

TODAY A READER



TOMORROW A
LEADER

IT'S
TIME TO
TAKE
ACTION!

The Alaska Reads Act, Alaska's Strategic Reading Plan, and Alaska's Education Challenge are interwoven plans with a focus on one common goal; reading proficiency for all of Alaska's Students.

SUPPORT READING AT HOME

- Work with your students at home on basic reading skills:
Letter names and sounds
Blending sounds
- Read to and with your students at home

Resources:

[FNSBSD AK Reads Information Website](#)

[The Alaska Reads Act - Education and Early Development](#)



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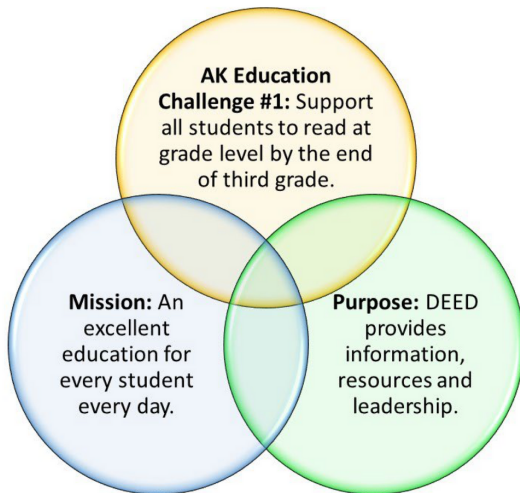
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WHAT IS IT?

- The AK Reads Act was passed in June, 2022 and has several components in it including a requirement for a district reading intervention program.
- Reading intervention materials and instruction must be based on the Science of Reading.
- The goal of the Alaska Reads Act is to support all students reading on grade level by the end of third grade.
- This applies to all Alaskan students in public brick and mortar schools and homeschool settings.
- The AK Reads Act will be in effect for the 2023-24 school year.



THE IMPACT



- The AK Reads Act includes a requirement for a district reading intervention program.
 - K-3 students will be assessed with a literacy screener three times per year to determine areas of proficiency.
 - Most schools already give an assessment to their K-3 students in the fall, winter, and spring.
 - Students who are identified as being below proficient will receive an individualized Reading Achievement Plan (RAP).
 - Students who do not show growth can be considered for retention. Parents will make the final decision.
 - Summer Reading Program (20 hours) after 3rd grade for students who do not show growth during the school year. Program will be provided by FNSBSD.

MCLASS

mCLASS is the assessment students K-3 will be administered. It assesses:

- Letter Naming Fluency
- Phonemic Segmentation Fluency
- Nonsense Word Fluency/Correct Letter Sounds
- Nonsense Word Fluency/Words Recorded Correctly
- Word Reading Fluency

RAP

- The Reading Achievement Plan (RAP) is a specific improvement plan tailored to a student's individual needs in reading.
- It identifies specific areas needing improvement and lays out the steps the school will take.
- The RAP is created by a team that includes the child's teacher and parents/guardians, among others.
- Students who have a RAP will receive additional reading instruction outside of core instruction time.

The Reading Achievement Plan (RAP) includes:

- Individual specific reading need.
- Specific intervention(s) to be provided.
- Backed by the Science of Reading
- Amount of daily/weekly intervention time.
- Progress monitoring ten times a year to determine if the interventions are working and/or if a change needs to be made.

