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Leslie has worked as a consultant for 12 years with FOSS and the Lawrence Hall of Science and is excited to transition towards consulting with the Jan Richardson team. As a FOSS consultant, she has presented at many schools as well as on the local, state, and regional level.

She has her Masters in Science Education with an emphasis on inquiry and constructivism as well as her Reading Specialist certification. She has taught K-1, 1, 2, and 4th grade before becoming a Reading Specialist/Literacy Coach. Leslie comes to you with 30 years of experience working in the same Title One school which she also considers her second home.

Leslie Lausten specializes in supporting teachers to build a foundation in reading instruction based on using the **Next Step Forward in Guided Reading** by Jan Richardson. She guided her teachers from no consistent reading program to creating a consistent approach to guided reading K-5 in her building which has resulted in closing the gaps of learning and strong reading scores on state testis.

Leslie had the opportunity to work with Jan Richardson and Ellen Lewis to pilot and implement RISE and RISE UP during the writing of the **Next Step Forward in Reading Intervention**. Her school was one of the first in the country to use the RISE and RISE Up model and has hosted many visitors over the years. She helped to field test the books that will be available in the **Next Step Forward in Reading Intervention Kit** from Scholastic.

"I look forward to helping you work through the process so that you, too, can implement this amazing program in your school or district!" Leslie

