

# ACADEMIC FOCUS: LITERACY – READING AND WRITING INSTRUCTION

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN, 2021-2022

Foundational Literacy – Division-wide, on-going initiative:

- Phase One: Reading Focus – continued,
- Phase Two: Proficiency Assessment of Writing Systems (PAWS) – continued,
- **Phase Three: Reading & Writing Online Learning Focus; Early Years Evaluation- (EYE-DA/TA).**

Target Groups:

- Early Childhood Teachers (N/K) – **EYE-DA/TA**, Language Development / Literacy Foundations.
- Grades 1 to 6 Classroom Teachers – Reading Instruction / Writing Assessment.
- Grades 7 to 9 Classroom / ELA Teachers (where students have not yet developed foundational reading skills) – Reading Instruction.
- Grades 7 to 12 Subject Specialists – Content Literacy.

Literacy Focus PD:

- ELA Coaches (3 days) – **TBA.**

**Area PD (PLCs):**

- ELA Coaches: **Bi-Weekly Nursery/Kindergarten PLCs.**

Area PD (one day):

- ELA Coaches: Proficiency Assessment of Writing Systems (PAWS),
- ELA Coaches: Reading Records, Data Walls, Guided Reading.
- Assistant Superintendent: N/K language development in a play-based program.

Other PD Initiatives:

- ELA Coaches (varies by Area):
  - New Teachers Orientation.
  - Guided Reading & Assessment (running records and analysis to inform instruction).
  - Grade Groups.
  - Area groups as designated.