

NC Charter Schools Early Literacy in North Carolina September, 2023



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Today's Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Early Literacy Legislation in NC
- Resources
- Questions





Welcome & Introductions



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Early Literacy Legislation in North Carolina



Read to Achieve (RtA)

Historical Background

- ❑ Part of the Excellent Public Schools Act - Became law in July, 2012
- ❑ Implemented in 2013-2014
- ❑ **Goal:** Ensure that every student reads at or above grade level by the end of third grade and continues to progress in reading proficiency so that he or she can read, comprehend, integrate, and apply complex texts needed for secondary education and career success. (2012-142, s. 7A.1(b).)
- ❑ **Purpose:**
 - ❑ Ensure that difficulty with reading development is identified as early as possible
 - ❑ Students receive appropriate instructional and support services to address difficulty with reading development and to remediate reading deficiencies
 - ❑ Each student and his or her parents or guardian be continuously informed of the student's academic needs and progress



SB 387



Excellent Public Schools Act

An act to modify the implementation of the North Carolina Read to Achieve Program in order to attain statewide reading proficiency by third grade.





Resources Available



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NC Comprehensive Plan for Reading Achievement



Introduction : Read to Achieve Implementation Guide

Section I: Legislative Components

Section II: Science of Reading Overview

Section III: Early Literacy Program & Professional Development

Section IV: Educator Preparation Programs

Section V: Literacy Curriculum and Instruction Aligned to Read to Achieve

Section VI: Literacy Interventions and Individual Reading Plans

Section VII: Reading Camps, Bonuses & Excellent Public Schools Act Funds

Section VIII: Digital Children's Reading Initiative

Section IX: Assessments


Section X: Enhance Data Collection and Reports

Section XI: Glossary

Section XII: Appendices




NC Digital Children's Reading Initiative




LITERACY AT HOME

NC Digital Children's Reading Initiative



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DIBELS

Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills

Assessment



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NC Amplify Website



The screenshot shows the NC Amplify website interface. At the top is a navigation bar with the Amplify logo and links for Programs, Services, Resources, Community, Support, a location selector (US), Contact Sales, Shop, and Login. The main content area features a large welcome message for North Carolina educators, followed by a paragraph about the mCLASS DIBELS assessment. To the right of the text is a grid of six images: a blue square with an eye icon, a photo of a boy reading, a yellow square with a speech bubble icon, a photo of a teacher and student with a tablet, a red square with an open book icon, and a photo of a teacher talking to a student. A blue arrow points from the right edge of the slide to the right side of the website screenshot.

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Welcome, North Carolina educators!

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North Carolina's Department of Public Instruction (DPI) selected mCLASS DIBELS® 8th Edition as the state's K-3 Literacy Assessment. mCLASS is an integrated literacy system based on the **Science of Reading**. mCLASS has been revised and upgraded from the assessment NC districts have used in the past, based on the latest research and the Science of Reading. It is a valid and reliable assessment, supporting universal literacy screening, screening for risk of dyslexia, and progress monitoring.

What's new?

- [NOW OPEN] Registration for the new Middle of year (MOY) data review sessions for district and charter leaders



NC Early Learning Inventory (NC ELI)



The NC ELI is an observation-based, ongoing, formative assessment that utilizes developmental progressions across 5 domains of development and learning to support the whole child through classroom experiences that are developmentally appropriate.

RtA Reading Camp



2023 Reading Camp Guidebook



LETRS®

Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling



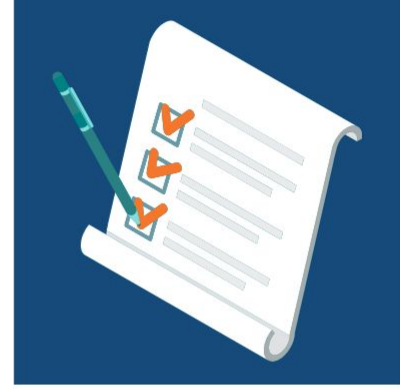
Reading
Component



Online
Component



Bridge to
Practice
Activity



Get Ready
for the Unit
Assessment

Science of Reading



I've heard about the science of reading, but what does it mean?

Science of Reading means evidence-based reading instruction practices that address the acquisition of language, phonological and phonemic awareness, phonics and spelling, fluency, vocabulary, oral language, and comprehension that can be differentiated to meet the needs of individual students.

SB 387 Part II



What IS the science of reading?

- A body of research from multiple disciplines
- 1,000's of studies supported by hundreds of millions of research dollars
- Research based on
 - HOW we learn to read
 - What goes wrong when students don't learn
 - What kinds of instruction work best for most students



Dr. Louisa Moats



What the science of reading is NOT?

- a program of instruction
- a one-size fits all approach
- a specific component of instruction
- a political agenda
- an ideology
- a philosophy

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NC Science of Reading Alignment Tool

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North Carolina Science of Reading Alignment Tool

2023

[Guidebook](#)

[Phonological Awareness](#) [Phonics](#) [Fluency](#) [Vocabulary](#) [Comprehension](#) [Writing](#)



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Quarterly Charter OEL Meetings

- **Audience:** All charter administrators and designees
- **Description:** Content will include RtA topics aligned with regional RtA quarterly meetings where applicable. Charter specific content will be determined based on requested needs and time of year.
- **Schedule:** Virtual quarterly meetings from 10am-12pm
 - August 2, 2023
 - October 26, 2023
 - January 24, 2024
 - June 12, 2024

Charter Memos

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April 6, 2023

OEL Friday Update Memo for Charters



The Office of Early Learning Team hopes that you take time to enjoy family and friends during spring break. Relax, refresh, renew, and return ready for a fantastic end to the school year.



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“By unlocking literacy, we unlock readiness for the workforce and success for a lifetime for children and adults.... Everyone wins when literacy leads the way.”

~ Traci Weeden, President/CEO Neuhaus Education Center



Questions?





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