



## Leadership Series



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> "America's future walks through the doors of our schools everyday."
>
> -Mary Jean LeTendre









## Expected Outcomes for Today



- 1. Project Survey Results
- 2. Literacy Plan Carousel Activity
- 3. Build/Confirm Timeline for SY16-17
- 4. Managing Change
- 5. Tools to Support Implementation
- 6. Measuring Implementation

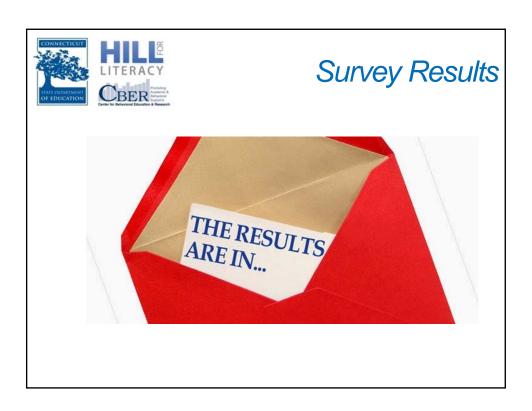


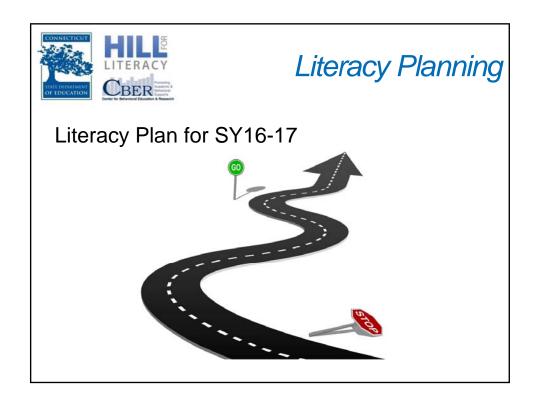


### **HILL** Website

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## **Priority Goals**

- Implement leadership routines and systems necessary to institute evidence-based literacy practices with in a tiered instructional model and build capacity to ensure sustainability of the school-wide literacy model.
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- Create a consistent knowledge base and common language among teachers that is based on the overview of reading, current reading research and evidence-based practices in reading instruction.
- To establish a framework and process for using scientifically-based dynamic assessments to make instructional decisions at the district, school, grade, classroom and individual student levels
- Develop and implement a school-home/family model to support student academic growth at both school and home

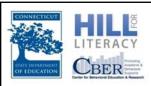


### Carousel Brainstorm

#### Instructions:

- Chart Paper hung around room w/
  - Literacy Plan Priorities: Leadership, Instruction, PD and Assessment
- Go to Assigned Chart
- List 2 activities that would benefit from training and coaching support from an external source
- After signal, move to the next chart. Repeat until all charts have been visited





### Carousel Brainstorm

- Walk the room and review the charts
- Reflect on the various topics and how they align across the schools
- Group Reflection



## Implementing the Plan

Activity Timelia 2013-2014

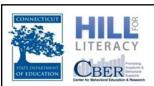
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8/14	9-2	Literacy Leadership Team Retreat	Calendars Schedules School Literacy Plan Activity Timeline	CK3LI Leadership Team	Literacy Team	1
8/15-8/16	8:30-3:00	Training Materials HI Guide on the Side ECRI templates		Pearson HILL	Teachers	2, 3
9/5 & 9/6	8:30-3:30			Pearson	Teachers SPED Interventioni sts	2
Week of 9/12		Disseminate Testing memo	Testing Memo	Coach	Teachers RS, SPED	4
9/12	9:00-grade 3 9:50-grade 2 12:10-grade 1 1:00-K	Grade Level Implementation Meetings	Reading Street – set up and distribute materials	Katie	Grade Level Teams	2
9/12	2:00-3:30 Literacy Leadership Team Meeting		Activity Timeline CK3LI SLP Distribution of People Resources	Coaches	Team	1
9/26	1:30-3:30	Early Release - Small Group PD	Reading Street Alternate Small Group Plans ECRI Templates Norris Small Groups	Coaches Cathie Callanan	All Teachers	2
9/16-9/27		DIBELS Next Testing	Testing Materials Data Entry Forms Stopwatches	Interventioni sts		4
9/16-9/27		Reading Street Baseline test (grades 2 and 3), WRMT testing	Testing Materials	Interventioni sts		4
9/5-9/19		DRA Testing		Teachers		4
10/1	9:00	District Meeting	CK3LI SLP Activity Timeline	Darci & Mike	District Leaders	1
10/4		Data Entry Due Date	Data System	Coaches		4
Week of 10/7		Data meeting Prep	Data Meeting Docs LCD/Screen	Coaches	School-based data leaders	2,4





## Building an Activity Timeline

- Backward planning approach
- Literacy Leadership Team Meetings
- Assessment:
  - Testing Windows (BOY, MOY, EOY)
  - Schedule Data Meetings (BOY, PM, MOY, PM, EOY)
  - District Data Review (BOY, MOY and EOY)



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10/4		Data Entry Due Date	Data System	Coaches		2
Week of 10/7		Data meeting Prep	Data Meeting Docs LCD/Screen Data Reports Workbook	Coaches	School-based data leaders	3
10/8	1:00-3:00	Pre Data Meeting	Completed Data Workbooks DDS Reports	Katie	Interventioni sts	3
10/10	8:30-2:00	Grade Level Data Meetings	Data Meeting Docs	Katie	Grade Level Teams	3

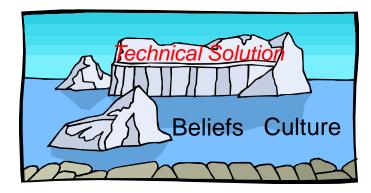




## Next Steps

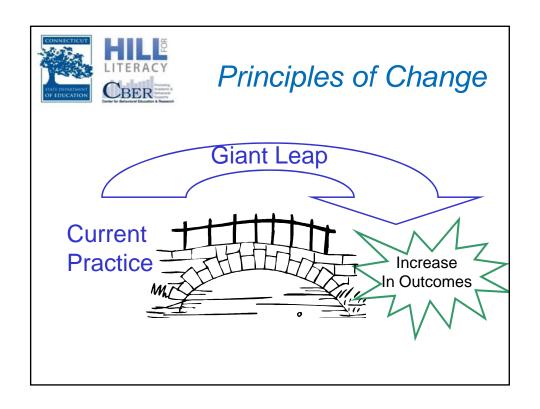
- Email completed school literacy plan, and timelines to <u>cindy@hillforliteracy.org</u>, if you haven't already done so
- External coaching team will plan the content of coaches meeting and on-site support
- External coaches will set up initial visit to confirm plan

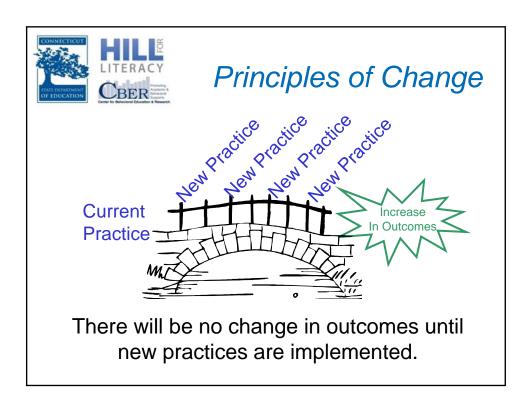




...there is a lot more under the water than above the water

















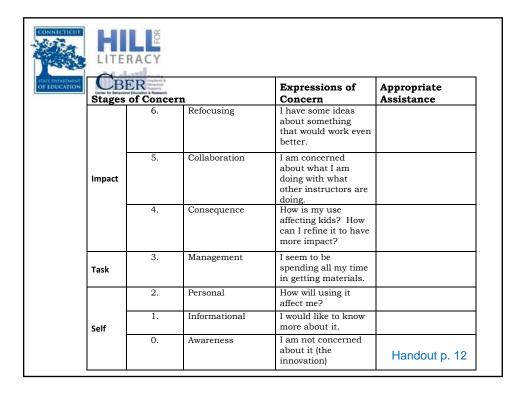
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A model for understanding how people (e.g., teachers) respond to change initiatives

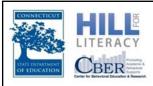
**Component: Stages of Concern** 

Unaware \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Actively Engaged

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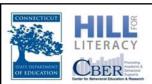




# Using the Stages of Concern

- Look at the stages of concern in your handout.
- With a partner, bullet some ways that you could address the concern.
- Be prepared to share.

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# Using the Stages of Concern

- <u>Awareness:</u> Involve this person in discussion about the change; share enough information to arouse interest, but don't overwhelm them.
- Informational: Use a variety of ways to share information; help this person see how the change relates to current practices.

Book: pp. 22 - 23 Handout p. 12





## Using the Stages of Concern

- <u>Personal:</u> Let the person know everyone feels these kinds of concerns; connect him or her with those whose personal concerns have diminished.
- Management: Provide answers that address specific "how-to" issues; demonstrate exact and practical solutions.

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# Using the Stages of Concern

 Consequence: Provide opportunities for the teacher/leader to visit other settings where the practices are in use; encourage a study team to look at the effectiveness of the practices.

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## Using the Stages of Concern

- <u>Collaboration</u>: Bring together others who are interested in collaboration; use these people to provide technical assistance to someone who needs help.
- Refocusing: Encourage this person to experiment with his or her ideas.

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## Concerns-Based Adoption Model

A model for understanding how people (e.g., teachers) respond to change initiatives

	1			
Unaware ─ ─ ─ ─ ─ — → Actively Engaged				
Component: Levels of Use				
n-use	Expert Use			

Component: Stages of Concern

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Expert

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Resistant (OMDB) — Willing to Try It



o	Levels of Use of the Innovation, has no
CATION	Brookement with the innovation, and is doing nothing toward becoming involved.
I	<b>Orientation:</b> State in which the user has acquired or is acquiring information about the innovation and/or has explored or is exploring its value orientation and its demands upon the user and the user system.
II	<b>Preparation:</b> State in which the user is preparing for first use of the innovation.
Ш	Mechanical Use: State in which the user focuses most effort on the short-term, day-to-day use of the innovation with little time for reflection. Changes in use are made more to meet user needs than client needs. The user is primarily engaged in a stepwise attempt to master the tasks required to use the innovation, often resulting is disjointed and superficial use.
IVA	Routine: Use of the innovation is stabilized. Few if any changes are being made in ongoing use. Little preparation or thought is being given to improving innovation use or its consequence.
IVB	Refinement: State in which the user varies the use of the innovation to increase the impact on clients within immediate sphere of influence. Variations are based on knowledge of both short- and long-term consequences for clients.
v	Integration: State in which the user is combining own efforts to use the innovation with the related activities of colleagues to achieve a collective effect on clients within their common sphere of influence.
VI	Renewal: State in which the user reevaluates the quality of use of the innovation, seeks major modifications or alternatives to the present innovation to achieve increased impact on clients, examines new developments in the field, and explores new goals for self and the system.



## Levels of Use: Activity

- Look at the examples of teacher behavior at various Levels of Use (LoU) in the implementation of formative assessments in literacy.
- Using the chart on the previous page, identify the LoU in the examples.
- Work individually or with a partner.

Griffin, D. and Christensen, R. (1999). Concerns-Based Adoption Model (CBAM) Levels of Use of an Innovation (CBAM-LOU). Denton, Texas: Institute for the Integration of Technology into Teaching and Learning.

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### **Answers**

• Example 1: LoU 5 Integration

• Example 2: LoU 1 Orientation

• Example 3: LoU 4A Routine

Example 4: LoU 0 Nonuse

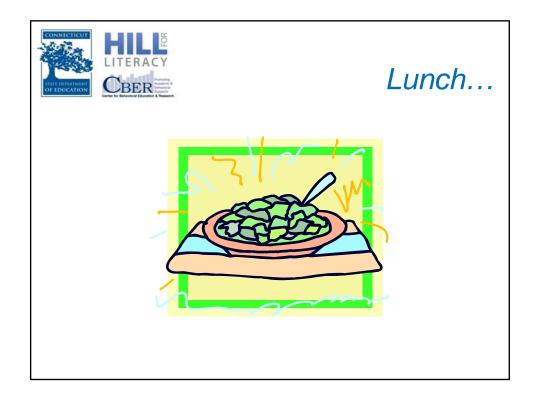
Example 5: LoU 6 Renewal

Example 6: LoU 3 Mechanical Use

Example 7: LoU 4B Refinement

Example 8: LoU 2 Preparation

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- We can effectively teach all children
- Intervene early
- Use a multi-tiered model of service delivery
- Use a problem solving method to make data based decisions within a multi-tier model
- Use research-based, scientifically validated instruction
- Monitor student progress
- Use assessment for three different purposes

(National Association of State Directors of Special Education, NASDSE), Response to Intervention: Policy Considerations and Implementation, 2006:



# Managing the Reading Block

- Room Arrangement
  - Rules versus Procedures





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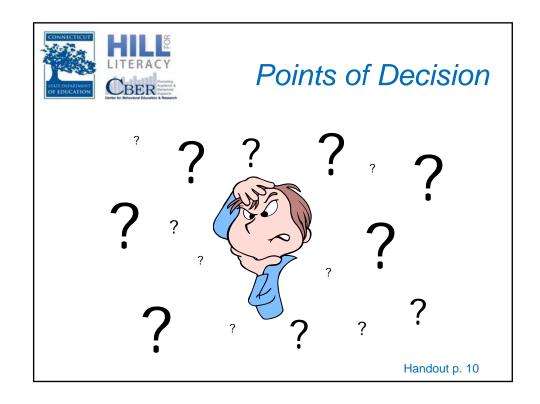


# Managing the Reading Block

- Academic Tasks to Consider
  - Whole Group
  - Small Groups
  - Centers
  - Independent
  - Transitions



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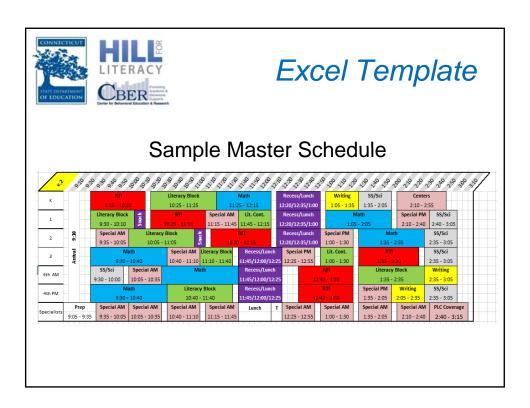


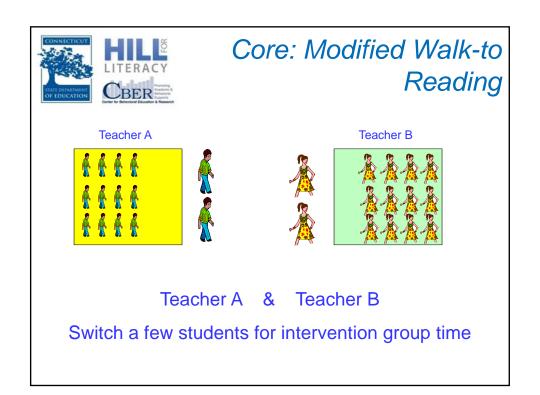


Instruction	Range of Time	Class Configuration				Examples of Teacher-L Activities		
The Reading	TOTAL TIME: 20-60 min daily		WI	hole (	Group	1		Resource: CCRP Segment sounds (PA) Sound-letter correspondences (Phonics; Partner reading (Fluency) Prereading (Lesson: Tier 2 words (Vocat Reciprocal Teaching (Comprehension)
Block	TOTAL ROTATION TIME:	Differentiated Instruction: Small Group Instruction: Groups 1, 2, & 3				Resources:		
TOTAL TIME:	30-70 min	10-25 min ; M ; T ; W ; Th ; F C		CCRP, SRP, IRP				
90 minutes minimum daily	Daily	daily per group						Group Instructional Focu
		Session 1	1	2	3	1	2	Group 1: segment sounds w/Elkonin boxes
		Session 2	2	3	1	2	3	Group 2: word sorts w/commor syllable spelling patt
		Session 3	3	1	2	3	1	Group 3: reread decodable boo
Classroom Intervention	TIME: 10-20 min	<b>Differentiated Intervention:</b> 3 – 5 students				Resources: SRP & Intervention Progra		
Additional	daily		M	Т	W	Th	F	, i
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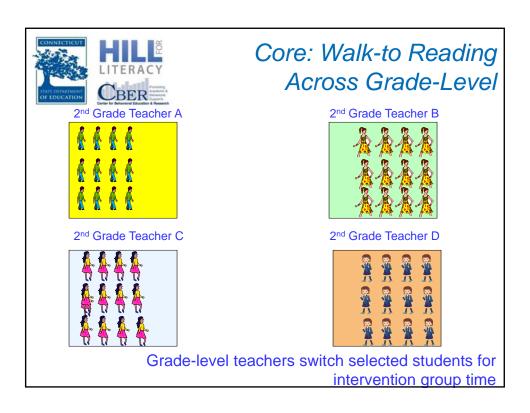
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? Whol	e Group Instruction - Total N	Ninutes Daily: 15 minutes.	<u> </u>	· —	<u> </u>
	Morning Message: Set up story	Marring Message:	Morning Message: Link 2 characters	Marning Message:	Morning Message:
	Vocabulary: Intro - Beck's Model	Vocabulary: Beck's Model	Vocabulary: Beck's Model	Vocabulary: Beck's Model	Vocabulary: Beck's Model
	Comprehension: Read-aloud "Only a Toad"	Comprehension: Read-aloud "The Mixed-up	Comprehension: Read-aloud "The Mixed-up	Comprehension: Read-aloud, "Fun Animal	Comprehension: Read-aloud
٠		Chameleon"	Chameleon"	Facts" p.48,49	
? Need			3, 4 - Total Daily Rotation Tim		
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Group 1 Harcourt Intervention Kit/Lesson 1	Group 1 Harcourt Intervention Kit/Lesson 1	Group 1	Group 1	Group 1
1	Warm-up: <u>Sounds &amp; Letters</u> Unit 1 Stages 2.3 with manipulatives	Warm-up: <u>Sounds &amp; Letters</u> Unit 2 Stages 3, 4 with manipulatives	Warm-up: <u>Sounds &amp; Letters</u> , Unit 4 Stages 3.4 with manipulatives	Warm-up: Clap syllables/ drop chin Quick Drill: s/s(Telian) or frequency words	Warm-up: Clap syllables/drop chin Quick Drill: s/s(Telian) or freauency
	Stages 2,3 with manipulatives  Quick Drill: s/s(Telian) or frequency words	Quick Drill: s/s(Telian) or frequency words	Quick Drill: s/s(Telian) or frequency words		Phonics Focus: review/reinforce /å/ &
	Phonics Focus: /á/ - explicitly teach; teach	Phonics Focus: /ɑ̃/-neinforce clased syllable:	Phonics Focus: review /ä/; explicitly each	closed syllable; Spelling rule for c, k, ck;	closed syllable, spelling rule c,k, ck;
	clased syllable; build/manipulate words	build/manipulate words, dictation	/9; build/manipulate words	build/manipulate words; dictation	sentence dictation
	Support with decodable text - Bornie	Harcourt text: "Mac's Wish Comes True" -	Support with decodable text - Bonnie	Re-read "Mac's Wish Comes True" - apply	Fluency: Re-read decodable text with
	Kline, Primary Phonic, etc.	reinforce vocabulary	Kline, Primary Phonic, etc.	story web, p. 15C	partners- time/chart
	Group 2 Harcourt Intervention Kit/Lesson 1	Group 2 Harcourt Intervention Kit/Lesson 1	Group 2	Group 2	Group 2 Warm-up: Clap syllables/dra
2	Warm-up: <u>Sounds &amp; Letters</u> Unit 1	Warm-up: <u>Sounds &amp; Letters</u> Unit 2	Warm-up: <u>Sounds &amp; Letters</u> , Unit 4	Warm-up: Clap syllables/ drop chin	Quick Drill: s/s(Telian) or frequency
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	Group 3	Group 4	Group 3	Group 4	Group 3
3	Warm-up: <u>Sounds &amp; Letters</u> Unit 4	Follow CORE Teacher Edition	Warm-up: <u>Sounds &amp; Letters</u> , Unit 6	Follow CORE Teacher Edition	Quick Drill - word reading automatic
	Stage 7 with manipulatives	Review cvc and vce syllable - word sort by	Stage 7 with manipulatives Phonics Focus: 2d/ide: neview ovc & vce:	Explicitly teach cvc and vce syllable	Review cvc and vce syllabication pro
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	and manipulate words: explicitly teach cvc	vocabulary words	Spelling Rule: c, k, ck; dictation	ruency. Re-read Just in case with partners	Main Idea/Supporting Detail: "Lookin
	and vce syllable types	rocadad y words	Re-read: "The Mixed-up Chameleon" -		Animals
	Decodable text: "A Pig with Pride"		retelling - story web Transparency, p. 47A		
	Group 4	Group 3	Group 4	Group 3	Group 4
4	Follow CORE Teacher Edition	Warm-up: <u>Sounds &amp; Letters</u> Unit 5	Follow CORE Teacher Edition	Warm-up: Clap syllable/chin drop	Follow CORE Teacher Edition
	Explicitly teach cvc and voe syllable types	Stage 7 with manipulatives	Reinforce conditions of cvc and vce syllable		Review cvc and vce syllabication; pr
	Leveled Text - "Just in Case"	Quick Drill - word reading automaticity  Phonics Focus: 2d/lde: review conditions of	types	Phonics Focus: 2d/ide, apply to reading longer	reading multi-syllablic words; senter dictation
		cvc and voe: build/manipulate words	Spelling Rule: c, k, ck; dictation Re-read: "The Mixed-up Chameleon" -	words; explicitly teach syllable division; review c.k.ck rule - dictation	Main Idea/Supporting Details: "Who
		Read: "The Mixed-up Chameleon" - reinforce	retelling - story web Transparency, p. 47A	Fluency: Re-read "A Pig with Pride" with	in My Family"
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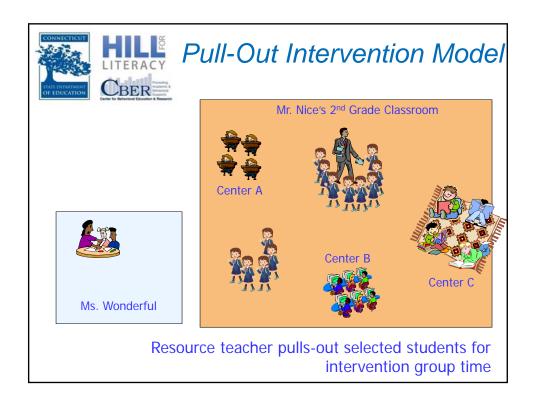




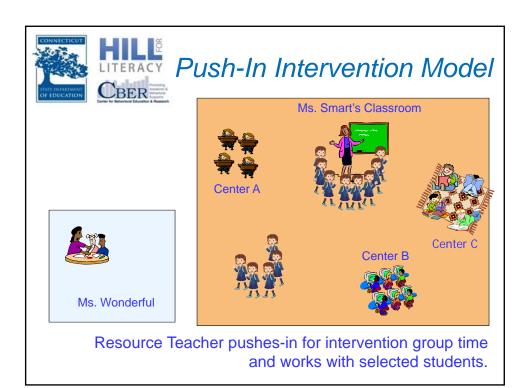


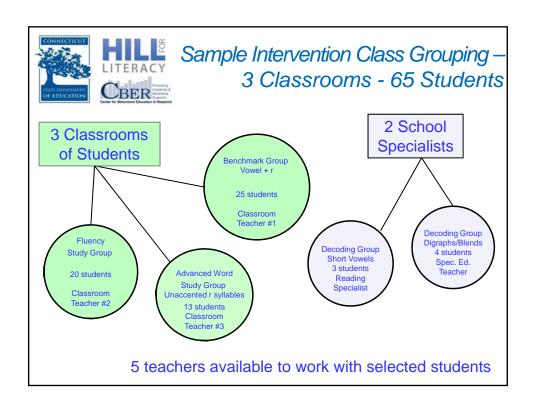






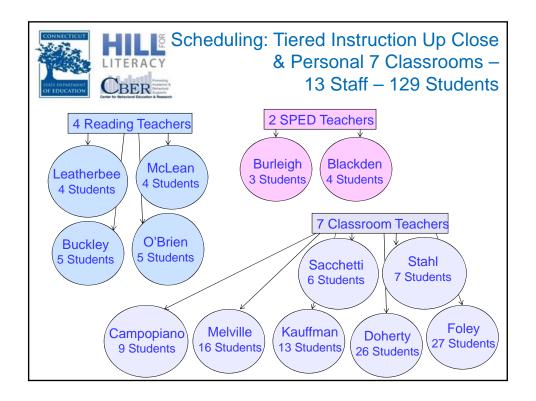








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	Center for Behavioral Education	Time	Grade	Intervention Teacher	Intervention Students	Materials/Level	Location	Progress Monitoring
		10:30- 11:15	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Blackden SPED	Dennis, Aidan, Zachary, Evan (4)	Level B ≤ 25	IMC	NWF 1xmth Sidewalks weekly
				Leatherbee Reading	Kenny, Joshua, Rachel, Jax (4)	Level B ≤ 25	IMC	NWF 1x mth Sidewalks weekly
				O'Brien Reading	Ashley, Michael, Austin, Peter, Julia(5)	Level B ≤25	Rm. 14	NWF 1x mth Sidewalks weekly
				Burleigh SPED	Faythe, Kenny, Travis(3)	Level B ≤ 25	Rm. 10	NWF 1xmth Sidewalks weekly
				Buckley Reading	Joseph, Jenni, ReAnna, Andrew, Travis (5)	Strategic Intervention 26-43	Rm. 19	ORF 2x mth
				McLean Reading	Braden, Casey, Jadyn , Evan, (4)	Strategic Intervention 26-43	Rm. 12	ORF 2x mth
				Sacchetti Classroom Teacher	Sawyer, Amanda, Victoria, Evelyn, Donte, Jessica (6)	Strategic Intervention 26-43	Rm. 19	ORF 2x mth







# Mapping out the Instruction

- Whole Group
- Small Group
- Independent Work-Centers



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Research-Based Curricula

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- Are ever-living and dynamic documents.
- Illustrate Tier I Literacy Instruction.

Whole Group/Small Group Reading Plan Template

	DAY 1		
Whole Group Instruction			
Small Group Instruction			
Written Language / Grammar			

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# Whole Group\_Small Group Reading Plans

Whole Group\_Small Group Templates: What gets taught and where?

### Purpose:

- Provide documentation of what instruction is happening during whole group instruction for all students
- Provide documentation of what instruction is happening in small group instruction based on needs/data





### Purpose (continued):

- Reduce redundancy of instruction
- Increase alignment of instruction
- Organize resources/tools
- Facilitates professional discourse and collective understanding
- Fidelity with flexibility



### What is Fidelity?

NON EXAMPLES	EXAMPLES
Taking as much time as needed to ensure that students are taught all content, provided all texts and worksheets provided in the week.	Grade level and school teams critically selecting and agreeing on which Core components are essential and making data-based adjustments over time.
All my kids have to know what a noun is. Or I'm skipping it.	Your baseline assessment reveals only 4 students do not understand what a noun is. As opposed to covering nouns in whole group, these 4 are pulled aside for more support.
I have been very happy with my phonics program. I have committed to using the Core but I'm not giving up my own phonics readers, routines, and sequence.	It is difficult to give up something I have found beneficial but I commit to using core materials given my team routinely reviews its efficacy.





### **Getting Started**

- 1. In grade level teams, teachers work together to articulate what they are doing when.
- 2. Teachers reflect on the plan.
- 3. Adjust the plan on the basis of:
  - Efficacy
  - Adherence to research
  - Logistics



# Whole Group\_Small Group Reading Plans

### Approaches:

- Start from scratch
- Generic exemplars







<u>Tier 1 Instruction</u> Whole Group/Small Group Reading Plan Grade 1

	DAY 1				
Whole Group Instruction	Open Routines / Building Content Knowledge				
	<ul> <li>Oral Vocabulary</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>Build Background Knowledge</li> </ul>				
	Concept Development				
	Text-Based Comprehension				
	<ul> <li>Introduce Comprehension Skill/Strategy</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>Read Aloud for modeling Comprehension</li> </ul>	n/Vocabulary			
	Phonemic Awareness				
	Oral Blending				
	Oral Segmentation				
	Phonics				
	<ul> <li>Sound-Spelling Correspondences</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>Sound Blending</li> </ul>				
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# Whole Group\_Small Group Reading Plans

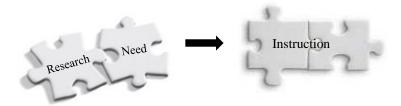
### **Getting Started**

- 1. In grade level teams, teachers work together to articulate what they are doing when.
- 2. Teachers reflect on the plan.
- 3. Review/Adjust the plan on the basis of:
  - Efficacy
  - Adherence to research
  - Logistics





## Make Informed Decisions



Research & Student Needs should drive instruction. Not a Program, Books, or Materials.



# Whole Group\_Small Group Reading Plans

- Most children should be exposed to Tier 1 instruction
- Small group instruction should be differentiated
- Through data analysis, we apply an appropriate instructional focus





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What goes into Whole vs. Small Group?

Evidence of Research Based "Big Ideas"?



## Before Starting Think about Purpose

### Purpose:

- Whole
  - Universal access to grade level standards
  - Introduction, or when all need to hear the same/common message
  - Content all have an equal opportunity to benefit from
- Small
  - Differentiate content/delivery so all have an equal opportunity to benefit
  - Matching content to group needs







## Tools for Measuring Implementation

#### Open-Ended Notes

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- Demand more of the observer
- May be uncomfortable for the teacher

#### **Rubrics**

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- May capture quality

#### Checklists

- Document presence or absence of specific items
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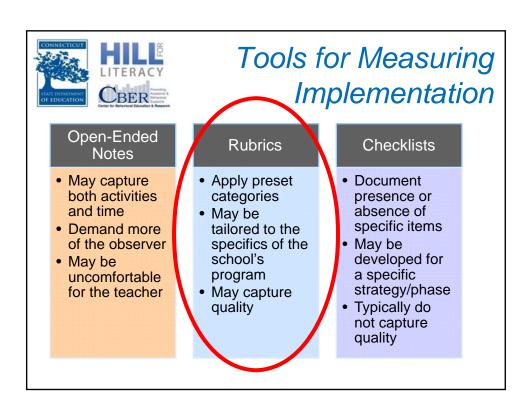
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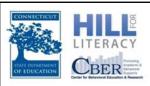
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	Rea	ding Class Observation Form		
	Teacher Coach Observation Focus:			
	Student Behaviors		Teacher Behaviors	







### **Rubrics**

- One roadblock to implementation of new practice is the distance between current practice and the new practice.
- Teachers may need to engage in small steps.
- Rubrics, designed to document (and describe) levels of implementation, may provide teachers incentive to engage in small, cumulative improvements.
- Rubrics also help guide your focus during walkthroughs and longer, targeted observations.



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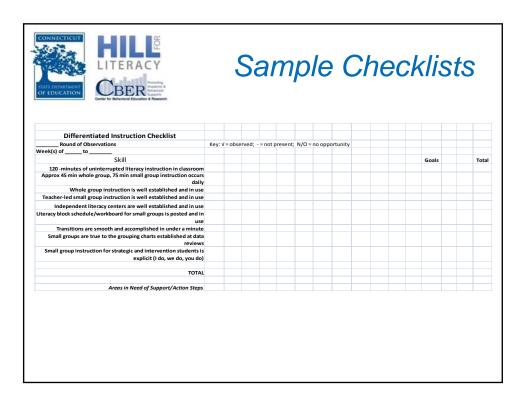




### Checklists

- Teachers may feel especially comfortable with observations when they know the format in advance.
- Checklists can be developed to guide observations of very specific aspects of instruction.
- Checklists can combine "yes and no" formats with structured notes.

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## Sample Checklists

- 1. CK3LI Fidelity of Implementation Tools
- 2. Teacher Checklist\_Whole Group Template
- 3. Teacher Checklist\_Small Group Template
- 4. ECRI Implementation Checklist

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### **Evaluation**

• Feedback Survey Link:

http://bit.ly/CTC12Sept16





"We are not where we want to be, We are not where we are going to be, But we are not where we were."

Rosa Parks