Sonday System 1 and 2
Guidance Document

Adopted as CUSD's Reading Curriculum for Specially Designed Instruction

Who: Students that receive basic reading and reading fluency special education services in 2nd-6th grade.

What: Sonday System is a structured, systematic, multisensory reading intervention. Each lesson plan uses Orton-Gillingham methods to provide effective intervention in small-group settings. System 1 covers content from beginning reading through the end of 2nd grade concepts. System 2 covers reading content from 3rd grade through 8th grade concepts.

Lesson Length: Lessons are 30-35 minutes in length, prescribed 3-5 times per week.

Training: One half-day training in quarter 1 for all new resource teachers to CUSD.

Materials: Sonday System 1 and 2 was purchased for each site with no recurring annual costs. Materials and consumables will not need to be purchased from year to year. Teachers have access to resources in a Google Drive.

Assessment: Teachers are asked to administer the placement test to identify which level they should begin with. Pre- and post-tests determine a baseline and track student growth over time. Pre- and post-tests are optional.

Other Information:

- Wilson and Just Words continue to be available for use for teachers that have been trained; however, no new training will be provided. Materials for Wilson and Just Words programs will not be ordered from Student Services.

- Sonday was purchased for resource teachers on your campus. If a student in a specialized classroom would benefit from this program, please contact your academic specialist to discuss how this can be facilitated.

Assistance: Please reach out to your *Special Education Academic Specialist* with any questions or assistance needed.

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