

AGENDA

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW GLARUS
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- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Accounting Curriculum Approval** **2**



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Century 21 General Journal Accounting Curriculum Adoption





Purpose of Accounting Curriculum Adoption

- Previous Accounting materials are outdated or teacher-created without consistent structure.
- There is a need for a foundational accounting curriculum that aligns with real-world practices and introduces students to core financial literacy.
- *Century 21 Accounting: General Journal* offers a comprehensive, manual curriculum that teaches accounting fundamentals based on GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles)





Why Century 21 Accounting?

Manual, Step-by-Step Instruction

- Builds conceptual understanding of accounting before introducing technology.
- Focuses on journaling, posting, and preparing financial statements by hand.

Aligned to Industry Standards

- Based on **Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)**.
- Provides a solid foundation for future study in business, finance, or accounting.





Curriculum Features

Structured Chapter Format

- Vocabulary and concept introduction
- Guided instruction with embedded checks for understanding
- Partner and individual work
- Application/Mastery problems
- Chapter review and assessment

Supports Diverse Learning Needs

- Offers guided, partner, and independent work
- Easily differentiated based on pace and support needs





Real-World Applications

Simulation Projects (Paper-Based)

- Projects like *Red Carpet Events* simulate running a real business.
- Builds accuracy, decision-making, and critical thinking in accounting tasks.

Career Readiness

- Reinforces skills in organization, problem-solving, and attention to detail.
- Ideal entry point for students interested in:
 - Accounting
 - Business Management
 - Finance
 - Entrepreneurship





Academic & Professional Skill Integration

Math Skills

- Precision in calculations and logic-based thinking

Literacy

- Following instructions, interpreting forms and financial documents

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Soft Skills

- Time management, accountability, collaboration, and communication





Teacher Support & Alignment

Comprehensive Instructor Resources

- Lesson pacing guides
- Answer keys
- Practice materials
- Assessments

Natural Pathway to Advanced Business Courses

- Prepares students for:
 - Personal Finance
 - Business Principles
 - Advanced Accounting





Requirements For Choosing A Curriculum

1. **Explicitly meets standards**
2. **Inclusive-** All students in one classroom receiving the same instruction.
3. **Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum-** All students have equal opportunity to the same content, knowledge, and skills in each class regardless of teacher.
4. **Scope and Sequence-** Well defined scope and sequence including spiraling curriculum in mastery vs. exposure
5. **Embedded assessments-** Answers questions #3 and #4 of the PLC Model
6. **Based on Research-** No reviews on EdReports
7. **Professional Development available-** On-Demand training videos as well as a comprehensive teacher guide.





Process to Pick Curriculum

Use EdReports as a screener for curriculums
-No Review Available

Step 1



Pilot during the 2024-2025 school year
-Completed

Step 3



Step 2

Discuss curriculum with collaborative team.

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Step 4

If the pilot goes well, look to adopt in 2025-2026





Questions?





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Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Fall 2025

What is Heggerty?

Heggerty is a daily, supplemental phonemic awareness program that works alongside your existing phonics curriculum. Each lesson targets 5–8 key skills like rhyming, isolating sounds, blending, segmenting, and manipulating sounds.

What is phonemic awareness?

Phonemic awareness is the ability to hear and work with the individual sounds (phonemes) in spoken words. These skills are taught through listening and speaking—not reading—and are foundational for learning phonics and reading.

Why do we need a phonemic awareness supplement?

While our 4K–5 curriculum includes strong phonics instruction, the Science of Reading training showed us that some phonemic awareness skills were being assumed rather than explicitly taught. Heggerty helps ensure these essential skills are directly and consistently addressed.

Which grades will use Heggerty?

Heggerty will be used as a universal supplement in 4K through 1st grade. It will also be available as an intervention for students in 2nd grade and above who need extra support with phonemic awareness.

How does the program work?

Heggerty lessons are short, daily oral activities that help students "play with sounds" before connecting sounds to letters. The program is designed for whole-group instruction and follows an easy-to-use script that requires minimal prep.

When will it be used during the day?

Lessons will take 5–10 minutes and can be added to calendar or circle time, or at the start of the Skills block.

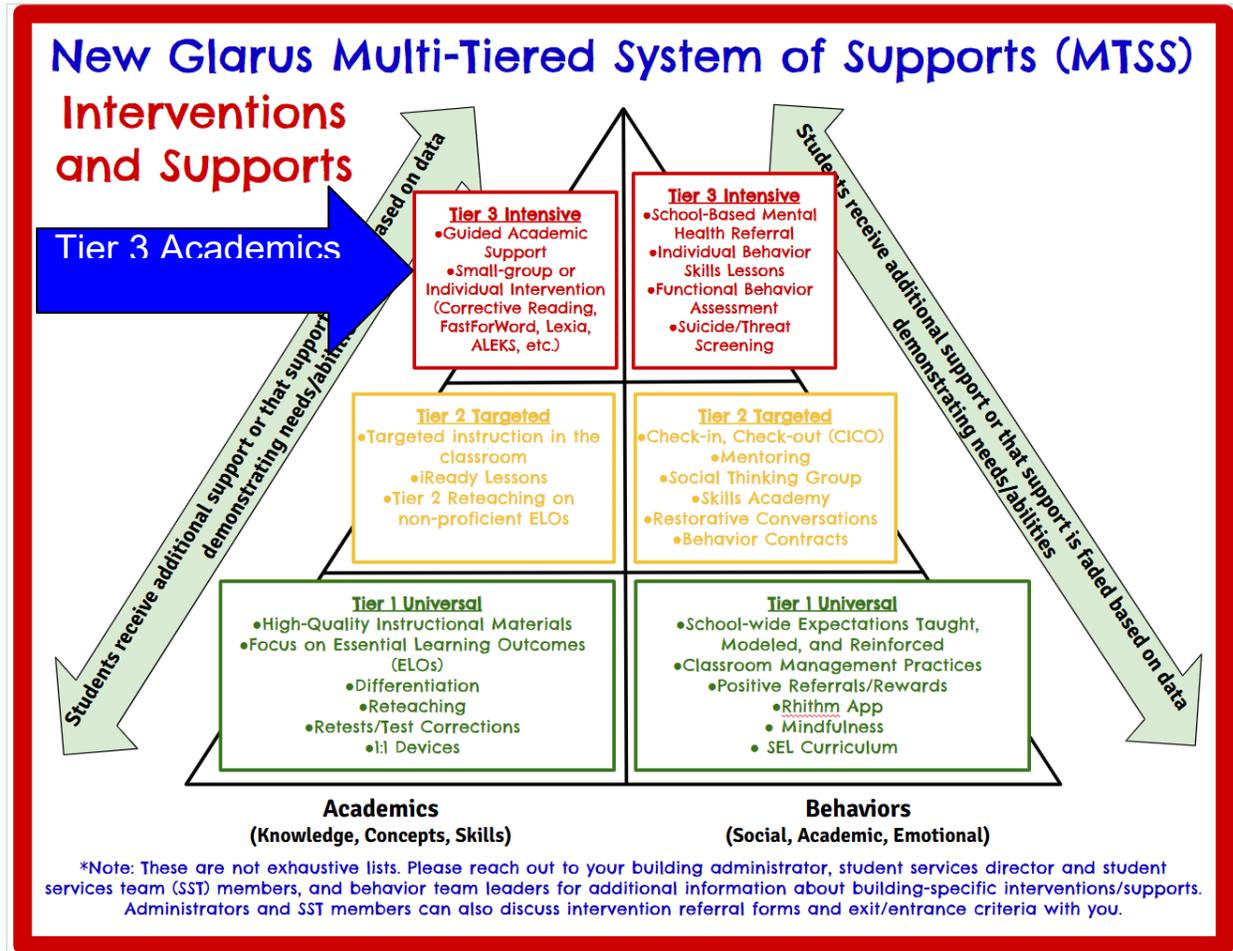
Is teacher training required?

Yes. A 90-minute virtual training session will be provided before the school year begins.



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Tier 3 Academic Interventions

Intervention Name	Content Area	Grade Levels	Delivery	Notes
FastForWord	ELA	2nd-6th	Software	Currently, limited use, originally purchased ~2007
Corrective Reading	ELA	3rd-HS	Direct Instruction	
Project Read	ELA	Special Ed	Direct Instruction	
Lexia	ELA	1st-8th	Software	
Reading Plus	ELA	HS	Software	Also used as part of a Tier One HS English class
Quill	Writing	MS/HS	Software	
ONCE	ELA	Kindergarten	Direct Instruction	Outside coaching provided
SIPPS (Systematic Instruction in Phonological Awareness, Phonics, and Sight Words)	ELA	K-12	Direct Instruction	Includes coaching opportunities
ALEKS (Assessment and Learning in Knowledge Spaces)	Math	3rd-HS	Software	
Corrective Math	Math	3rd-HS	Direct Instruction	

V. **Adjourn**

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