

TEACH EVERY CHILD TO READ.

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Like children across the nation, Kansas' children are in the midst of a literacy crisis. 46% of Kansas students grades 3-8 are proficient readers (KSDE, 2025).

Kansas Implementation Status:

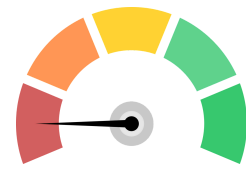
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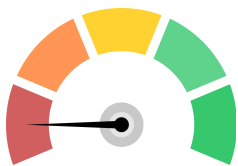
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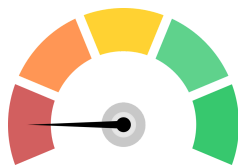
Comprehensive Literacy Plan



Statewide Literacy Coaching Network



Curricular Resources



Screening & Intervention



SOLUTIONS

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Improving reading outcomes in Kansas requires policy and sustained investment that addresses all of these key components:



Professional Learning

- Structured literacy training for middle school educators, administrators, school psychologists, and paraprofessionals



Educator Preparation

- Undergraduate and graduate clinical experiences tied to Center for Effective Reading Instruction certification
- 3rd party review of educator preparation programs



Comprehensive Literacy Plan

- Includes multiple measures of implementation progress and literacy outcomes



Statewide Literacy Coaching Network

- Cohesive, on-going instructional implementation support



Curricular Resources

- KSDE reviews and selects tier 1 curriculum resources to recommend to local school districts



Screening & Intervention

- Require district literacy plans with annual progress reports
- Individual student reading plans for K-3 students at risk of reading failure, developed in partnership with families/caregivers
- Reading Specialists in every elementary building
- Single statewide screening tool recommended by KSDE