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## **EARLY INTERVENTION READING INITIATIVE**

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### **Teacher Guidelines for Entering PALS Data**

The Virginia Department of Education is working with the PALS office to ensure that all students screened with PALS will have their Student Testing Identifier (STI) included in the PALS data collection process. The Virginia Department of Education is providing as much of these data as possible directly to the PALS office; however, this process will not account for all students being screened with PALS.

Preschool teachers in Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI) classrooms and kindergarten teachers in all Virginia public schools participating in the Early Intervention Reading Initiative (EIRI) will need to enter students' STIs when they enter students into their class rolls for the first time on the PALS Web site. First through third grade teachers in Virginia public schools participating in the EIRI will need to enter STIs, along with other student information, only for students who are new to Virginia schools or who do not already have a STI entered.