Elementary schools in two administrative areas assessed for eligibility n=66

Random assignment of 20 eligible elementary schools

Schools excluded n=46
Step 1: n=26 special ed school; curriculum not standard; operator other than school system
Step 2: n=20 3rd grade reading scores above median on CTBS (2001-02)

Trial Schools n=12

Development Schools n=8

August 2002 Determined eligibility of schools

October 2002 Randomization of eligible schools

April 2003: Initial random assignment of classrooms (teachers)

Cohort 1 SY 2003/04
Cohort 2 SY 2004/05
Cohort 3 SY 2005/06