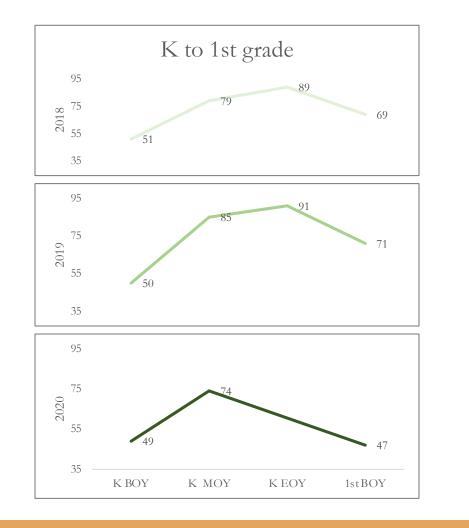


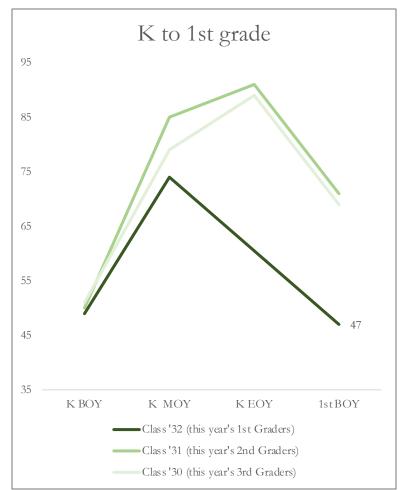
Primary Literacy Update

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K to 1st Grade

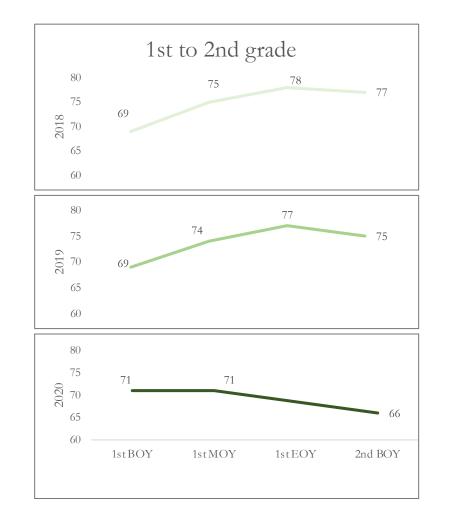


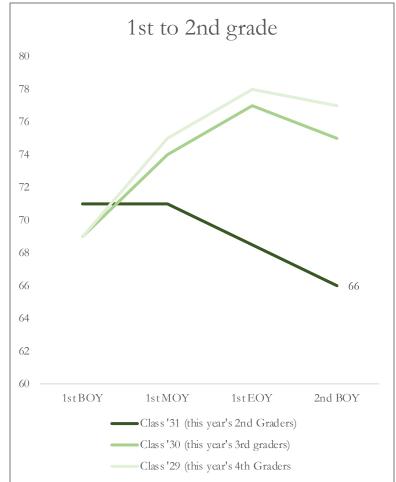






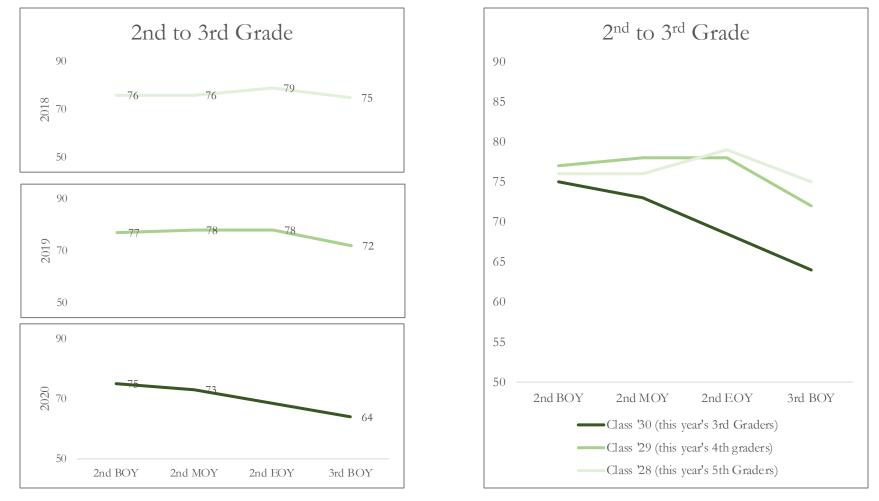






2nd to 3rd Grade





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Timberline

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D49 Primary Literacy Initiative - Providing a Variety of Interventions to Meet The Needs of Every Student

- What's going well?
- What are you learning?
- How can we support each other?

and*
Teachers and students learn by tracking the effectiveness of particular interventions in response to identified challenges.
Teachers pursue professional learning to implement interventions with fidelity.
Educators monitor the impact of individual interventions by tracking frequency, duration, intensity and fidelity.
Educators constantly monitor students below benchmark.
School leaders ensure that teachers lead a process to personalize effective interventions.
Specific teachers are recognized as internal experts on specific intervention techniques.

All educators share responsibility for the achievement of all students.

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D49 Primary Literacy Initiative – Engaging in Professional Development and Staffing in Support of Primary Literacy

 Which option are teachers choosing to pursue to meet the READ Act Evidence-Based Professional Development Requirement?



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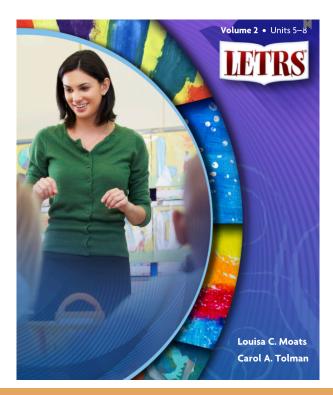
...and*

- All educators engage in reciprocal professional learning informed by their expertise and grounded in student and teacher performance.
- Primary literacy performance is the key consideration for educator hiring, placement, evaluation, and retention.
- School leaders and other educators execute a systematic program of professional learning that addresses needs identified through analysis of teacher literacy performance.
- All professional learning leads to purposeful adjustments in instructional practice.
- School leaders ensure that every educator has the capacity and capability to support all aspects of primary literacy.
- All educators advocate to enhance professional literacy learning.

Training Requirement Options



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Option 1: Reading Specialist or Reading Teacher Endorsement

Option 2: State Board Approved Assessment of Knowledge of Teaching Reading

Option 3: Appropriate Undergraduate or Graduate University Course in Teaching Reading

Option 4: A Course Appropriate for License Renewal

Option 5: CDE-Provided Training

Option 6: District or BOCES-provided training (CDE Approved)

Option 7: Training Program from the CDE Advisory List of of Professional Development

READ Act Evidence-Based K-3 Professional Development Requirement



- Colorado school districts are required to ensure all kindergarten through third-grade teachers (as well as other teachers of reading) complete evidence-based training in teaching reading by the 2021-22 school year
- □ In subsequent years, districts are required to ensure that teachers new to teaching in grades K – 3rd grade also meet this requirement
- □ To meet this training requirement, State Board of Education rules require that the evidence-based training in teaching reading must:
 - Consist of a minimum of 45 hours;
 - Address the content of the educator preparation literacy standards referenced in the state board's Rules for the Administration of Educator License Endorsements
 - Include an end of course assessment that teachers can provide evidence of passing at a minimum of 80%

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D49 Primary Literacy Initiative – Engaging Parents and the Community in Literacy Improvement Efforts

- What is going well?
- What are you learning and considering about how to engage parents during this unique time?
- How can we support?

- ..and*
- Educators systematically gather parent and community input through multiple methods and contacts.

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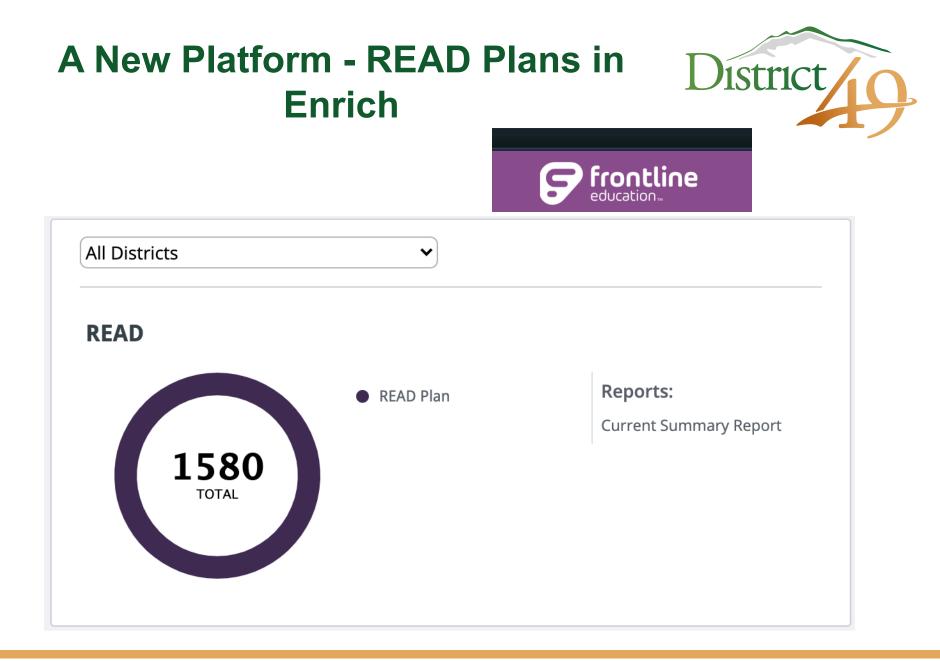
- School leaders commit to learn the needs and expectations of parents and the community.
- Educators conduct systematic, purposeful dialogues to engage parents in literacy efforts.
- School leaders invite parents and the community to participate in structured activities that support school literacy initiatives.
- School leaders and teachers promote literacy through a prominent presence at school and community events.
- Educators involve parents in planning interventions for students below benchmark.
- The principal personally contacts parents of all students well below benchmark

Leslie Laud: Cohort II Evidence-Based Writing



- "Having new learning modeled for us."
- "Being able to plan a well thought out writing lesson. I felt good about teaching writing before this training. After today, I have such a greater understanding of how to provide a well-planned lesson.
- "I loved the "backwards design" for students to begin to "see" the writing process and to realize that they, too, can tackle it themselves. Very empowering and supportive."
- "The most helpful part for me was to actually practice teaching to others. I learn by doing. Great introduction to the 8 routines and ability to use breakout rooms. The pace was perfect. I was able to keep up and fully understand the concepts."





What questions can I answer for you?



