District 90 Literacy Committee Update

Committee of the Whole Meeting

January 9, 2024

Presentation Overview



Literature Review Update

- Committee reviewed research related to the following foundational reading components: Phonemic awareness • Phonics ○ Fluency Vocabulary/word study ○ Comprehension • English Learners Students with learning difficulties • Print vs digital resources
- Completed the review of research and effective instructional practices in December
- Document will be finalized and publicly shared in late January



Materials Review: Paper Screening Process

- Organized vetting team sub-committee by grade-level band: K-2, 3-5, 6-8
- Developed paper screening rubrics for each grade-level band
- Criteria sourced from Ed Reports, Institute of Education Sciences (IES), and The Reading League
- Conducted review of Ed Reports to determine if materials met alignment and usability gateway expectations
- Illinois State Board of Education rubric to be finalized July 2024

Tier I Instructional Materials Vetting List

	Program	Grade Level	Publisher	Year	Meets Alignment Expectations	Meets Usability Expectations
	Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA)	K-5	Amplify	2015	Yes	Yes
	Amplify ELA	6-8				
	Into Reading	K-5	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	2020	Yes	Yes
	Into Literature	6-8				
	My View Literacy	K-5	Savvas	2023	Yes	Yes
	My Perspectives	6-8				
	Wonders	К-5	McGraw-Hill Education	2023	Yes	Yes
	Being a Reader	K-5	Collaborative Classroom	2024	N/A	N/A
	Wit and Wisdom	K-8	Great Minds	2020	Yes	Yes
	EL Education	K-8	Open Up Resources	2019	Yes	Yes
	ARC (American Reading Company)	K-12	American Reading Company Core	2017	Yes	Yes
	Study Synch	6-12	McGraw-Hill Education	2020	Yes	Yes

Tier I Companion K-2 Foundational Skills Programs

Program	Grade Level	Publisher	Year	Meets Alignment Expectations
Amplify CKLA Skills	K-2	Amplify	2020	Yes
From Phonics to Reading	K-2	Sadlier	2020	Yes
Savvas Essentials: Foundational Reading	K-2	Savvas	2023	Yes

Literacy Committee Timeline

Literacy Committee Review...

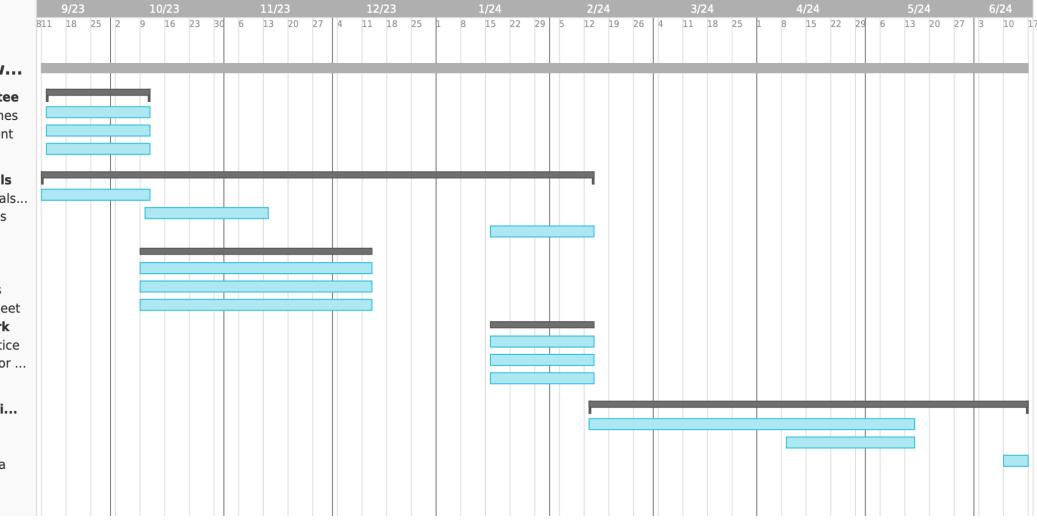
Convene Representative Committee Review timeline, goals, and outcomes Review mission and vision statement Develop K-8 needs assessment

Identify and Vett Sample Materials Contact vendors for sample materials... Review efficacy of current materials Identify rubric for vetting materials Review Education Research

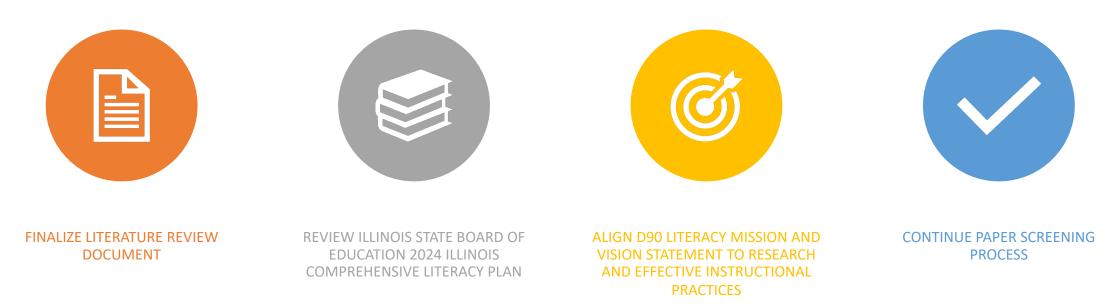
Identify peer-reviewed studies Review evidence-based practices Refine/update research spreadsheet **Review ISBE Literacy Framework** Identify any gaps in current practice Determine additional resources for ...

Classroom pilot process preparati...

Identify top two programs for pilot Identify classroom pilot teachers Gather quantitative/qualitative data



Immediate Next Steps



Questions?

