

Board Agenda Item Overview

Meeting Date: September 16, 2025

Meeting Type: Regular

Item Category: Information Item

Primary Contact: Dr. Roosevelt Nivens

Presenter(s)/Add'l Contact(s): Christi Cottongame

Item Name: INSTRUCTIONAL UPDATE – UFLI FOUNDATIONS PHONICS

Item Summary: The Elementary ELAR Coordinator will provide an overview of the UFLI Foundations Phonics program currently being implemented across the district. This evidence-based program, developed by the University of Florida Literacy Institute, is designed to build strong foundational reading skills through systematic and explicit phonics instruction. The presentation will highlight key components of the program, its alignment with the Science of Reading, and the positive impact it is having on early literacy development in our classrooms.

Recommendation: N/A

Policy Reference:

Strategic Plan Priority: Enhanced Student Learning Experiences

District Value(s): ☐ Accountability ☐ Big-Thinking ☐ Compassion ☒ Excellence ☐ Integrity ☐ Joy

Currently Budgeted? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ No Budgetary Impact

Completion or Implementation Timeline: N/A

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We are a values-driven community where innovation thrives, excellence is the standard, and every student has access to an elite education.