



# Judge Lionel Collins Literacy Plan 2023-2024

## Section 1: Literacy Goals & JPS Literacy Vision and Mission Statement

Jefferson Parish Schools strives to provide the education our students deserve to succeed in life and make our world a better place. It is our vision in Jefferson Parish for all students to become proficient readers and lifelong learners in order to prepare them for a life of success.

The literacy mission of Jefferson Parish Public Schools is to produce proficient life long readers. We will provide students with purposeful literacy instruction by equipping teachers with the skills needed to support literacy development through purposeful professional development focusing on the Science of Reading. Teachers will receive intentional coaching in order to provide high quality reading instruction to build the foundation for strong readers. Students will be given opportunities to receive differentiated reading instruction that targets their individualized literacy needs. Students will be afforded opportunities to extend their learning beyond the classroom through family engagement and community partnerships.

## 22-23 Acadience Data

Based on last year's Acadience, 54.25% of K-3 students scored at or above grade level. This year we will grow to at least 20 %.

| Kindergarten                     | 1st Grade                        | 2nd Grade                        | 3rd Grade                        |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| BOY: 25%<br>MOY: 43%<br>EOY: 57% | BOY: 16%<br>MOY: 41%<br>EOY: 47% | BOY: 53%<br>MOY: 57%<br>EOY: 73% | BOY: 54%<br>MOY: 33%<br>EOY: 40% |

## Section 2: Explicit Instruction, Interventions, and Extensions

What are we doing to help your child?

Judge Lionel Collins purposefully schedules embedded intervention time that specifically addresses students specific individual needs through the school's master schedule which encompasses- core, standards-based instruction, intervention time, acceleration time along with small group skill-based support.

## Section 3: Ongoing Professional Growth

What are we doing to support our teachers?

- \*Job-embedded professional development
- \*Instructional strategy-based teacher clusters
- \*K-3 Science of Reading (AIMS) Educational Course/Training Course
- \*On site teacher coaching
- \*On site mentoring program

## Section 4: Family Engagement Around Literacy and Communication

How will we communicate with you and keep you involved? Judge Lionel Collins prepares and produces a School to Home





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Monthly Newsletter. Judge Lionel Collins hosts an annual Literacy/STEM Night. Judge Lionel Collins also hosts an annual LEAP Night detailing components of the LEAP assessment and explanations to parents on achievement ranges. Current district assessment benchmark parental letters are sent home with the student's current reading level. LEAP 2025 and English Language Proficiency Test Literature are also sent home with scores and informative comparisons and knowledge about the assessment.

