In Love with Literacy
UPDATE

We're All In This Together!

D97's Approach to K-5 Literacy
and
School Improvement

Oak Park Elementary School District 97
Board of Education Meeting
October 22, 2024

What's the big idea?

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In Love with Literacy UPDATE

Tonight's Agenda

ELA Resource Pilot Schools

Beye
Hatch
Irving
Whittier

Foundational Literacy Schools

Holmes
Lincoln
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Where Are We Now?

Transforming K-5 Literacy Practices

Where Are We Going?

We're All In This Together!

D97's Approach to K-5 Literacy and School Improvement

Everyone is special in
their own way

We make each other strong

We're not the same

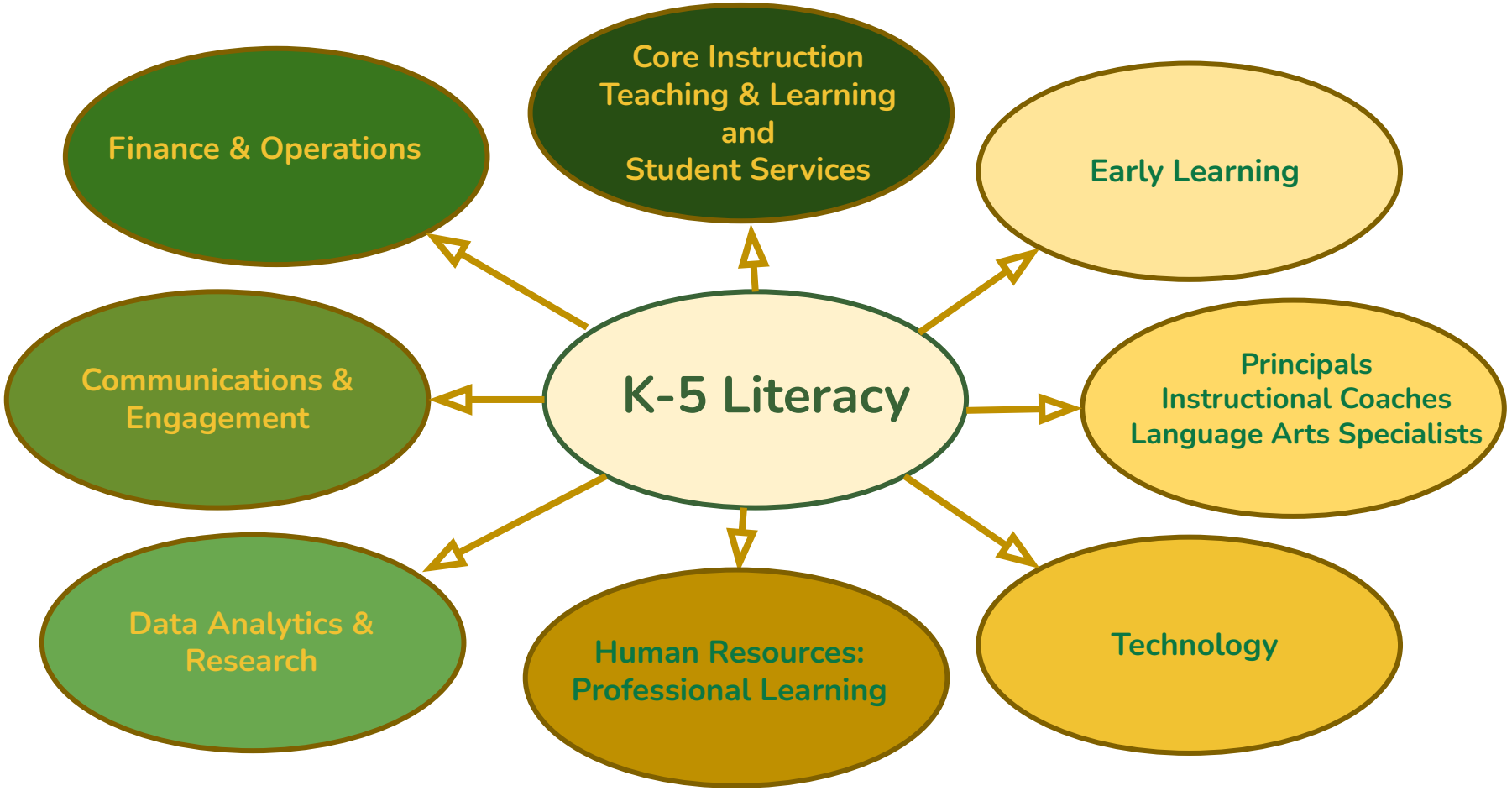
We're different in a good way

Together's where we belong

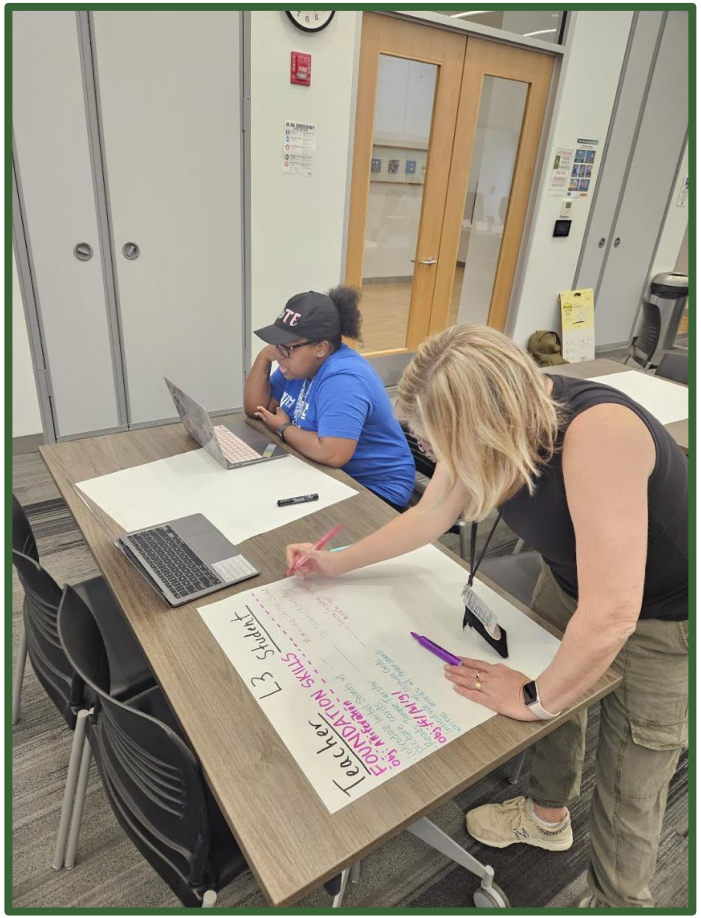
~ We're All In This Together
High School Musical

K-5 Literacy: Strategic Integration

D97's Literacy Work is Cross-functional!



Our Beliefs



Value the expertise of practitioners closest to student experience so we engage them in the national debate around literacy instruction.

Expect all students to demonstrate competency in the foundational skills of reading while recognizing that instruction and collective teacher efficacy are primary and resources are secondary.

Provide ongoing professional learning opportunities to expand teachers' knowledge of evidence-based instructional practices for supporting emergent readers.

Acknowledge that strong adult practices in core instruction which support students in our focal cohort will result in positive outcomes for all students.

Utilize the school improvement logic model process to engage teacher leaders and literacy teachers in identifying resources and professional learning opportunities for future curriculum review decisions.

Transforming K-5 Literacy Practices in D97

SY25
K-5 Standard-Aligned and Evidence-Based Practices Across All Elementary Schools

D97 Belief about Literacy: We expect all students to demonstrate competency in the foundational skills of reading and recognize that instruction and collective teacher efficacy are primary and resources are secondary

ELA Resource Pilot Schools

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Transforming K-5 Literacy Practices

K-5 English Language Arts Pilot in Full Swing Across District 97!

The D97 Core Instruction Team is excited to share that our K-5 English Language Arts (ELA) pilot is officially underway in several District 97 schools!

Resource Pilot Schools

Resource Pilot Schools – Where Are We Now?

SY25
K-5 Standard-Aligned and Evidence-Based Practices Across All Elementary Schools

ELA Resource Pilot Schools
(Beye, Hatch, Irving, Whittier)
K-5 ELA Committee

ELA Resource Review

✓ Aligned ELA pilot resources to D97 scope & sequence

✓ Conducting a pilot of 3 comprehensive, standards-aligned, evidence-based resources

✓ Extended pilot to 6-8 Spanish Language Arts

Professional Learning

✓ Providing initial training & follow-up coaching for each pilot resource to support effective literacy instruction

✓ Collaborating with Instructional Coaches to support teachers with implementing pilot resources with fidelity

Family Engagement

✓ Keeping families informed of the pilot process

✓ Partnering with families of to gather feedback on their experience with each pilot resource

Resource Pilot Schools - Where Are We Going?

1

October 2024 - March 2025

Continue to conduct a pilot of three evidence-based resources and provide professional learning on effective literacy instruction (SAVVAS myView/miVision, HMH Into Reading/Arriba la Lectura, Amplify CKLA/Caminos)

2

October 2024 - March 2025

Gather feedback from all stakeholders on their experiences with each resource during the pilot process (D97 staff, students and families)

3

March 2025 - April 2025

Engage the K-5 ELA Curriculum Committee is an analysis of pilot data (pre/post assessments and surveys)

4

April 2025

Utilize evaluation tools to identify resources to recommend to the Board of Education for adoption

Transforming K-5 Literacy Practices

Foundational Literacy Schools

Foundational Literacy Schools – Where Are We Now?

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K-5 Standard-Aligned and Evidence-Based Practices Across All Elementary Schools

Foundational Literacy Schools
(Holmes, Lincoln, Longfellow, & Mann)

Scope & Sequence

✓Collaborated with Language Arts Specialists to design a K-2 Phonics Scope and Sequence to increase students' foundational skills

ELA Resources

✓Implementing supplemental ELA resources (UFLI Foundations and non-fiction decodable readers) to support literacy instruction in grades K-2

Professional Learning

✓Providing data-driven professional learning grounded in the 7 Components of Literacy and current research on evidence-based literacy instruction (phonemic awareness, phonics, & vocabulary)

Foundational Literacy Schools - Where Are We Going?

1

October 2024 - May 2025

Continue to monitor the implementation of the Phonics Scope and Sequence for grades K-2

2

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Provide K-5 professional learning opportunities grounded in the 7 Components of Literacy facilitated by Instructional Coaches and Language Arts Specialists

3

October 2024 - May 2025

Support teachers with incorporating UFLI Foundations to build students' early literacy skills

4

April 2025

Design a plan for district-wide implementation of the adopted K-5 ELA resource, while continuing to focus on evidence-based practices

K-5 Literacy & School Improvement:
ELA Logic Model Focus

Resources	Actions	Evidence	Recommended Short-Term Outcomes	Recommended Mid-Term Outcomes	Recommended Long-Term Outcome
(What time, people, technology, and money are in place to ensure success?)	(How will your team organize these resources to achieve success?)	(What visible evidence can be reviewed to see that the work is happening?)	(What are the changes in knowledge or beliefs we expect to see?)	(What are the changes in behaviors we expect to see?)	(What are the long-term results we expect to see?)
Instructional Coach Weekly grade level PLC School wide staff meetings	CER writing calibrating in L&L department connected to IAR writing rubrics to support effective feedback to students Weekly professional development during grade level PLC, school wide staff meetings, and coaching cycles around strengthening [early literacy] foundational standards for all teachers.	Student peers are reviewing each other's work (Domain 3a and 3c) Students document and set own learning goals (Domains 3c and 3d)	Teachers are able to name and understand the priority Math Learning Standards. Students understand priority standards, how to successfully demonstrate mastery, and why they are important. Families understand the grade-level Math priority standards for which we expect mastery.	Teachers will plan and deliver rigorous and equitable instructional tasks that are aligned to priority standards. Students successfully demonstrate mastery on priority standards as evidenced by formative & summative classroom assessments, normed assessments, such as NWEA MAP and AimsWeb Plus, *and one out-of-school format** Families and teachers collaborate to develop school-home partnerships in utilizing resources and priority learning standards. *This is future work. Upon development of the D97 Portrait of a Graduate, our community learning and entrepreneurialism focus will allow us to expand demonstration of mastery to out of school time	**XX% proficient in ELA**, as measured by IAR OR **XX% proficient in ELA**, as measured by NWEA (Predicted IAR proficient) OR **XX% proficient in ELA**, as measured by NWEA (Tier + and Tier ++ students)

Which staff members?

Which meeting spaces?

Which staff members will be doing what?

How will PLC time be used?

Which components of the Framework for Teaching are most important for you to see?

How are we assessing? (peer observation, IC feedback, learning walks)

Schools demonstrate how...

- **Effective literacy practices at their school reflect** the Illinois Learning Standards for English Language Arts, evidence-based literacy instruction, and culturally and linguistically responsive teaching
- **Resources are utilized *(Curriculum Coordinator, Instructional Coaches, Language Arts Specialists, etc.)*** to collaborate on a regular basis with each other and teachers to share and apply strategies for enhancing literacy practices across all grades with a focus on the focal student cohort, Universal Design for Learning, and the Framework for Teaching
- **Elementary teachers are engaged in meaningful learning experiences** during K-5 ELA Curriculum Committee meetings, Institute Day sessions, and District Grade Level Meetings that impact improvement efforts at the school level

Questions from the Board of Education

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Oak Park D97's Respect-the-Practitioners Approach to Early Literacy

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01

What was the outcome of District 97's review of K-5 ELA resources?

02

What are the next steps to prepare for the pilot of selected resources?

Meet the K-5 ELA Curriculum Committee!

ELA Curriculum Committee Members *Brooks Feeder Schools*		ELA Curriculum Committee Members *Julian Feeder Schools*	
Erica Childress - Hatch	Ellen Corcoran - Holmes	Megan Chambers - Beye	Bianca Taylor - Longfellow
Jennifer Jones - Hatch	Katie Keuler - Holmes	Mandy vonBokern - Beye	Sheila Schrems - Longfellow
Jackie DiNatale - Hatch	Taylor Kula - Whittier	Sarah Adduci - Beye	Katie Egner - PKP Longfellow
Hannah Gallup - Hatch	Caroline Baker - Whittier	Jessica Milburn - Beye	John Bagley - Mann
Andy Righeimer - Hatch	Meghan Dorka - Whittier/Irving	Jane Sheth - Beye	Jen Buckley - Mann
Ruth Barker - Lincoln	Rebecca Torres - EC Whittier	Betsy Parkinson - Irving	Michelle Bolis - Mann
Catina Burries - Lincoln		Kara Sakellaris - Irving	Karolyn Miller - Mann
Rachel Wheatley - Lincoln		Fran Sbarbaro - Irving	
Courtney Tyler - Lincoln		Shehara Brinson - Irving	
Laura Meglan - Lincoln		Annie Planek - Irving	
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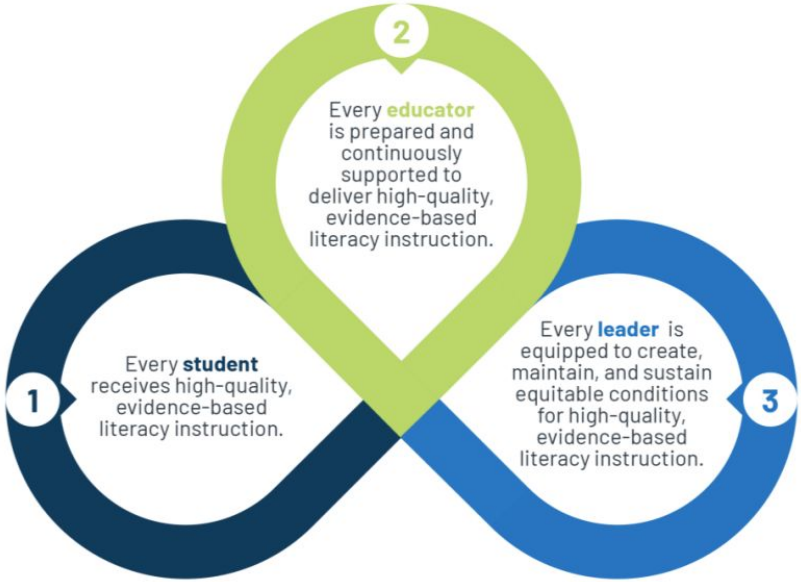

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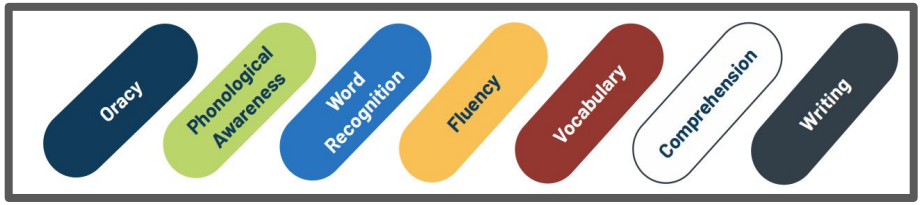


2024 Illinois Comprehensive Literacy Plan

D97 K-5 ELA Mission Statement

Elementary students in D97 will engage in hands-on, student centered, learning experiences that are authentic, meaningful, and extend beyond the classroom.

Our students will become reflective communicators, readers, and writers through standards-aligned curriculum and instruction that includes: phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, grammar, fluency, oracy, comprehension, and writing.

Students will be immersed in diverse texts that allow them to see themselves as well as the perspectives of others.

01

What was the outcome of District 97's review of K-5 ELA resources?

3 Stage Process:
K-5 ELA Resource Selection

Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Identify Resources to Review	Select Resources to Pilot	Conduct Pilot and Gather Data

3 Stage Process: K-5 ELA Resource Selection

Stage 2: Select Resources to Pilot

- Conducted vendor presentations for 6 resources
- Explored resources & demo accounts provided by each vendor
- Rated each resource utilizing the ISBE Curriculum Evaluation Tool (CET)
- Utilized a decision-making protocol to select 3 resources to pilot

Curriculum Evaluation Tool

The ISBE Standards and Instruction Department developed this tool for statewide implementation in school year 2021-22.

Please contact ILTeachTalkLearn@isbe.net with questions or comments.

Intended use of the Curriculum Evaluation Tool

ISBE supports best practices and continuous quality improvement, including an emphasis on equity and diversity, and the selection of high-quality instructional materials. ISBE encourages districts to use this tool to help evaluate their curriculum, foster meaningful discussions, and make decisions about the selection of new materials as appropriate.

Curriculum Name	

A. Curriculum

Curriculum Components	Yes	No	Evidence
A.1. Curriculum is developmentally appropriate for learners (includes varying and appropriate modes of teaching and learning, such as play-based, hands-on, inquiry-based, etc.).	☐	☐	
A.2. Curriculum clearly denotes the learning standards that are addressed.	☐	☐	
A.3. Curriculum sufficiently addresses Illinois Learning Standards as needed to meet district and state grade band or course content requirements without additional supplementation.	☐	☐	
A.4. Curriculum integrates the diverse cultural and social backgrounds of your students.	☐	☐	
A.5. All curriculum materials include a balance of representation of people with multiple perspectives and identities e.g., racial/ethnic, physical or cognitive ability status, gender, spiritual orientations).	☐	☐	
A.6. Curriculum provides multiple ways for students of different ability and knowledge or skill levels to engage.	☐	☐	[Use this space to identify examples of differentiation offered]
A.7. Curriculum provides ancillary resources to support scaffolding for remediation and enrichment.	☐	☐	

ELA Curriculum Committee Meeting

April 11, 2024

1) Review District 97 Stakeholder Feedback

- Grade Level Teams
- Building Leadership Teams
- K-5 Families

2) Engage in a K-5 ELA Resource Showcase & Reflection Gallery Walk

3) Evaluate K-5 ELA Comprehensive Resources to Pilot

- American Reading Company Core
- HMH Into Reading
- Amplify Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA)
- Great Minds Wit & Wisdom and 95 Percent Group one95
- SAVVAS myView/miVision Literacy

District 97 Stakeholder Feedback

Hopes for a K-5 ELA Resource

Staff

- Comprehensive, systematic, and hands-on
- Explicit grammar, vocabulary, and phonics instruction
- Cohesive resources aligned to standards and reporting of student progress
- Differentiation and enrichment support

Families

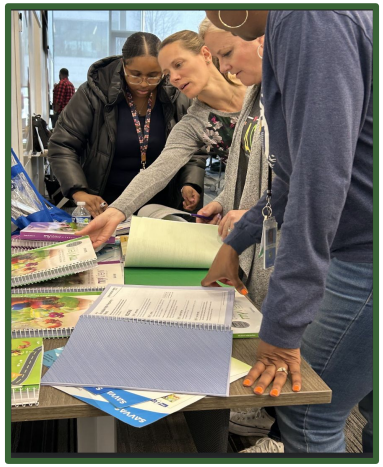
- Discontinue the use of Lucy Calkins Reading and Writing Units of Study
- Evidence based, structured literacy curricular resource
- Resources to support students at home
- Consistent experience for students across schools and grades
- Curriculum agnostic training based on evidence-based practices

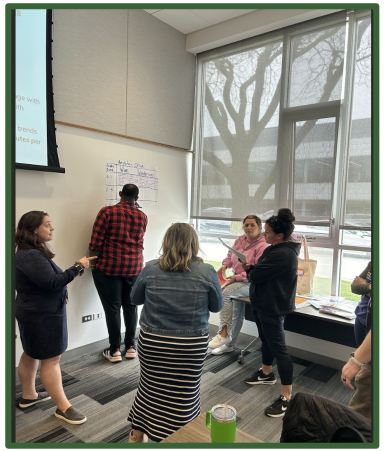
K-5 ELA Resource Showcase & Reflection Gallery Walk

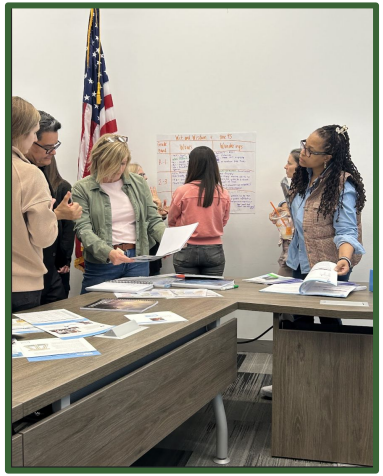
Step 1: Grade bands rotated through 5 stations to review resources and complete the *Wows & Wonders* anchor chart

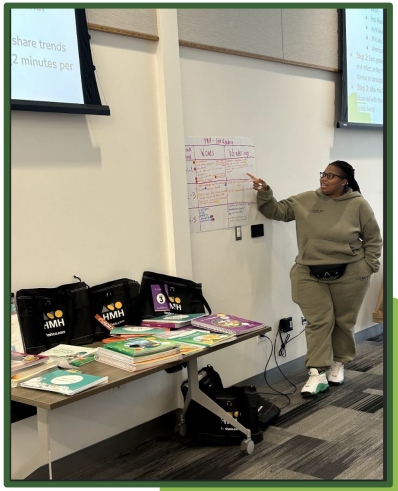
Step 2: Grade bands engaged in a gallery walk of the *Wows & Wonders* anchor charts and used dots to affirm concepts

Step 3: A grade band representative highlighted themes that emerged from each *Wows & Wonders* anchor chart during a whole group discussion to promote collective teacher efficacy









Panel Discussion

How did the gallery walk experience contribute to your understanding of the resources and promote collective teacher efficacy?

Evaluate K-5 ELA Comprehensive Resources to Pilot

- **Criteria**:
  - D97 K-5 ELA Mission Statement
  - IL Learning Standards for English Language Arts
  - 7 Components of Literacy
  - Instructional Approach
  - Assessment
  - Culturally Responsive
  - Differentiation and Accessibility
- **Sources**:
  - Vendor Survey Responses
  - Vendor Presentations & Comprehensive Evaluation Tool (CET) Ratings
  - Independent Exploration & Grade Band Gallery Walk
- **Evaluation**:
  - Rate each resource on a scale of 1 to 5 based on the 7 criterion

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K-5 ELA Pilot Resources for SY24-25

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myView LITERACY

miVisión LECTURA

HMH into Reading™

Amplify CKLA

Panel Discussion

What components of
HMH Into Reading/Arriba la Lectura
Amplify CKLA/Caminos
myView/miVision
are you most excited about and looking forward to implementing during the pilot next year?

02

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K-5 ELA Pilot Next Steps

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- Conduct an information session for all ELA Resource Pilot Schools on May 1
- Identify units to pilot based on K-5 ELA Scope and Sequence
- Order K-5 ELA pilot teacher and student materials
- Schedule professional learning sessions for each K-5 ELA pilot resource

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Illinois' Guiding Values for Literacy

Every learner is capable and has the right to equitable access to high-quality, inclusive, differentiated, and evidence-based literacy instruction.

Every learner deserves schools that nurture their unique assets and interests, honoring their complexity within the context of their communities.

Every learner has the right to develop literacy in two or more languages to prepare for success in our global world.

Every learner has the right to be empowered through agency to self-advocate within supportive learning environments.

Every learner has the right to reliable and valid assessments that accurately measure their literacy skills.

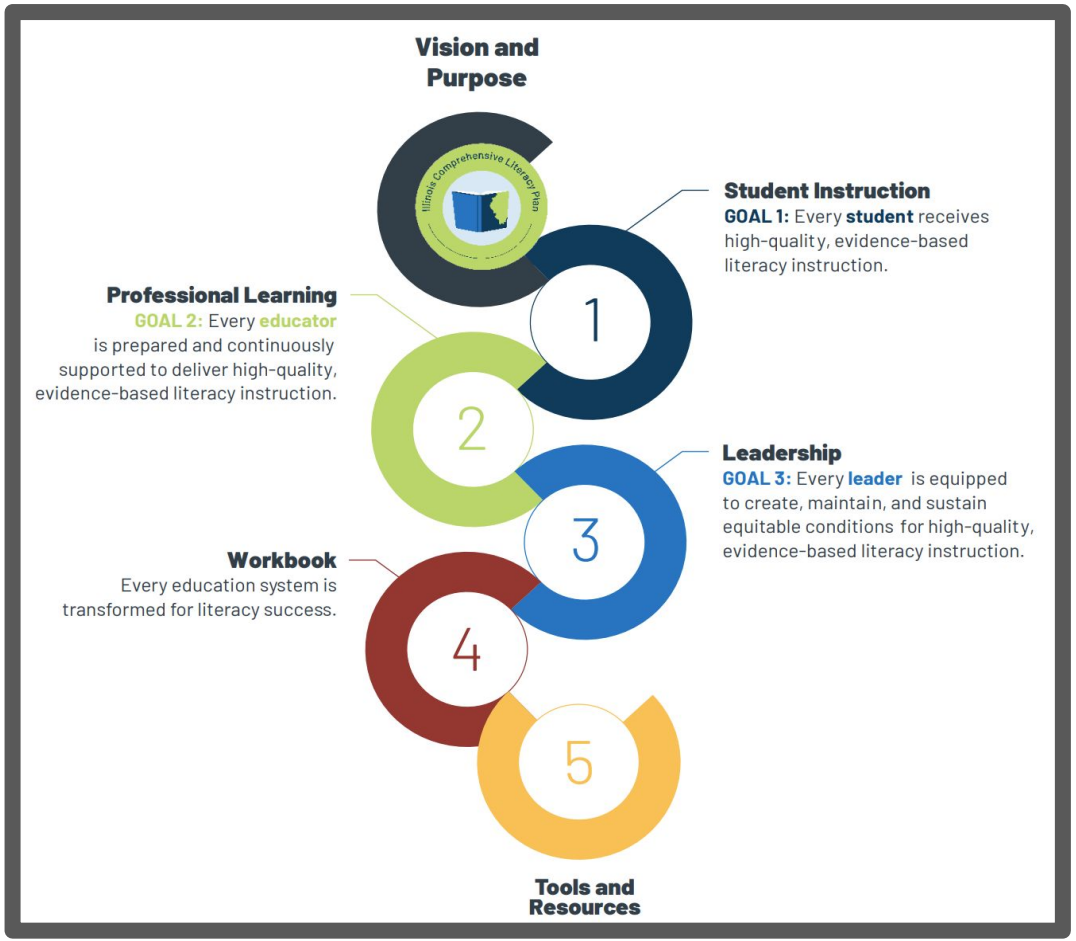
Equitable Literacy Education

2024 Illinois Comprehensive Literacy Plan

01

IL Comprehensive Literacy Plan 2024

Overview



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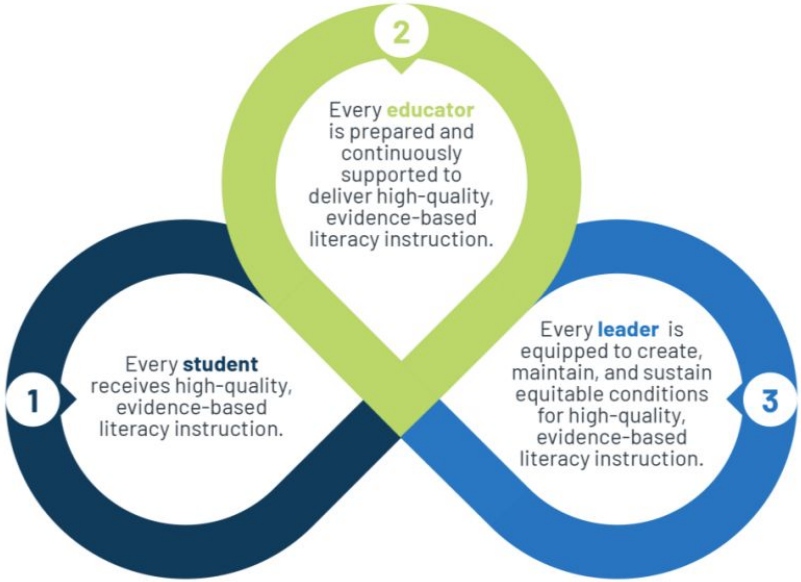

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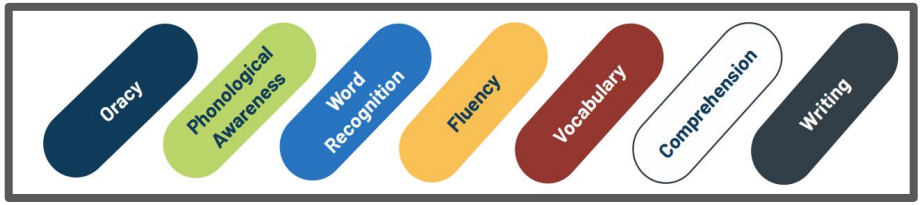


2024 Illinois Comprehensive Literacy Plan

02

Where are we now?

Board Policy 7:12 Ensuring Racial and Educational Equity

A: Equitable Access

"D97 shall provide every student with equitable access to high-quality instruction, culturally relevant curriculum, grade appropriate assignments, high expectations, facilities, and other educational resources necessary for them to succeed."

C: Eliminating Disproportionality

"District 97 will eliminate disproportionality in discipline, especially by race/ethnicity and gender, and support students' social, emotional, and cultural needs. The District shall achieve this through measures such as a district-wide emphasis on social-emotional learning and supports and culturally responsive teaching pedagogy."

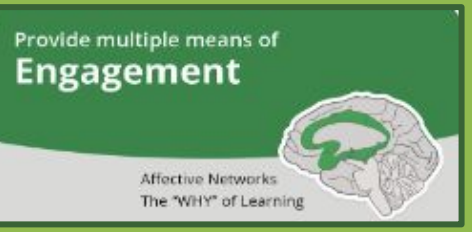
F: Professional Development

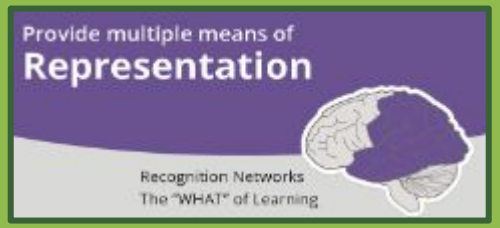
"Our staff will also undergo training on the importance and value of a curriculum that is culturally relevant and not based on euro-centric traditions that have historically permeated all of our curricula. Teachers will continue to undergo training on effective in-class learning differentiation."

H: Recognizing and Valuing Diversity

"The District shall incorporate teaching and learning materials and assessments that are intentionally designed to reduce bias and are geared toward the understanding and appreciation of culture, class, language, ethnicity, and other differences that contribute to the uniqueness of each student and staff member."

UDL & D97's Approach to Literacy Instruction





- Provide the opportunity for all students to access, participate in, and progress in the English language arts core curriculum by reducing barriers to instruction
- Incorporate multiple means of engagement, representation, and expression to create inclusive learning environments where all students develop a strong foundation in literacy while fostering a lifelong love for reading and learning
- Ensure that every student has access to appropriate resources, strategies, and scaffolding, enabling them to progress in their literacy development

D97 Beliefs about Literacy IN ACTION

EC-5th Grade Teachers participate in Literacy Choice Sessions on Institute Day 3/19

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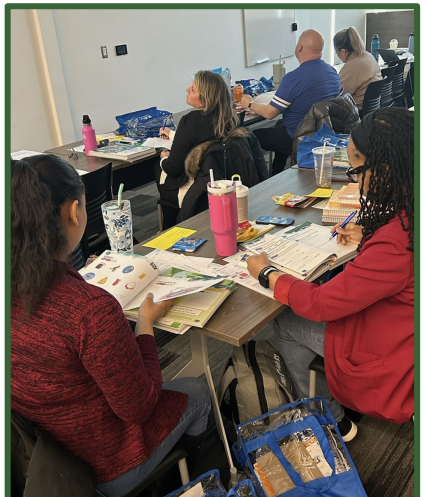

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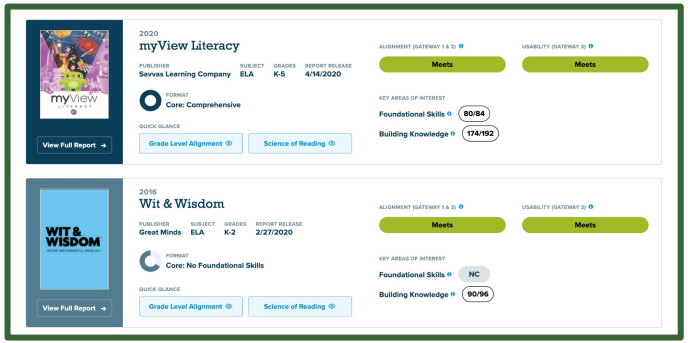
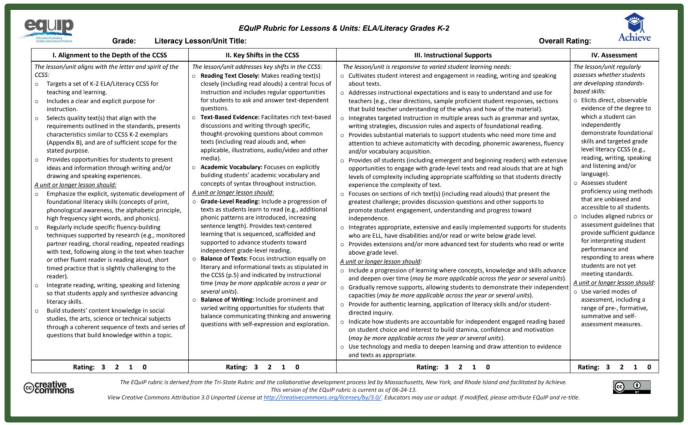
Stage 1: Identify Resources to Review

- Gather ELA resource recommendations from various stakeholders and school districts
- Provide a survey of questions to all vendors (standard & current research alignment, instructional approach, assessment, culturally responsiveness, evidence-based, technology integration, & professional learning)
- Utilize EdReports to identify resources that *Meet Expectations*
- Score vendor survey responses & identify 5-6 vendors to present to the committee





EQuIP Rubric for Lessons & Units: ELA/Literacy Grades K-2

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3 Stage Process: K-5 ELA Resource Selection

Stage 2: Select Resources to Pilot

- Conduct vendor presentations for 5-6 resources
- Explore resources & demo accounts provided by each vendor
- Rate each resource utilizing the ISBE Curriculum Evaluation Tool (CET)
- Utilize a decision-making protocol to select 2-3 resources to pilot

Curriculum Evaluation Tool

The ISBE Standards and Instruction Department developed this tool for statewide implementation in school year 2021-22.

Please contact ILTeachTalkLearn@isbe.net with questions or comments.

Intended use of the Curriculum Evaluation Tool

ISBE supports best practices and continuous quality improvement, including an emphasis on equity and diversity, and the selection of high-quality instructional materials. ISBE encourages districts to use this tool to help evaluate their curriculum, foster meaningful discussions, and make decisions about the selection of new materials as appropriate.

Curriculum Name	

A. Curriculum

Curriculum Components	Yes	No	Evidence
A.1. Curriculum is developmentally appropriate for learners (includes varying and appropriate modes of teaching and learning, such as play-based, hands-on, inquiry-based, etc.).	☐	☐	
A.2. Curriculum clearly denotes the learning standards that are addressed.	☐	☐	
A.3. Curriculum sufficiently addresses Illinois Learning Standards as needed to meet district and state grade band or course content requirements without additional supplementation.	☐	☐	
A.4. Curriculum integrates the diverse cultural and social backgrounds of your students.	☐	☐	
A.5. All curriculum materials include a balance of representation of people with multiple perspectives and identities e.g., racial/ethnic, physical or cognitive ability status, gender, spiritual orientations).	☐	☐	
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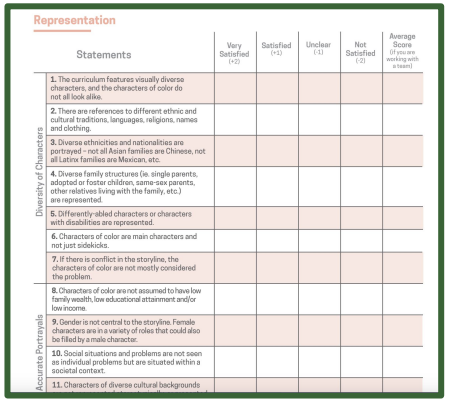
3 Stage Process: K-5 ELA Resource Selection

Stage 3: Conduct Pilot and Gather Data

- Conduct pilot of 2-3 resources at the selected pilot schools
- Gather feedback from teachers, students, & families
- Analyze pre/post assessment data
- Rate each resource utilizing evaluation tools (EQuIP Rubric, The Reading League Curriculum Evaluation Guide, Culturally Responsive Curriculum Scorecard, & ISBE rubric - *released 7/24*)
- Utilize a research-based framework to determine resources to recommend for adoption



Representation

	Statements	Very Satisfied (+2)	Satisfied (+1)	Unclear (-1)	Not Satisfied (-2)	Average Score (if you are working with a team)
Diversity of Characters	1. The curriculum features visually diverse characters, and the characters of color do not all look alike.					
	2. There are references to different ethnic and cultural traditions, languages, religions, names and clothing.					
	3. Diverse ethnicities and nationalities are portrayed - not all Asian families are Chinese, not all Latinx families are Mexican, etc.					
	4. Diverse family structures (ie. single parents, adopted or foster children, same-sex parents, other relatives living with the family, etc.) are represented.					
	5. Differently-abled characters or characters with disabilities are represented.					
	6. Characters of color are main characters and not just sidekicks.					
	7. If there is conflict in the storyline, the characters of color are not mostly considered the problem.					
Accurate Portrayals	8. Characters of color are not assumed to have low family wealth, low educational attainment and/or low income.					
	9. Gender is not central to the storyline. Female characters are in a variety of roles that could also be filled by a male character.					
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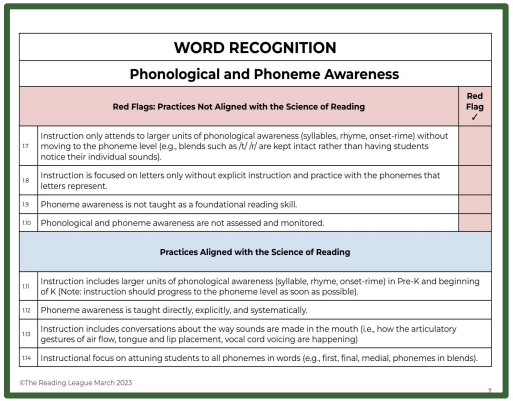
	11. Characters of diverse cultural backgrounds					



WORD RECOGNITION		
Phonological and Phoneme Awareness		
Red Flags: Practices Not Aligned with the Science of Reading		**Red Flag ✓**
1.7	Instruction only attends to larger units of phonological awareness (syllables, rhyme, onset-rime) without moving to the phoneme level (e.g., blends such as /t/ /r/ are kept intact rather than having students notice their individual sounds).	
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1.10	Phonological and phoneme awareness are not assessed and monitored.	
Practices Aligned with the Science of Reading		
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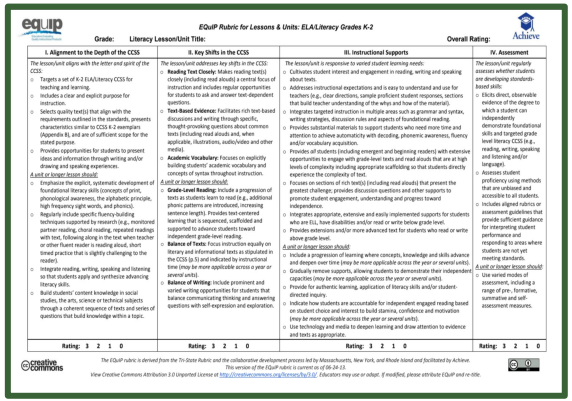

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Literacy Considerations for K-5 Multilingual Learners

- **K-5 ELA Resource Review** is guided by the Illinois Comprehensive Literacy Plan 2024 that includes specific Multilingual considerations for each of the 7 Literacy Components

- **Institute Day Choice Sessions** are geared towards teachers who support Spanish Immersion and Multilingual Learners

- **K-5 ELA Curriculum Committee** is comprised of representatives from all 8 elementary schools, including Spanish Immersion teachers

- **Evaluation tools** used to review K-5 ELA resources focus on providing appropriate accommodations and/or modifications to support active participation in learning. Some examples include:
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  - Culturally responsive teaching strategies and student texts

03

Where are we going?

Transforming K-5 Literacy Practices in D97

SY25
K-5 Standard-Aligned and Evidence-Based Practices Across All Elementary Schools

D97 Belief about Literacy: We expect all students to demonstrate competency in the foundational skills of reading and recognize that instruction and collective teacher efficacy are primary and resources are secondary

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(Beye, Hatch, Irving, & Whittier)

ELA Resource Review

Schools and ELA Curriculum Committee members will pilot the selected standards-aligned, evidence-based, comprehensive ELA resources based on the D97 scope & sequence

Professional Learning

All instructional coaches and pilot teachers will receive professional development to support effective literacy instruction and assist with implementing each pilot program with accuracy and fidelity

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Bucket #2

Implement supplemental resources to support early literacy instruction in grades K-2

Bucket #3

Provide data-driven professional learning grounded in the 7 Components of Literacy and current research on evidence-based literacy instruction

Our Next Steps

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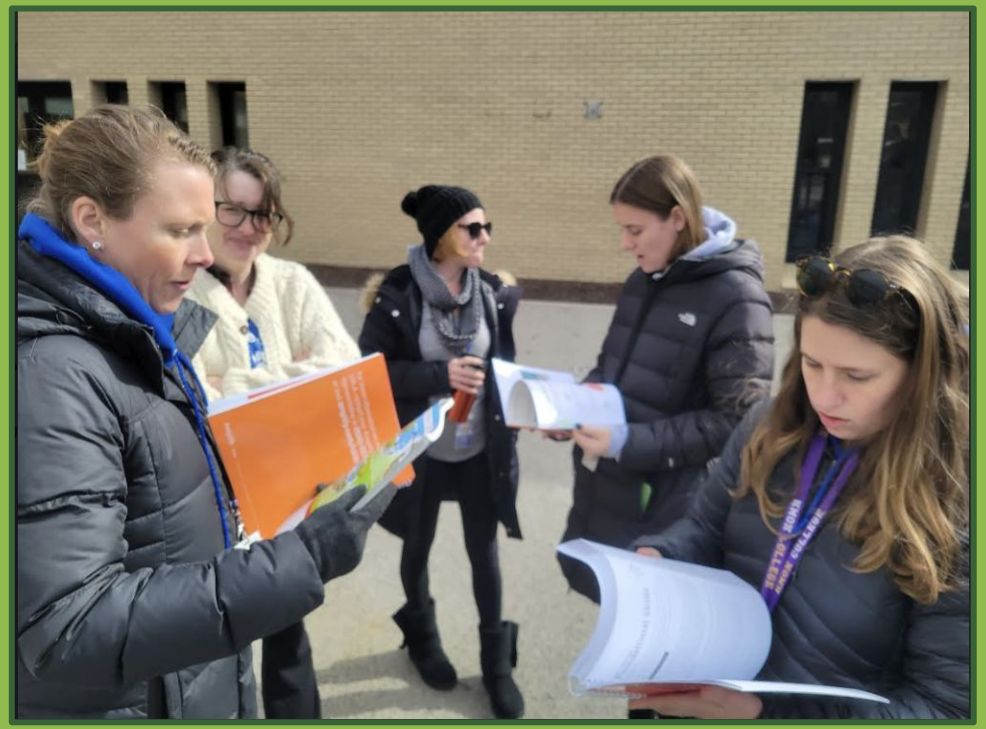

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Questions from the Board

In Love with Literacy:
Oak Park D97's Respect-the-Practitioners Approach to Early Literacy

Oak Park Elementary School District 97
Board of Education Meeting
Committee of the Whole
September 24, 2023

Patrick Robinson
Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Schools
Dr. Tawanda Lawrence
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Curriculum Coordinator (Pre-K-5)

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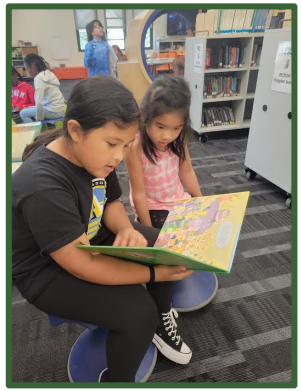

Early Literacy in Oak Park District 97

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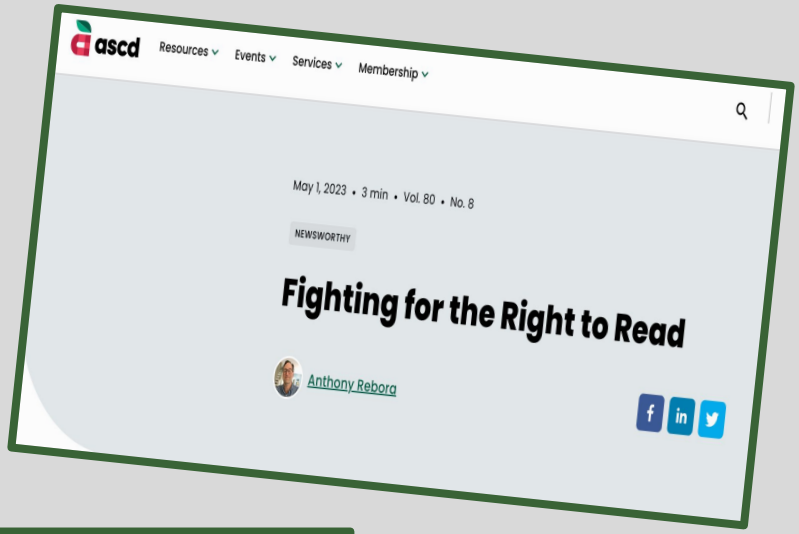
Our Beliefs

Oak Park District 97 Beliefs about Literacy

We value

the expertise of practitioners closest to student experience so we engage them in the national debate around literacy instruction

The National Debate



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As Illinois children struggle to read, lawmakers want the state to create a literacy plan

By Samantha Smylie | Apr 24, 2023, 5:26pm CDT

The New York Times

New York Is Forcing Schools to Change How They Teach Children to Read

Half of children in grades three to eight fail reading tests. The city's schools chancellor, who has faulted the current approach, will begin rolling out new curriculums next year.

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District 65 to adopt new curriculum for K-5 reading program

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EDUCATION

Cudahy Schools' shift to a new reading curriculum looks like it's paying off

Alan J. Borsuk Special to the Journal Sentinel

Published 6:03 a.m. CT May 1, 2023

“More phonemic resources would be super helpful for both small group and whole group instruction.”

“I have implemented many hands on activities to promote daily phonics instruction. If I continue to do this I feel the children will continue to progress in this area!”

“We break our students into groups according to data. Each group is taught explicitly to their needs.”

Literacy Instruction in District 97

Institute Day
January 6, 2023

“I'm teaching structured phonics lessons during small group. At this point I have targeted students who have the highest need. I would like to have access to more decodable texts. I would also LOVE to have LETRS training.”

“I need a better understanding of how to teach phonemic awareness and a resource to look towards that will help students succeed.”

“Using other supplementary items such as the use of Fundations, Heggerty has really strengthened my students’ phonics and phonemic awareness skills. Also doing hands-on centers and activities with words and letters.”

“I need to supplement Units of Study quite a bit. Students need explicit instruction in encoding and decoding which UOS doesn't address as much. I supplement with lessons that focus on sight words and sight word review. Also, I supplement quite a bit with building background knowledge and vocabulary.”

Oak Park District 97 Beliefs about Literacy

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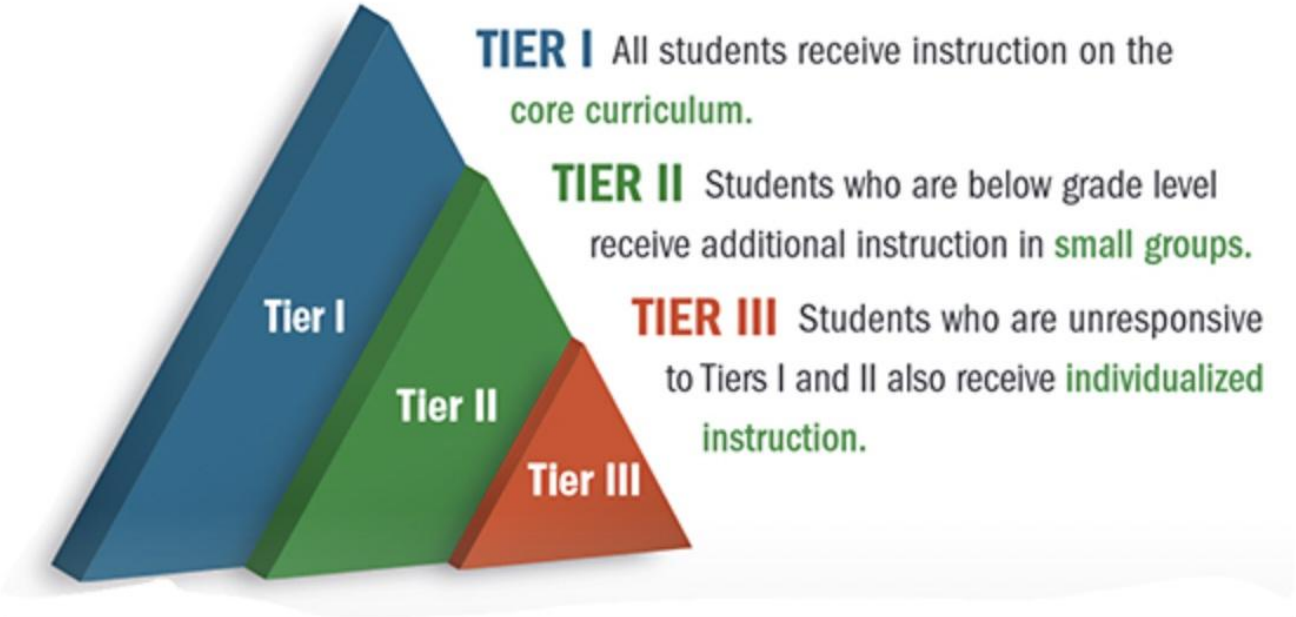
D97 Reading Foundational Skills, Resources & Instructional Strategies

Daily Time Allotment	Reading Foundational Skill Standard	D97 Curricular Resource/Instructional Strategies
30-45 minutes	• RF.1 - Print Concepts	• Reading Units of Study • Shared Reading
10-15 Minutes	• RF.2 - Phonological Awareness	• Heggerty Phonemic Awareness
20-30 minutes	• RF.3 - Phonics & Word Recognition	• Phonics Units of Study • Words Their Way
45 minutes	• RF.4 - Fluency	• Reading Units of Study • 1:1 conferencing • Small Group Instruction

Oak Park District 97 Beliefs about Literacy

We recognize

We recognize that strong adult practices in core instruction which support students in our focal cohort will result in positive outcomes for all students



RTI frameworks have three tiers of support.
Source: https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/edlabs/pdf/RELMW_1460RTI.pdf.

Oak Park District 97 Beliefs about Literacy

We invest

in ongoing professional learning opportunities to expand teachers' knowledge of evidence-based instructional practices for supporting emergent readers

Oak Park District 97 Beliefs about Literacy

We design

school improvement logic models which engage teacher leaders and early literacy teachers in identifying resources and professional learning opportunities to inform future curricular review decisions

Opportunity Statement: [What are you doing to **change adult practices in core instruction** to support the success of **students in our focal cohort** in order to meet **short, medium and long-term outcomes for ALL students**. Why do you believe it will work?]

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School	Area				[This will be given to you]	[This will be given to you]	[This will be given to you]

This Opportunity Statement should be completed and tailored to your school/teams.

These yellow (process) columns will be completed by your team(s)

Engage professionals who know the standards and know their students in an authentic logic model school improvement process.

*We value the voices of early literacy teachers in decision-making

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Holmes - First Grade	1) Collaborative Team Meetings 2) Essential Standards 3) MTSS and Title 1 interventionists 4) High quality and engaging Tier 1 instruction. -supplemental phonics resource -sight words -Heggerty -diverse texts -developmentally appropriate supplemental writing resources 5) Project based Learning 6) Professional Development for highly effective instructional strategies 7) iReady	**Creating an agenda to analyze data trackers of focal cohorts' progress towards meeting essential standards** • **Data protocols to analyze CFAs & iReady diagnostic progress in order to discuss & make next step action plans** • **Phonics** **Effectively utilize school staff to pre-teach, reteach, & celebrate skills needed to successfully meet essential standards.** Classroom & student goal setting to monitor essential standards **Celebrate progress towards mastery of goals** Collaboration of teacher teams and instructional coach to incorporate PBL & research based instructional practices (staff meetings, weekly update, coaching collaboration meetings) **Utilize iReady assessments & lesson plans to determine learning needs for upcoming grade level content**	Collaborative meeting agendas with notes & next steps. **Updated data trackers.** **Unit plans that include pre teaching, reteaching, and extension activities in response to data analysis.** Individual & class goal setting evidence. **Formal & informal celebrations recognizing students meeting and exceeding goals.** Students meeting or exceeding projected growth in iReady.	Teachers are able to name and understand the priority ELA Learning Standards. Students in the focal cohort understand priority standards, how to successfully demonstrate mastery, and why they are important. Families of students in the focal cohort understand the grade-level ELA priority standards for which we expect mastery.	Teachers will plan and deliver rigorous and equitable instructional tasks that are aligned to priority standards. Students in the focal cohort successfully demonstrate mastery on priority standards as evidenced by formative & summative classroom assessments, normed assessments, such as NWEA MAP and AimsWeb Plus, *and one out-of-school format** Families and teachers of students in the focal cohort collaborate to develop school-home partnerships in utilizing resources and priority learning	**65% proficient in ELA**, as measured by iReady

02

Where have we been?

Our Journey

Adopted K-5 ELA Resources

SY16-17 adopted Lucy Calkins Units of Study to establish common written curriculum and instructional materials district-wide

Implemented Tier 1 Supplemental Resources & PD

Established a Word Study Committee to select supplemental resources to strengthen students' foundational skills *(Heggerty Phonemic Awareness, Phonics Units of Study, & Words Their Way)*

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Discovered Gaps in Foundational Skills

Identified gaps in students' reading foundational skills (phonological & phonemic awareness and phonics)

Engaged in Universal Design for Learning

Created a flexible learning environment in which information is presented in multiple ways, students engage in learning in a variety of ways, and students are provided a variety of options when demonstrating their learning

03

Where are we going?

Timeline

April, 2022 - February, 2023

Dyslexia Awareness Committee

Engaged with a committee of families & community members who had a vested interest in ensuring that the district's approach to literacy instruction is informed by their lived experiences as well as developing learning for families in the area of dyslexia.

January, 2023

Institute Day K-2 Session

Revisited the components of effective literacy instruction, shared early literacy research, and provided time for teachers to engage in dialogue on their instructional practices.

April, 2023 - December 2023

K-2 Phonics Ad Hoc Committee

Continue to engage with early grade literacy teachers and language arts specialists to review the scope and sequence of each existing curricular resource, realign each resource to the Reading Foundational Standards, and leverage research around best practices to bridge resource gaps for grades K-2.

September, 2023 - December, 2023

Logic Model Data Collection & Teacher Feedback

Utilize the Logic Model to explore teachers' ideas and perspectives on effective literacy instruction, K-5 ELA resources to inform future curricular review decisions, and professional learning opportunities for teachers.

January 2024 - April, 2024

K-5 ELA Resource Review

Conduct a review in collaboration with the ELA Curriculum Committee of standards-aligned, research based ELA curricular resources and select resources to pilot in SY 2024-2025.

September 2024 - March, 2025

K-5 ELA Pilot & Adoption

Facilitate a pilot of standards-aligned, research based ELA curricular resources and identify resources to recommend to the Board of Education for adoption and district-wide implementation in SY 2025-2026.

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Questions from the Board

Thank You!