within four years; and,

**Whereas**, this ambitious goal will require all persons, all businesses, all government agencies, all schools and all community organizations to stand-up and be counted as part of the effort by committing their time and resources to help; and,

**Whereas** the Jefferson County Public Schools has raised expectations for schools, improved curriculum, coordinated materials and teaching resources to the curriculum, and provided extensive professional development to meet the needs of all students; and

**Whereas** the business community has responded to this call to action by committing to raise funds and encourage employees to volunteer to read one-on-one with struggling reading; and

**Whereas** metro government has committed staff time and resources to the E1R initiative; and

**Whereas** community organizations and groups are already engaged in after-school and out-of-school programs serving JCPS students, now, therefore, be it resolved that

**I, the undersigned leader of a community organization, commit our leadership and our staff to support and advance the Every 1 Reads goal.**

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SIGNATURE

DATE

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PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME, YOUR TITLE AND THE NAME OF YOUR ORGANIZATION BELOW: