



# Power of Literacy Through Equitable Practices

D11 Literacy Plan Progress in 2021

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# Results for D11 System

## All K-3 Literacy Teachers will...

- Meet the Colorado READ Act credential requirements in early literacy instruction and adhere to CDE Elementary Teacher Reading Standards and Licensing Endorsement Process requirements.
- Understand the importance of teaching science-based literacy skills in a connected and focused manner through rich text-based content and aid engagement in and comprehension of text.

### Progress Report:

- **544 Required K-3 Literacy Staff**
  - 90% enrolled in LETRS
  - 10% in alternate pathways
- **Total 681 participants in LETRS**
  - Average pretest score: 64%
  - Average post-test score: 90%
  - Bridge 2 Practice application in progress
- **CDE Deadline Extension**
  - December 31, 2021
  - May 31, 2022



# Results for D11 System

## All 4-5 Educators will...

- Have a foundation of early literacy instruction, grade appropriate support techniques for struggling readers, and a clear understanding of Best, First Instruction through disciplinary literacy approaches..
- Ensure rich experiences through multiple forms of text and content to continuously increase students' knowledge about the world around them.



## Progress Report:

- **Elementary Reading Series**
  - Selection committee in progress- decision Spring 2021
  - Considerations: quality, flexibility, alignment, writing, and staff capacity
  - Implementation/Professional Development plan Fall 2022
- **Quality Options for Supplemental and Intervention Instruction**

# Results for D11 System

## All 6-12 Educators will...

- Embed standards expectations of disciplinary literacy and employ high impact instructional strategies to ensure student mastery of concepts and skills.
- Ensure rich experiences through multiple forms of text and content to continuously increase students' comprehension in incrementally more technical vocabulary and knowledge through deeper study of diverse disciplines.



## Progress Report:

- **StudySync**
  - 6-12 ELA classrooms are supported in hybrid instruction through the use of a text-rich online core platform.
- **Black History 365**
  - Palmer High School is piloting a supplementary History tech-book with the hope of encouraging more interest next year.
  - Short cycle of innovation to gather data and make an informed decision.
- **Achieve 3000**
  - Resource removed due to multiple years of poor implementation and lack of student growth.

# Results for D11 System

All school leaders and educators will...

- Become standards literate and use academic standards to drive instruction (to include application and transfer of essential skills and disciplinary literacy connections).



## Progress Report:

- **K-8 Social Studies Standards Literacy**
  - Fifteen schools are participating in the Spring series to develop a K-8 concept map and expand to more schools in the Fall.
- **Humanities**
  - Swigert is taking an innovative approach to ELA/SS content with coaching support and will bring learning to other schools in Fall.
- **Graduate Profile Performance Assessment**
  - A cohort of twelve schools is spearheading the work of developing authentic demonstrations of mastery.

# Results for D11 System

As a system, D11 will...



- Sustain a comprehensive plan for PK-12 reading, writing, and communicating instruction.
- Sustain and optimize the use of common curricular tools to support increased student literacy outcomes.

## Progress Report:

- **Planning for Learning Blueprints**
  - Design and piloting of ELA/SS Blueprints are underway in 10 Elementary schools and 6 Middle schools with plans to expand through a workshop model next year.
  - In partnership with McRel, the research-based Blueprints provide a lens for teacher planning which aligns with Pre-AP and IB frameworks.
- **ELL Reading Support Strategies**
  - Teacher leaders and specialists provide ongoing professional learning opportunities to build internal capacity for literacy strategies and scaffolds in the regular education classroom.

# Teaching Writing in D11

In pursuit of increased student literacy

## K-5 Core Literacy Program

- Continue with workshop model of instruction
- Utilize new core program to fully integrate reading and writing instruction
- Optimize opportunities for writing through content instruction- science and social studies

## 6-12 Revision Assistant

- Digital resource with writing prompts and AI feedback/scoring
- All teachers and students have access (not just ELA)
- Opportunities for school and/or district wide writing assessments
- Empowers the teacher to become a writing coach and reflect on their own teaching practices
- Teacher leaders and specialists provide ongoing professional learning opportunities to build internal capacity for writing instruction and scaffolds
- 9 schools have participated in Revision Assistant P.D. thus far

