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News Release

Breaking through the Gap Focus of Reading Summit

The Colorado Department of Education will hold the fourth annual Colorado Reading Summit on May 12, 2008 at the Adam's Mark Hotel, 1560 Court Place in Denver.

Themed *Breaking through the Gap*, Colorado schools will give presentations on how they are making progress on closing gaps in reading and writing. Additional highlights will include national research on early and adolescent reading and writing instruction and examples of effective Response to Intervention implementation.

Keynote speakers at the conference include Douglas Reeves, founder of The Leadership and Learning Institute; Guinevere Eden, Director of the Center for the Study of Learning at Georgetown University and Gregory Moore, editor of *The Denver Post*, formerly of *The Boston Globe*.

Educators can register online at <http://www.mikogroup.com/events/>. Early registration ends May 1.

Additional information about the summit may be found at http://www.cde.state.co.us/cde_readsum/index.htm.

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