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Dear New York City Educator,

The Pearson School English Language Arts Curriculum team is honoured to be partnering with the New York City Department of Education to develop *ReadyGEN*. *ReadyGEN* is being designed from the ground up to address the ELA Common Core Standards, the Publisher's Criteria and the City's specific requirements.

To provide you with more insight into the availability of classroom materials for the 2013-2014 school year, we have developed the enclosed schedule. [Please note the primary student resources—text set trade books and novels—are not included as they are being supplied by companies other than Pearson.]

In an effort to ensure timely access to instructional resources for planning and implementation, Pearson will initially be delivering materials in a format that is less than final (e.g. covers, binding). This will give New York City teachers the opportunity to provide feedback on the instructional support which will be collected from September through December 2013. We will incorporate that feedback in advance of delivering in May of 2014 brand new Teacher's Guides and Scaffolded Strategies Handbooks for each *ReadyGEN* teacher.

To help ensure the successful implementation of *ReadyGEN*, Pearson along with the NYC DOE have developed a comprehensive learning pathway for all teachers implementing *ReadyGEN*. The professional development plan for *ReadyGEN* is designed to provide teachers with the ability to leverage *ReadyGEN* curricula resources to affect instructional change in the classroom.

ReadyGEN:

- engages students with complex text and its academic language through the use of units of study designed around text sets at each grade level
- asks students to extract and employ evidence from text, and use text sets to understand evidence within and across texts to support writing to sources
- builds content knowledge through theme based units of study that balance literary and informational text
- exposes students to narrative, informative, and opinion/argument writing so that they can successfully cite evidence in all genres through Writing Workshop

We are privileged to have this opportunity to collaborate with the great city of New York, and look forward to working with you to set your students on the path to reading success.

Sincerely,

The Pearson ReadyGEN Team



Grades K-2 ReadyGEN Availability

Download Materials at: <http://www.pearsonschool.com/nycreadygen> Password: **welcomenyc**

Note: ReadyGEN Trade Book are being supplied and delivered by companies other than Pearson. Also schools that have ordered the ReadyGEN Phonics Kit will receive them with the August delivery.

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Posted Online on June 15	Program level planning support, such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ReadyGEN Scope • ReadyGEN Vertical Standards Maps • ReadyGEN Instructional Flow • Initial Training Materials 					
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