

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Education
THRU: Dr. Mike Dominguez, Superintendent
FROM: Heather Stegman, Director of Curriculum and Instruction
DATE: 05/19/2025
RE: LETRS Recognition

ISSUE:

At the end of the 2024-2025 school year, we have 125 additional staff members completing their LETRS training. LETRS is commitment that both the district and state have participated in to increase teacher knowledge regarding how students learn to read and write.

BACKGROUND:

Research shows that 95% of students can learn to read if instruction is systematic and explicit. We have learned more about how student's brains learn to read through LETRS training during the last three years. With this knowledge, we have shifted our instructional practices and are currently using that knowledge to select instructional materials that are aligned to the Science of Reading.

This presentation will inform board members of the path our district has traveled with regards to LETRS training. It will also recognize the commitment that so many of our educators have engaged in for the betterment of both their instruction and our student's learning.

ALTERNATIVES:

This presentation is for informational purposes only. No board action is required.

RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

FISCAL NOTE:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

LETRS Journey Slides