



**Office of Innovation  
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**STRONG FOUNDATIONS**

**Planning**

K-12 RLA Instructional Framework



Redesign-STEM



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the **LIFT** | Leadership & Innovation  
in Future Technologies



# Abilene ISD North Star Goal

By the end of the 2028-2029 school year,  
75% of students in Abilene ISD will be in  
A or B seats.



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# Strong Foundations Planning (K-12) RLA Instructional Framework

<b>Completed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Action 1: Form a Leadership Team (April 2024)</li><li>• Action 2: Kick-Off Meeting with Leadership Team (April 2024)</li><li>• Action 3: Planned our Process and Timeline with Leadership Team (April 2024)</li><li>• Action 4: Form a Committee (April 2024)-40 members Research Based Instructional Strategies Training (July 17, 2024)</li></ul>
<b>In Process</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Establish Vision (Leadership Team)-August 27th</li><li>• Creating belief statements based on teacher input from RBIS training (August 27th)</li></ul>
<b>Upcoming</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Action 5: Prepare to Collect Data</li></ul>
<b>Goal</b>	December 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have a finalized Reading Language Arts (RLA) Instructional Framework that will give alignment K-12</li></ul>

# International Rescue Committee (IRC) Collaboration

- ▶ Meet the needs of our brand new non-English speaking refugee students
- ▶ Four hour school day (Retired teachers)
- ▶ Basic English instruction/cultural experiences
- ▶ Approximately three months focused instruction (dependent on student)

**QUESTIONS?**