



OVSD Reading Screenener and Literacy Plan

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Reading Screener



- New California legislation requires administering a reading screener to students in Kindergarten through 2nd grade
- Supports early identification of reading difficulties and dyslexia
- Empowers educators with data to guide targeted instruction

Selection Process Timeline

Nov. - Jan.

California
Department of
Education (CDE)
Released Four
Screeners

Research
Commenced

Jan. - Feb.

Reading
Screeners
Committee
Members
Identified in
Collaboration
with OVTA

Feb. - Mar.

Committee
Members Met
Multiple Times
to Review the
Screeners and
Selected Two to
Pilot

Mar. - Apr.

Committee
Members
Piloted Two
Screeners

Committee
Recommended
Amira



- Aligned with Research-Informed Practices
- Allows for Individual or Group Administration
- Supports Learners in English and Spanish
- Provides Real-Time, Actionable Feedback for Teachers
- Interactive, User-Friendly Platform
- Intervention Lessons Provided in English and Spanish



Literacy Plan

Board Adopted Language Arts Program

- TK: World of Wonders
- K-5: Wonders

Phonemic Awareness and Phonics
Supplementary Programs

- University of Florida Literacy Institute (UFLI)
- Heggerty Early Literacy Program

Recommended Reading Screener

- Amira with Targeted Mini-Lessons



Screenener Implementation

Training

- Summer: K – 2nd Teachers & Administrators
- September: 1st and 2nd Grade Teachers
- November: Kindergarten Teachers

Recommended Testing Windows

- 2nd Grade: September – October
- 1st Grade: October – November
- Kindergarten: November – December



Next Steps



Board Approval
June 10