

## ***COMPETENCY IN THE NEXT STEPS READING PROGRAM***

Next Steps is a reading program designed for the at-risk reader. We administer an evaluation test to the student. If the test shows that the student qualifies, he or she is accepted into the program. The tutoring is one-on-one and is in 45-minute blocks. We service the child twice a week. I have been trained in both the testing process and the one-on-one tutoring. Our trainers are accredited teachers and reading specialists from Granite School District. This is our second year of the program at South Kearns Elementary. The majority of the tutoring is done by paraprofessionals. The program is a success story at South Kearns.

Hours of training	34
Hours of Tutoring	60
Supervised Observations	5

Trainers: Stacey Lowe, Debra Van Gorder, and Michelle Fawson

The training for the Next Steps program at South Kearns School started in the fall of 2002 and is currently on going. Next year we will be trained in Early Steps and be able to work with younger students.

Attached: Certificates of training  
Copies of observations  
Record of tutoring hours