PALS Plus: 10 Steps to PALS Implementation

for Colorado Teachers and Reading Specialists

- 1. Open your PALS 1-3 or PALS Plus Teacher Set and review the assessment materials.
- 2. Go to www.palscolorado.info to familiarize yourself with the PALS Colorado Resource Center. Use this site to view track updates and stay up-to-date with information about PALS.
- 3. Go to the professional development website at pd.casenex.com and create an account (if purchased). All PALS online tutorials and courses are posted here. Enroll in the PALS 1-3 Administration & Scoring Online tutorial. After watching the tutorial, an online quiz will appear that will allow you to earn PALS Plus administration training certification.
- 4. Check with your PALS District Representative regarding your assessment schedule, including the assessment window dates and score entry deadline.
- 5. Organize your assessment materials, remembering to keep non-consumable materials for use again next year.
- 6. Go to the professional development website at pdc.casenex.com for the second tutorial (if purchased). Enroll in and complete the PALS 1-3 Online Score Entry & Reporting System tutorial to learn about the PALS Online System and how to enter your scores.
- 7. Go to www.palsk8.com and set up your PALS Online account using the registration code supplied by your PALS District Representative. Create your Class List and check all student information for accuracy.
- 8. Administer PALS Plus or PALS 1-3 to your students during the established assessment window.
- 9. Enter scores into your PALS Online account.
- 10. View and/or print your reports.

