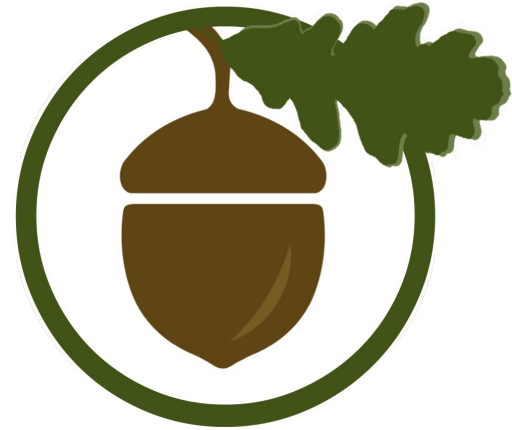


In Love with Literacy: UPDATE

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

Oak Park Elementary School District 97

Board of Education Meeting
March 19, 2024



What's the big idea?

Meet the Team!

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“Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.”

– Edward Everett Hale



In Love with Literacy **UPDATE**

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**Illinois
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IL Comprehensive Literacy Plan 2024



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.

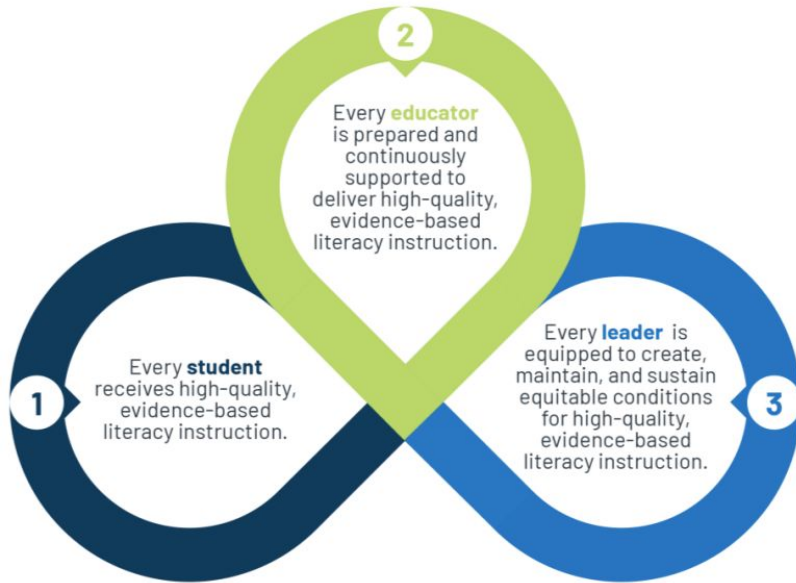
Every learner
has the right to reliable
and valid assessments
that accurately
measure their literacy
skills.

Equitable Literacy Education

Overview



3 Key Goals



7 Components of Literacy



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**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

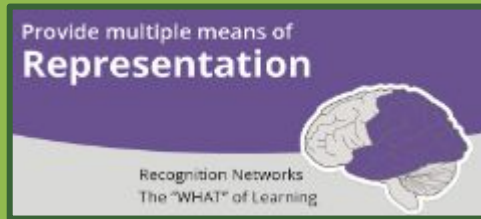
"Our staff will also undergo training on the importance and value of a curriculum that is culturally relevant and not based on euro-centric traditions that have historically permeated all of our curricula. Teachers will continue to undergo training on effective in-class learning differentiation."



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



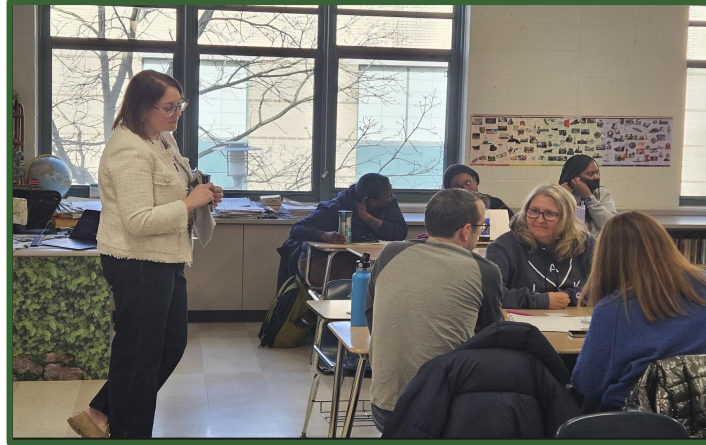
- ❖ Provide the opportunity for all students to access, participate in, and progress in the English language arts core curriculum by reducing barriers to instruction
- ❖ Incorporate multiple means of engagement, representation, and expression to create inclusive learning environments where all students 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

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



We invest

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



D97 Beliefs about Literacy IN ACTION

K-5 ELA Committee engage in Vendor Presentations of Resources

We value

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



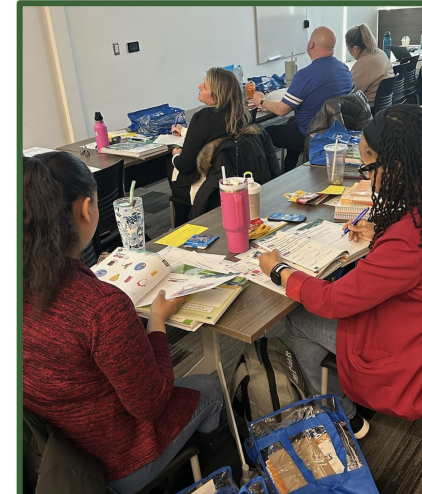
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school improvement logic models which
engage teacher leaders and early literacy
teachers in identifying resources and
professional learning opportunities to inform
future curricular review decisions



K-5 ELA Resource Review Timeline

SEPT-OCT	NOV-JAN	NOV-JAN	NOV-JAN	FEB-MARCH	MARCH-APRIL
Establish Committee & Pilot Schools	Engage D97 Staff & Families	Develop a Mission Statement	Prepare Committee for Resource Review	Conduct the Resource Review	Prepare for the Pilot
<u>K-5 ELA Curriculum Committee:</u> -30+ members -8 elementary schools <u>Pilot Schools:</u> -Hatch, Whittier, Beye, & Irving	<u>District 97 Staff Feedback:</u> -Grade level survey -Listening sessions <u>District 97 Family Feedback:</u> -Family survey	K-5 ELA Curriculum Committee creates a mission statement that incorporates our purpose, core values, & hopes for K-5 ELA curriculum and instruction	-Current research -Illinois Learning Standards for ELA -Literacy framework -Evaluation tools	-Vendor presentations -Select (2-3) K-5 programs to pilot during SY25	-Order pilot materials -Schedule pilot training -Prepare committee & pilot schools
Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	In Progress	Not Yet Started

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 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

The image displays three screenshots of educational resource alignment reports:

- myView Literacy:** A report for the 2020 edition, published by Reveal Learning Company. It shows alignment with the Core: Comprehensive standard. The report includes a 'Grade Level Alignment' section with a score of 80/84 and a 'Science of Reading' section with a score of 174/192. The overall alignment is 'Meets'.
- Wit & Wisdom:** A report for the 2016 edition, published by Great Minds. It shows alignment with the Core: No Foundational Skills standard. The report includes a 'Grade Level Alignment' section with a score of NC and a 'Science of Reading' section with a score of 90/96. The overall alignment is 'Meets'.
- eQuIP Rubric for Lessons & Units: ELA/Literacy Grades K-2:** A detailed rubric for evaluating ELA/Literacy resources. It includes sections for 'I. Alignment to the Depth of the CCSS', 'II. Key Skills in the CCSS', 'III. Instructional Supports', and 'IV. Assessment'. The rubric provides a comprehensive overview of the resource's quality and alignment with the CCSS.

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			
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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.).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.2. Curriculum clearly denotes the learning standards that are addressed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.3. Curriculum sufficiently addresses Illinois Learning Standards as needed to meet district and state grade band or course content requirements without additional supplementation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.4. Curriculum integrates the diverse cultural and social backgrounds of your students.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.6. Curriculum provides multiple ways for students of different ability and knowledge or skill levels to engage.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	[Use this space to identify examples of differentiation offered]
A.7. Curriculum provides ancillary resources to support scaffolding for remediation and enrichment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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 (EQulP 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		Very Satisfied (1)	Satisfied (2)	Unclear (3)	Not Satisfied (4)	Average Score (If you are not sure, write a score)
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 Latin families are Mexican, etc.					
	4. Diverse family structures (e.g. 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.					
	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.					
	10. Social situations and problems are not seen as individual problems but are situated within a societal context.					
	11. Characters of diverse cultural backgrounds					

WORD RECOGNITION	
Phonological and Phoneme Awareness	
Red Flag: Practices Not Aligned with the Science of Reading	
Red Flag	
17	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/ /h/ are kept intact rather than having students notice their individual sounds).
18	Instruction is focused on letters only without explicit instruction and practice with the phonemes that letters represent.
19	Phoneme awareness is not taught as a foundational reading skill.
20	Phonological and phoneme awareness are not assessed and monitored.
Practices Aligned with the Science of Reading	
21	Instruction includes larger units of phonological awareness (syllable, rhyme, onset-rime) in Pre-K and beginning of K (Note: instruction should progress to the phoneme level as soon as possible).
22	Phoneme awareness is taught directly, explicitly, and systematically.
23	Instruction includes conversations about the way sounds are made in the mouth (i.e., how the articulatory gestures of air flow, tongue and lip placement, vocal cord voicing are happening)
24	Instructional focus on attending students to all phonemes in words (e.g., first, final, medial, phonemes in blends).

EQulP Rubric for Lessons & Units: ELA/Literacy Grades K-2			
Grade:	Literacy Lesson/Unit Title:	Overall Rating:	Assessment
I. Alignment to the Depth of the CCSS		II. Instructional Supports	
The instruction aligns with the letter and spirit of the CCSS.		The instruction is responsive to varied student learning needs.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targets a set of 2-3 ELA/Literacy CCSS for reading and writing. Includes a clear and explicit purpose for instruction. Directly teaches (models) that align with the requirements outlined in the standards, presents characteristics, and/or CCSS 2-3 examples. Provides opportunities for students to present ideas and information through writing and/or drawing and speaking responses. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addresses instructional expectations and ways to understand and use for teachers (e.g., clear directions, sample proficient student responses, sections that build teacher understanding of the why and how of the material). Integrates targeted instruction in multiple areas such as grammar and syntax, writing strategies, discussion roles and aspects of foundational reading. Provides additional resources to support students who need more time and attention to achieve automaticity with decoding, phonemic awareness, fluency and/or vocabulary acquisition. 	
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Rating: 3 2 1 0		Rating: 3 2 1 0	

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:
 - Opportunities are identified for building background knowledge in a students' home language whenever possible
 - Supports (descriptions, pictures, or gestures) are used to teach or confirm the meaning of decoded word(s)
 - Instruction in English language development (ELD) and acquisition is included to support vocabulary, reading comprehension, and continued reading and writing development
 - Culturally responsive teaching strategies and student texts

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**Where are we
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Transforming K-5 Literacy Practices in D97

SY25

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

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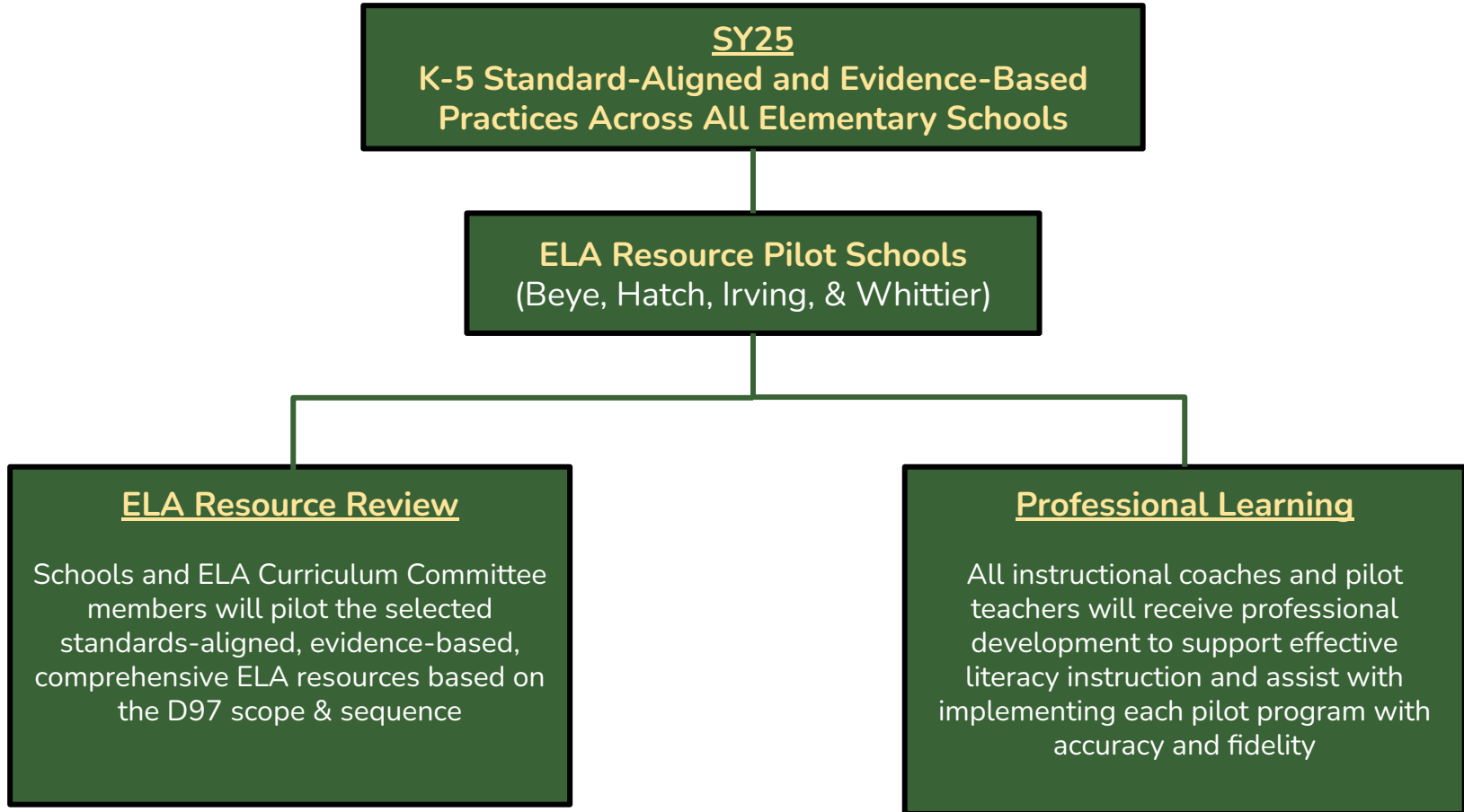
ELA Resource Pilot Schools

Beye
Hatch
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Foundational Literacy Schools

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

Bucket #1

Design and implement a K-2 phonics scope and sequence to increase students' foundational skills

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

- ❖ **Present** the K-5 ELA resources selected to pilot during SY24-25 during the April Board of Education meeting
- ❖ **Introduce** the K-2 phonics scope and sequence to increase students' foundational skills
- ❖ **Design** professional learning to support the 7 Components of Literacy and current research on evidence-based literacy instruction
- ❖ **Support** schools with building a shared understanding of the Illinois Comprehensive Literacy Plan to support high-quality, evidence-based literacy instruction

**A Picture is
Worth a
Thousand
Words**



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Questions from the Board



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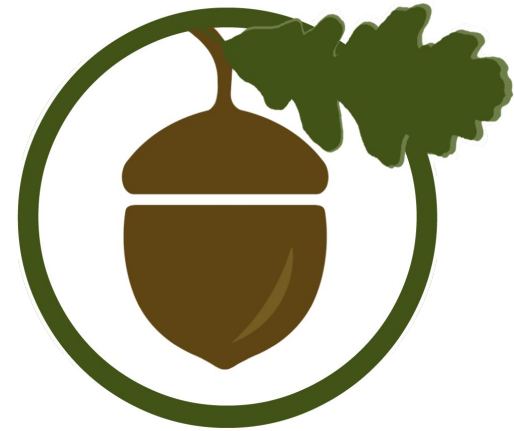
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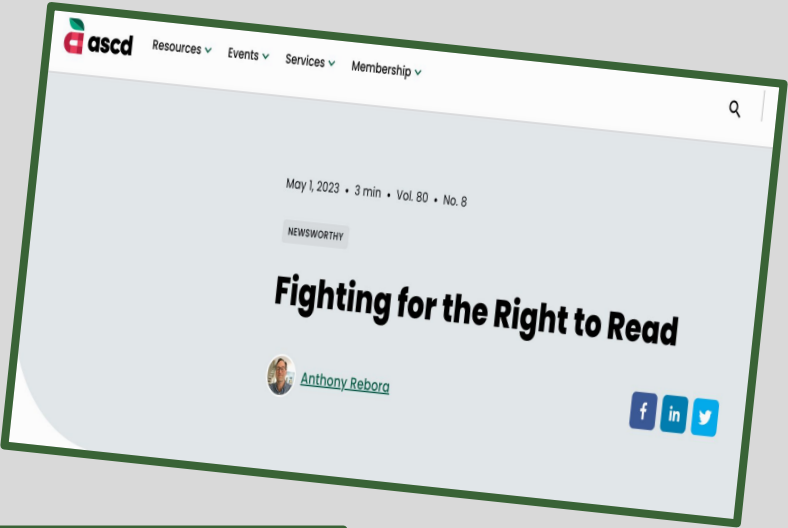


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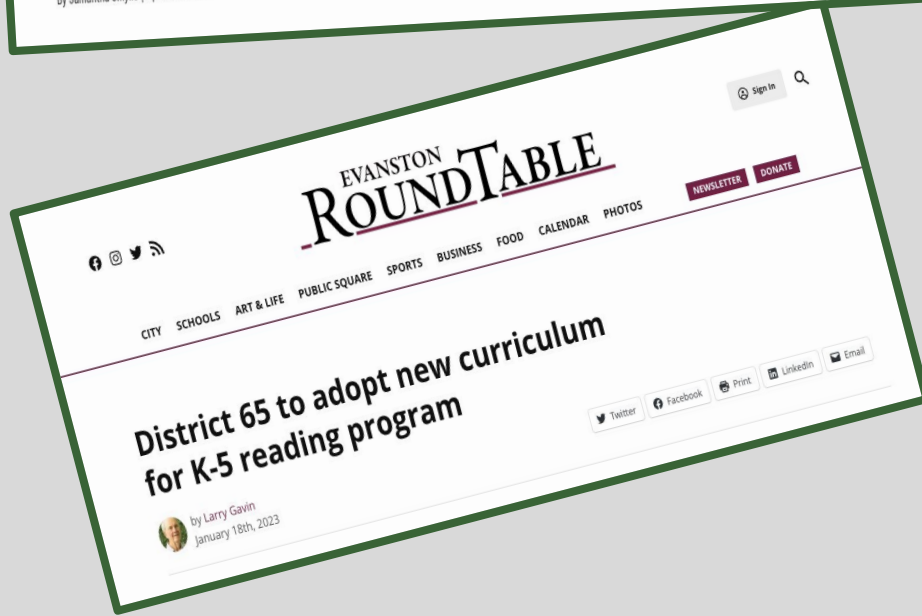
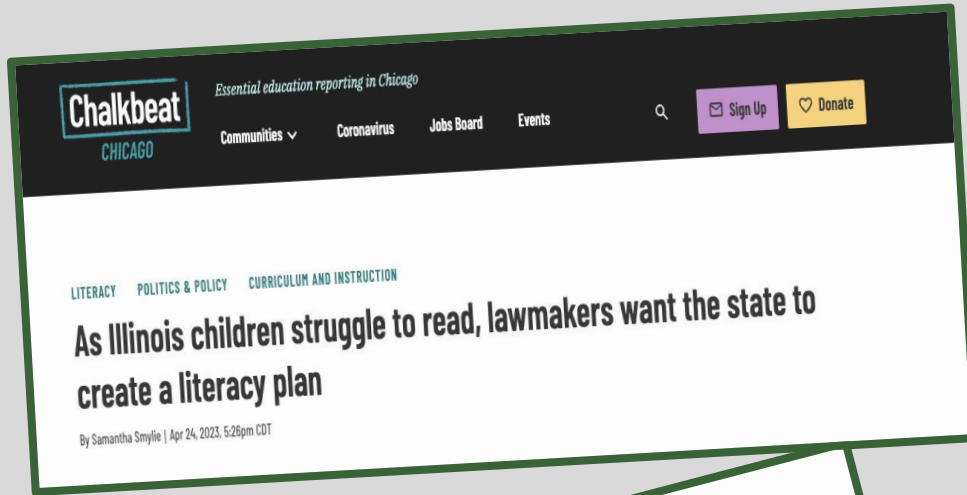
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The National Debate



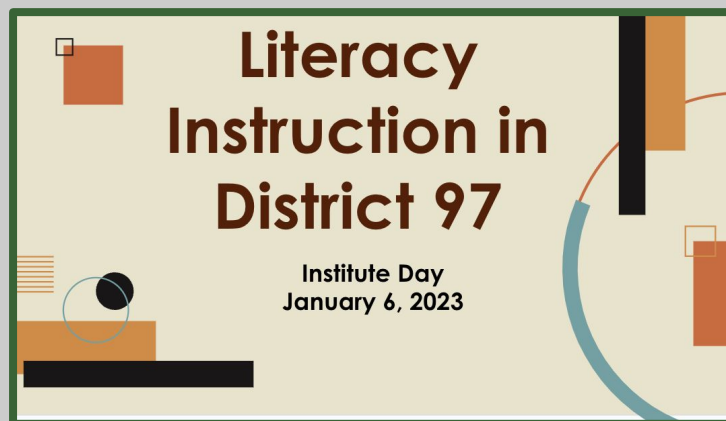
New Curricular Adoptions Across the Country



"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."



"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 Foundations, 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."

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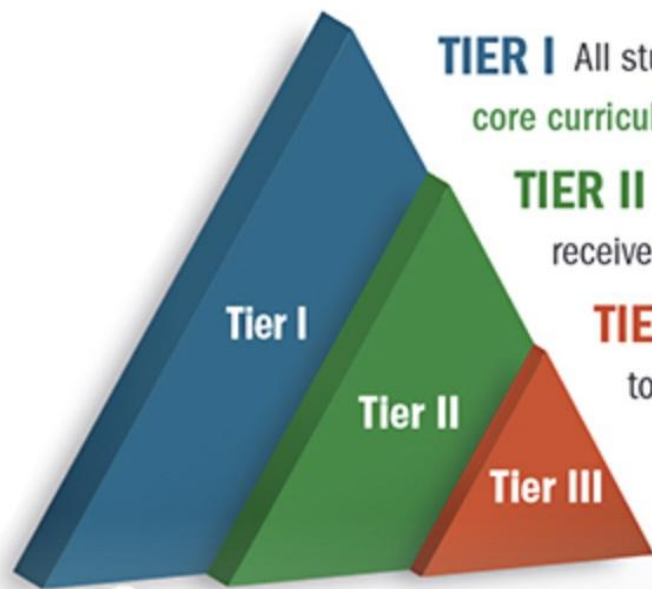
D97 Reading Foundational Skills, Resources & Instructional Strategies

 Daily Time Allotment	Reading Foundational Skill Standard	D97 Curricular Resource/Instructional Strategies
 30-45 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RF.1 - Print Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading Units of Study• Shared Reading
 10-15 Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RF.2 - Phonological Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heggerty Phonemic Awareness
 20-30 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RF.3 - Phonics & Word Recognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phonics Units of Study• Words Their Way
 45 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RF.4 - Fluency	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading Units of Study• 1:1 conferencing• Small Group Instruction

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

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TIER I All students receive instruction on the core curriculum.

TIER II Students who are below grade level receive additional instruction in small groups.

TIER III Students who are unresponsive to Tiers I and II also receive individualized instruction.

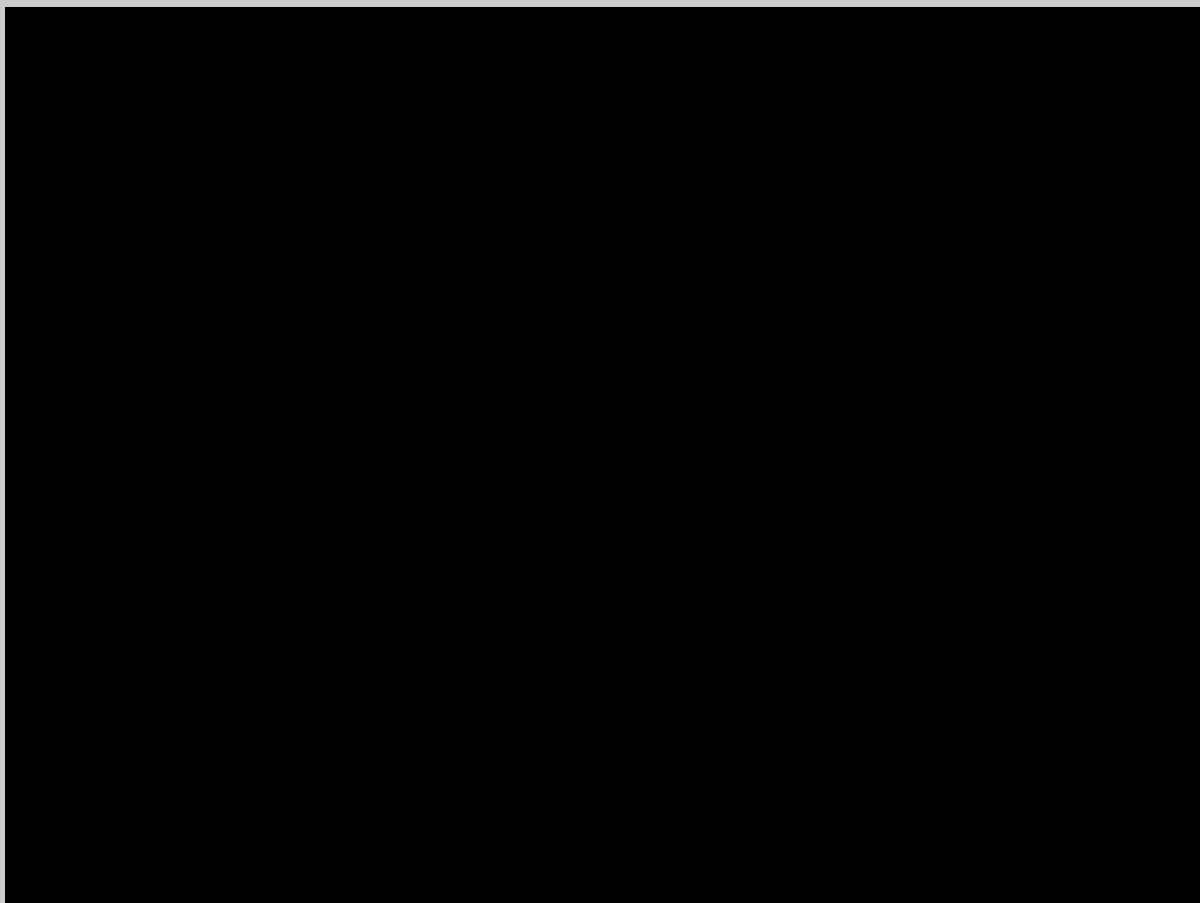
RTI frameworks have three tiers of support.

Source: https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/edlabs/pdf/RELMW_1460RTI.pdf.

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Area

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**



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?

Resources	Actions	Outputs/Evidence	Recommended Short-Term Outcomes	Recommended Mid-Term Outcomes	Recommended Long-Term Outcomes
(What resources do we have in place to support focal cohort student success?)	(How will your team utilize these resources to achieve focal cohort student success?)	(What will be produced to demonstrate the work being done to support the experiences of students in our focal cohort?)	(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?)
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	<p>Creating an agenda to analyze data trackers of focal cohorts' progress towards meeting essential standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data protocols to analyze CFAs & iReady diagnostic progress in order to discuss & make next step action plans Phonics <p>Effectively utilize school staff to pre-teach, reteach, & celebrate skills needed to successfully meet essential standards.</p> <p>Classroom & student goal setting to monitor essential standards</p> <p>Celebrate progress towards mastery of goals</p> <p>Collaboration of teacher teams and instructional coach to incorporate PBL & research based instructional practices (staff meetings, weekly update, coaching collaboration meetings)</p> <p>Utilize iReady assessments & lesson plans to determine learning needs for upcoming grade level content</p>	<p>Collaborative meeting agendas with notes & next steps.</p> <p>Updated data trackers.</p> <p>Unit plans that include pre teaching, reteaching, and extension activities in response to data analysis.</p> <p>Individual & class goal setting evidence.</p> <p>Formal & informal celebrations recognizing students meeting and exceeding goals.</p> <p>Students meeting or exceeding projected growth in iReady.</p>	<p>Teachers are able to name and understand the priority ELA Learning Standards.</p> <p>Students in the focal cohort understand priority standards, how to successfully demonstrate mastery, and why they are important.</p> <p>Families of students in the focal cohort understand the grade-level ELA priority standards for which we expect mastery.</p>	<p>Teachers will plan and deliver rigorous and equitable instructional tasks that are aligned to priority standards.</p> <p>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, <i>and one out-of-school format*</i></p> <p>Families and teachers of students in the focal cohort collaborate to develop school-home partnerships in utilizing resources and priority learning</p>	<p>65% proficient in ELA, as measured by iReady</p>

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

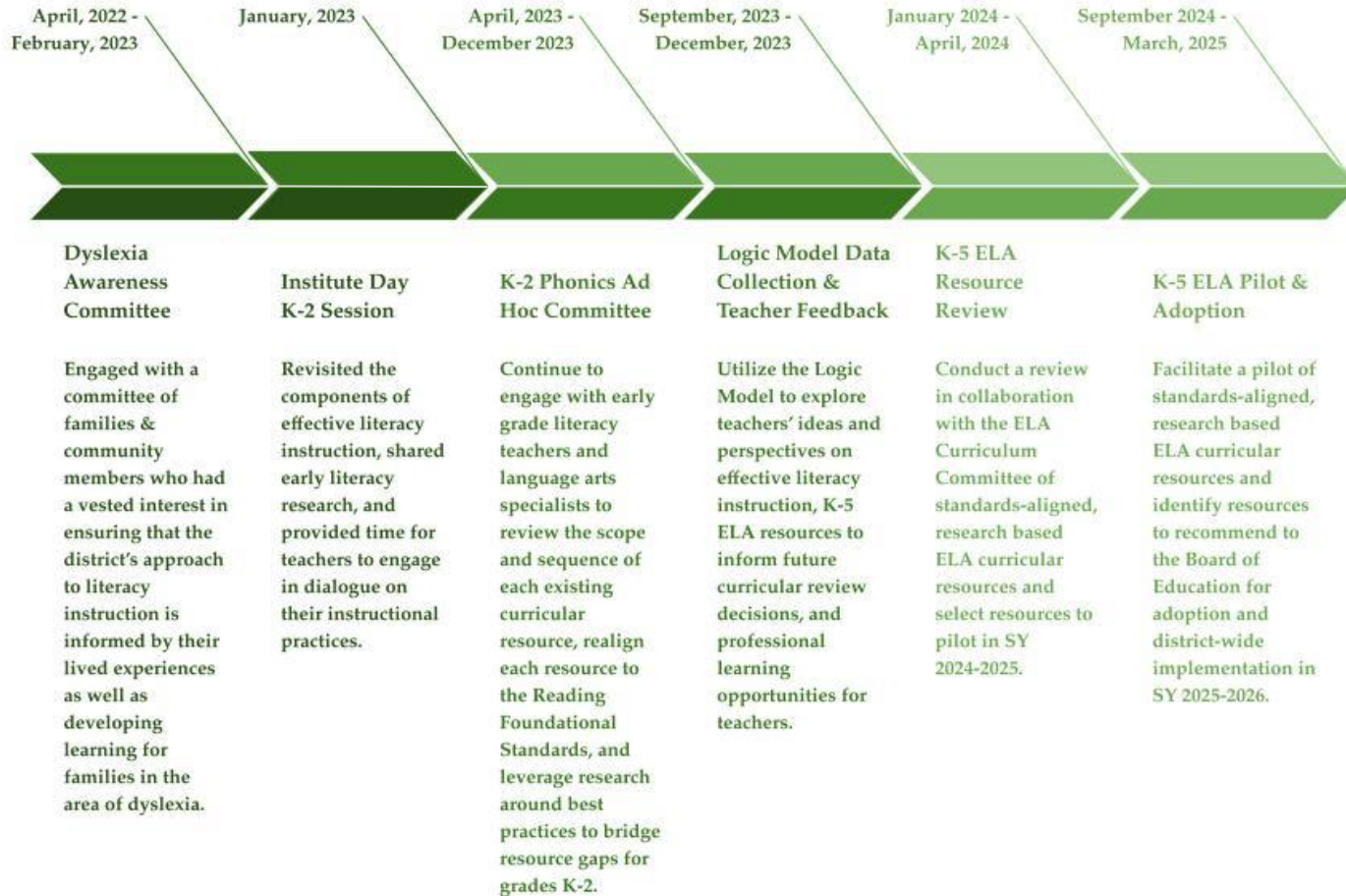
Created a flexible learning environment in which information is presented in multiple ways, students engage in learning in a variety of ways, and students are provided a variety of options when demonstrating their learning

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Where are we going?



Timeline



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**Thank
You!**