

Achieve Excellence and Empower Students to Succeed

Educate and prepare students with the **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS,** and **PERSONAL QUALITIES** to be productive citizens.

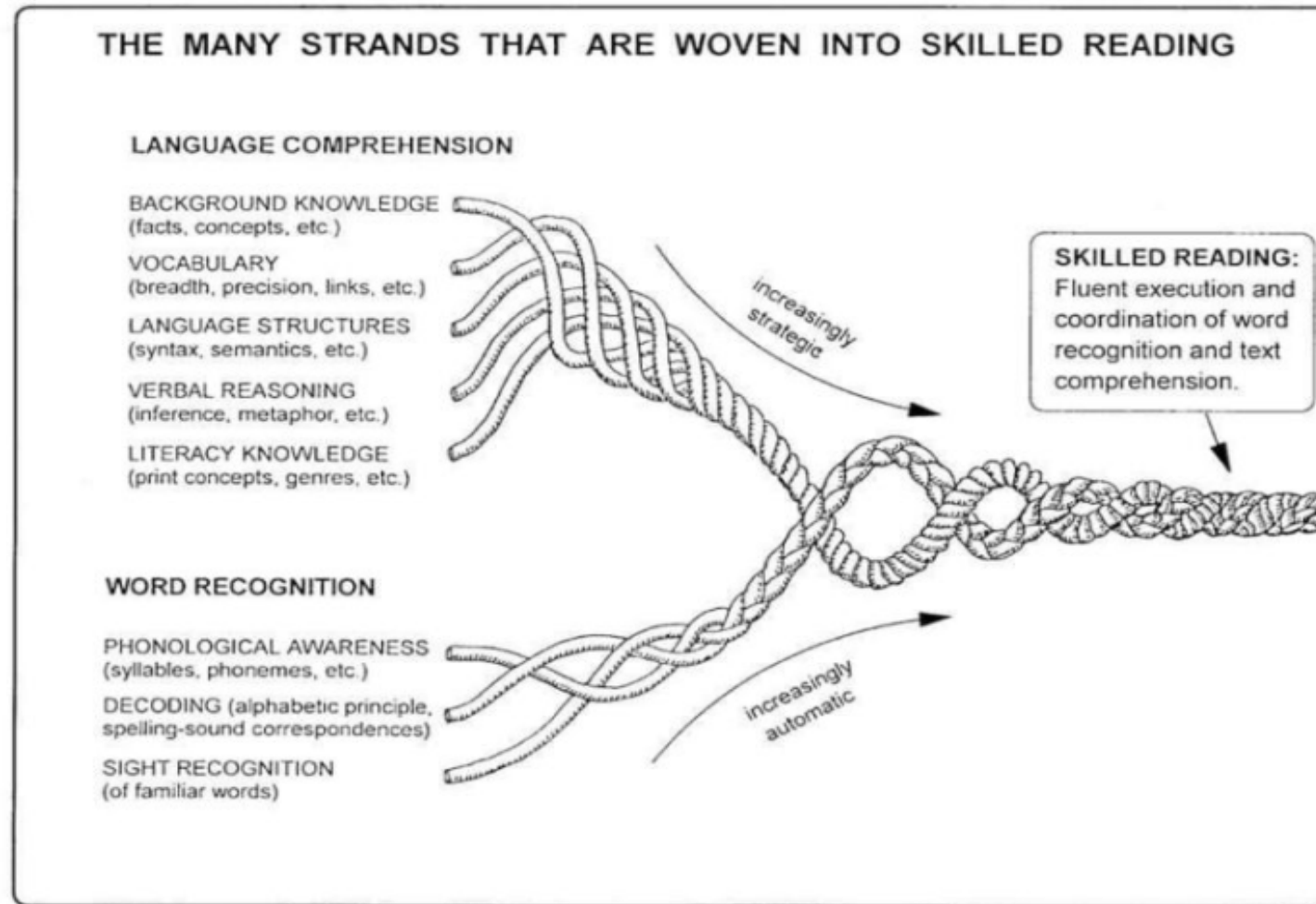


Elementary Literacy Pilot

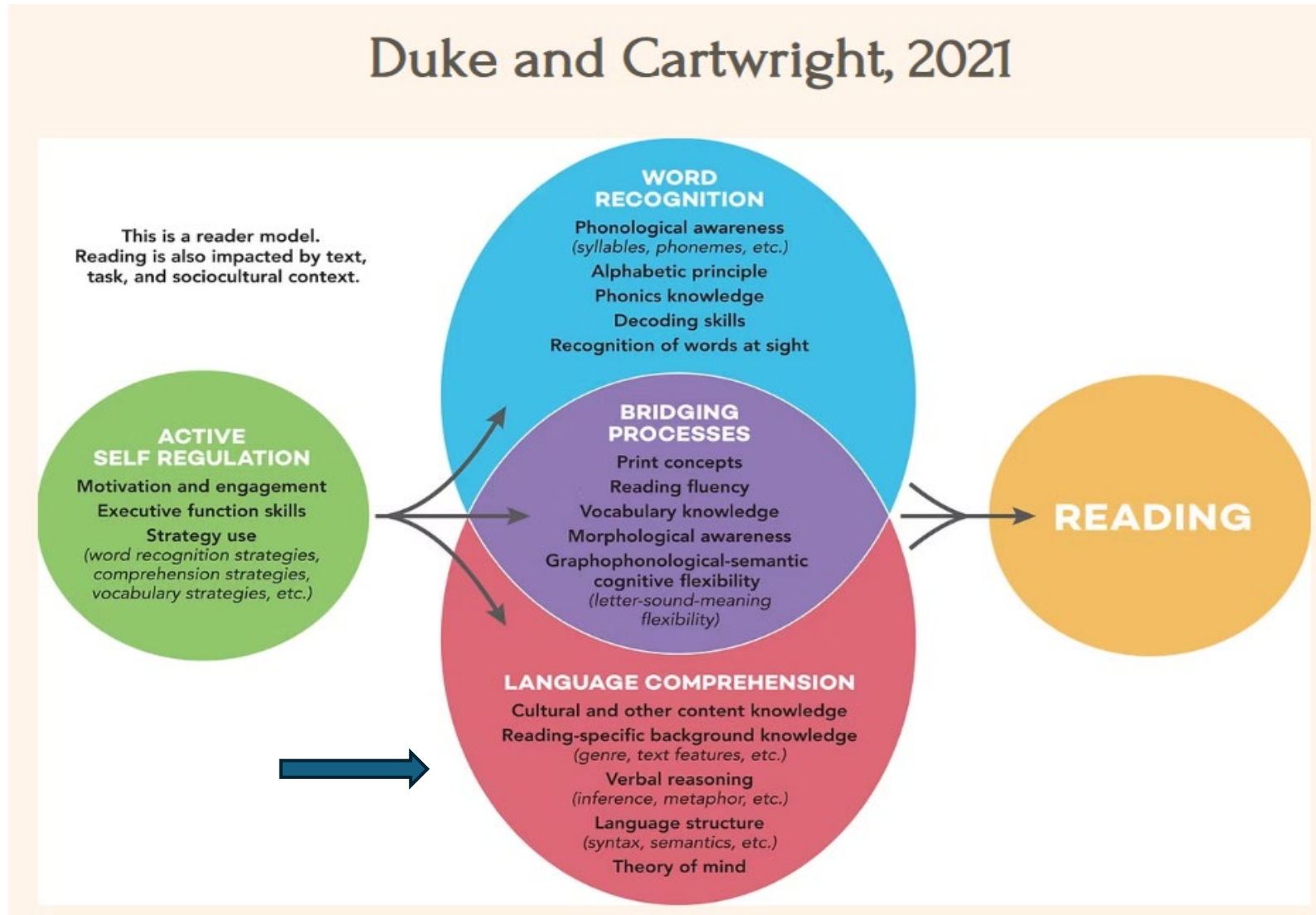
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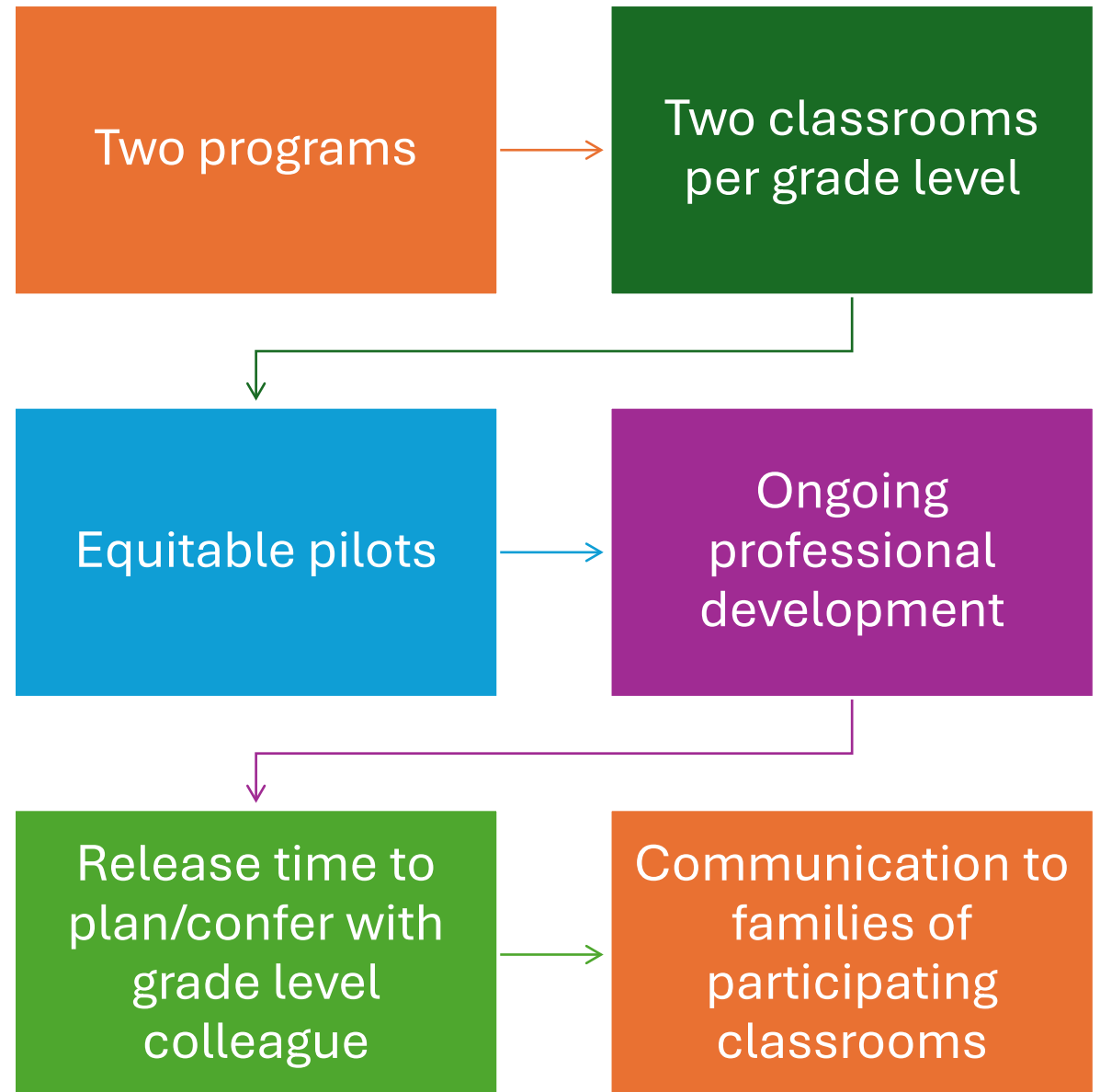
Scarborough's Rope



Active View of Reading



Pilot Structure



What's not in the pilot-

Phonics/Word Study

- Really Great Reading K-3rd*
- Word Wisdom 3rd-5th

Interactive Read Aloud

- K-5th
- Trade Books
- Aligned to Standards

Two Pilot Programs





K-3

- Really Great Reading
- Phonics
- Decoding
- Spelling

3-5

- Word Wisdom
- Word Study

K-5

- Slide Deck
- Comprehension
- Assessment
- Lucy Caulkins
- Writing
- Fountas and Pinel
- IRA
- Reading Street
- Grammar

K-5 Literacy

- Benchmark Advance & HMH Into Reading
- Comprehension
- Assessment
- Writing
- IRA
- Grammar
- Word Study
- Phonics

What is happening in non-pilot classrooms?

Really Great
Reading/Word Wisdom

Interactive Read Aloud

Grade-level, knowledge
building slide decks

Lucy Calkins Units of
Study-Writing

“Business as Usual”

Novel studies

Reading Street

Grade level leveled text
sets*

How will all staff
be prepared for
the *shift* in
instruction and
curriculum?

August 2025 Professional Development
Day-Author of The Six Shifts texts

Purchase of The Six Shifts texts for
elementary staff

On-going professional development
throughout school year by authors Dr. Jan
Burkins and/or Kari Yates

Instructional facilitator professional
development for staff in years 1-4 of service
in Geneva



Questions

Thank you