



Curriculum and Instruction Update

READ Act MN

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MISSION AND VISION



MISSION STATEMENT

Developing Self-Directed Learners to Thrive in a Changing Global Community

VISION STATEMENT

Imagining Possibilities, Discovering Potential, Inspiring the Future



READ Act MN

- **Legislation passed and signed into law on May 24, 2023**
- **Goals of the legislation**
 - Every Minnesota child reading at or above grade level every year
 - Support multilingual learners in achieving their reading goals
 - Support students receiving special education services in achieving their reading goals



READ Act MN – Requirements

- **Science of Reading Training**
 - Train all staff members responsible for teaching reading in the science of reading
 - Phase 1 staff by 2026
 - 27 Becker teachers have completed LETRS training
 - 60 Becker teachers began training May 3 and will continue June 4 and will finish Fall of 2025
 - Phase 2 staff by 2027
 - Waiting for guidance from MDE



READ Act MN – Requirements

- **Screening Assessment**

- Screen all students to measure foundational reading skills as well as characteristics of dyslexia with a MDE-approved assessment
 - Becker screens students using FastBridge in grades PK-grade 9 three times per year

- **Intervention**

- Provide intervention for students who meet criteria according to our Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)
- Monitor progress of students receiving intervention services
- Conduct periodic reviews of student growth toward grade level reading goals
 - Becker provides intervention for students who meet MTSS criteria, monitor their progress, and conduct periodic reviews of student growth toward grade level reading goals



READ Act MN – Requirements

- **State Reporting**
 - Districts are required to report annual data of the following:
 - Universal screening results
 - Summary of district's efforts to identify and provide interventions to students who meet MTSS criteria
- **[Local Literacy Plan](#)**
 - Document that articulates the district's plan for literacy assessment, instruction, curriculum, intervention, and data.