



County of Los Angeles Probation Department

# OPERATION READ



**Operation READ is a free tutoring program for DCFS and Probation Youth, 10 years and older, who are two or more grades below grade level in reading.** It is a partnership with community based organizations, throughout the County of Los Angeles, working at schools, libraries, and other sites. The program goals are to build the youth's literacy skills to include reading, comprehension, writing, and spelling.

Academic mentors work with the youth one-to-one and in small groups, three-to-five hours per week building relationships and providing a variety of instructional approaches individualized to the learner. The program emphasizes learning through phonics, reading aloud and silently, interactive reading games, and writing activities. Tutors strive to engage the youth and make learning fun.

## Supervisorial District Community Based Organizations

District 1: **Chinatown Service Center** 727 Broadway, Ste. 211, Los Angeles CA 90012

(213) 972-8840

District 2: **People Who Care** 1500 W. Slauson Ave., Los Angeles CA 90047

(323) 778-8905

District 3: **New Directions for Youth** 7400 Van Nuys Blvd., Ste. 203, Van Nuys CA

(818) 375-1000

District 4: **Long Beach BLAST** 737 Pine Ave., Long Beach CA 90813

(562) 437-7766

District 5: **Asian Youth Center** 100 W. Clary Ave., San Gabriel, CA 91776

(626) 309-0425

*Please Complete Attached Form to refer youth*