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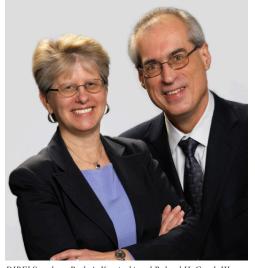


you miss the Special Summer Edition of the DIBELS Newsletter? Released only on DMG's website, the

August 2008 Newsletter, which highlights the new DIBELS Research Reference List and use of DIBELS with learners who have visual impairments, is available at www.dibels.org.

Online: As a follow up to the popular DIBELS parent letter, DMG has developed a version of the letter in Spanish. These letters are intended to be printed on school letterhead and mailed to parents. The letter provides families with information about DIBELS and its intended uses. To download either of the DIBELS parent letters, visit www.dibels.org and click on the Publica-

Online DIBELS Training Goes Live in February 2009



DIBELS authors Ruth A. Kaminski and Roland H. Good, III.

MG is pleased and excited to announce the launch of online DIBELS training. You can now get high quality training from the DIBELS authors, Roland Good and Ruth Kaminski, in the comfort of your own classroom. The training is a taped version of the annual Eugene Institute that has been edited into a form suitable for online viewing. Use the online training to supplement your on-site training conducted by DMG staff or a DMG trained DIBELS

Mentor. Any school or district planning to use DIBELS in a Response to Intervention model will need to have all teachers trained to administer and score the measures in order to progress monitor students who are receiving reading interventions. Online training highlights include:

- Access to the training videos 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for 21 days
- · Ability to pause, rewind, or replay material
- All DIBELS measures presented in individual video modules, allowing participants
 to choose the modules they wish to watch and
 choose the order in which they are watched
- Training handouts provided for each module
- An introductory rate for one viewer (one subscription) of \$75.00
- Reduced rates for 5 or more subscriptions from the same school or district

Single subscribers will soon be able to register and pay online directly on our website—announcement coming soon. Orders for groups of 5 or more from the same school or district are now being taken for access in February, March, and April. Call 541-431-6931 and ask for details.

DIBELS Summit

Are you a DIBELS leader in your school or district? If so, check out the <u>DIBELS Summit</u> being held in New Mexico, February 18–20, 2009. No other conference brings together such distinguished DIBELS leaders, researchers, and implementation teams for three full days of cutting edge presentations. You will learn about applied research, leadership, advanced implementation, and linking DIBELS to instruction. The Summit will be held at the beautiful and relaxing Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort and Spa. For more information, <u>click here</u>.



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Beacon Schools in
improving literacy
outcomes for all
students



A look at recent news articles from around the country featuring the use of DIBFLS



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