Manatee 2019-20 K-12 Comprehensive Research-Based Reading

Contact Information

The district contact should be the person ultimately responsible for the plan. This person will be FDOE’s contact for the K-12 Comprehensive Research-Based Reading Plan. Please designate one contact for your district.

District Contact: Dr. Shirin Gibson
Contact Email: gibsons@manateeschools.net
Contact Telephone: 941-751-6550 x2312

District-Level Leadership

District-level administrators must look at schools on an individual basis and distribute resources based on students’ and teachers’ levels of need. To describe the district system for monitoring reading instruction that differentiates school-level services, please address the following.

1. Districts should match or exceed the State Board goals for increasing FSA-ELA achievement by six percentile points, increasing the percentage of students making learning gains on the FSA-ELA by seven percentile points and reducing the achievement gap for the identified sub groups on the FSA-ELA by at least one-third by 2020. Please fill out the charts below with the actual results from the 2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 FSA-ELA and the interim district goals for 2020 identified in the 2017-2018 Comprehensive Reading Plan.

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* Values for subsequent years will be entered once results are available in order to track progress toward the 2020 goal.

2. **Explain how expenditures from the allocation are expected to impact student achievement in relation to your district goals.**

Expenditures from the Comprehensive Reading Plan allocation will positively impact student learning by allowing for enrichment and intervention programs coupled with embedded support, through high quality professional development, coaching and modeling for teachers and school leaders. Through the communication of the strategic 2020 goal, teachers and school leaders will develop capacities that allow them to grow in professional practice around remediating and accelerating students learning in reading and writing.
3. In regard to district-level monitoring of student achievement progress, please address the following:

A. **Who at the district level is responsible for collecting and reviewing student progress monitoring data?**

   Executive Directors of Curriculum, Elementary Education and Secondary Education are responsible for monitoring the academic progress of students. This team meets regularly to analyze district level, school level and classroom level performance data so that school based support can be differentiated by school site. Through the analysis of this data, a tiered system of school support is established which allows District resources and staffing to be appropriately deployed to support curricular and instructional needs. Through the collection of this data, schools are put into a tiered system of support; Tier III schools receive intensive district support on a weekly basis, Tier II schools receive moderate district support on a bi-weekly basis and Tier I schools receive support on a monthly/as needed basis from district staff. District staff supporting the tiered system of support includes Executive Directors, Directors of Curriculum and Professional learning, Curriculum Specialists, Instructional Specialists, and School Improvement Specialists.

B. **What specific school-level progress monitoring data will be collected at the district level to determine that students are progressing toward the district goals stated above? Please specify which grade levels are associated with specific school-level progress monitoring tools discussed in this section.**

   School level progress monitoring data collected will include data from the FSA (3rd-10th grades), iReady (K-5th grades), Reading Plus (6-12th grades reading intervention classes), Achieve 3000 and Teengagement (9th-12th grade reading intervention classes). In addition, the district will use School City, the district data analysis and reporting tool, to analyze and monitor district quarterly assessments aligned to the standards in grades 2 through 10.

C. **How often will student progress monitoring data be collected and reviewed by the district?**

   This data will be collected and reviewed quarterly (October, January, March, May/June) and semi quarterly for schools needing extra support as outlined in our tiered system of school support.

4. **Who at the district level is responsible for ensuring the fidelity of students not progressing towards district goals receiving appropriate interventions?**

   Executive Directors of Curriculum, Elementary Education and Secondary Education are responsible for their assigned grade spans and the monitoring of students’ academic progress.
5. In regard to district-level monitoring of instructional alignment to grade-level Florida Standards, please address the following:

A. Who at the district-level is responsible for ensuring classroom instruction is aligned to grade-level Florida Standards?

A district literacy leadership team will collaborate with schools to support and monitor the implementation of instruction and the Florida standards. Schools will use student progress monitoring and achievement data to provide multi-tiered support to emphasize acceleration for all students combined with remediation support for identified students.

B. What evidence will be collected to demonstrate that classroom instruction is aligned to grade-level Florida Standards?

This will be evidenced through the analysis of data collected in targeted walk throughs and through analysis of results of the district data, including iReady Diagnostic and Standards Mastery (K-5th grades) and District Quarterly Assessments (2nd-10th grades).

C. How often will this evidence be collected at the district level?

This evidence will be collected and reviewed quarterly (October, January, March, May/June).

6. As a separate attachment, please provide the meeting agenda which demonstrates the district contact for the K-12 Comprehensive Research-Based Reading Plan has developed the plan along with: the district contact for Exceptional Student Education (ESE) to discuss the alignment between the District's Special Programs and Procedures (SP&P) requirements, the district contact for Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports (MTSS), the district Management Information Systems (MIS) contact to ensure accurate data reporting, the district ELL contact, a school based principal and a teacher.

See Appendix A.

Research-Based Reading Instruction Allocation

As per Section 1011.62(c), F.S., funds allocated under this subsection must be used to provide a system of comprehensive reading instruction to students enrolled in the K-12 programs, which may include the following:

- An additional hour per day of intensive reading instruction to students in the 300 lowest-performing elementary schools by teachers and reading specialists who are effective in teaching reading;
- Kindergarten through grade 5 reading intervention teachers to provide intensive intervention during the school day and in the required extra hour for students identified as having a reading deficiency;
- Highly qualified reading coaches to specifically support teachers in making instructional decisions based on student data and improve teacher delivery of effective reading instruction, intervention and reading in the content areas based on student need;
• Professional development for school district teachers in evidence-based reading instruction, including strategies to teach reading in content areas with an emphasis on technical and informational text;
• Summer reading camps, using only teachers or other district personnel who are certified or endorsed in reading consistent with Section 1008.25(7)(b)(3), F.S., for all students in kindergarten through grade 2 who demonstrate a reading deficiency as determined by district and state assessments, and students in grades 3 through 5 who score at Level 1 on the statewide, standardized English Language Arts (ELA) assessment;
• Supplemental instructional materials that are grounded in evidence-based reading research; and
• Intensive interventions for students in kindergarten through grade 12 who have been identified as having a reading deficiency or who are reading below grade level as determined by the statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment.

The following sections will require districts to submit their budget for these expenditures and to answer questions regarding the implementation of the plan.

**Professional Development**

As per Section 1012.98, F.S. each school district shall develop a professional development system which must include a master plan for inservice activities for all district employees, from all fund sources. The Just Read, Florida! office will review professional development related to reading instruction listed in this plan during monitoring. Please answer the following questions to assist with this process:

1. Who is responsible for ensuring every professional development activity funded through the Research-Based Reading Instruction Allocation is appropriately entered into the Professional Learning Catalog pursuant to 6A-5.071 F.A.C.?

   The professional development is paid for with our Title II funds.

2. What is the total amount budgeted from the Research-Based Reading Allocation for these inservice activities?

   0

3. Within the district professional development system, Section 1012.98 (4)(b)(11), F.S., states the district must provide training to reading coaches, classroom teachers, and school administrators in effective methods of identifying characteristics of conditions such as dyslexia and other causes of diminished phonological processing skills; incorporating instructional techniques into the general education setting which are proven to improve reading performance for all students; and using predictive and other data to make instructional decisions based on individual student needs. The training must help teachers integrate phonemic awareness; phonics, word study, and spelling; reading fluency; vocabulary, including academic vocabulary; and text comprehension strategies into an explicit, systematic, and sequential approach to reading instruction, including multisensory intervention strategies. Each district must provide all elementary grades instructional personnel access to training sufficient to meet the requirements of Section 1012.585(3)(f), F.S..
Please list the course numbers from your district Professional Learning Catalog which cover this training.

None of the trainings are paid for out of the Reading Instruction Allocation.

**Reading/Literacy Coaches**

The *Just Read, Florida!* office strongly encourages district leadership to allocate reading/literacy coaches for schools determined to have the greatest need based on student performance data, especially achievement gaps. Please answer the following questions regarding reading/literacy coaches:

1. **What are the qualifications for reading/literacy coaches in your district? If there is a posted job description you may submit the link.**

   https://erp-training.manateeschools.net/HR/Job%20Descriptions/Home/Instructional/64021%20Reading%20Coach,%20ES%20BAS140.pdf

   https://erp-training.manateeschools.net/HR/Job%20Descriptions/Home/Instructional/64022%20Reading%20Coach,%20MS%20BAS141.pdf

   https://erp-training.manateeschools.net/HR/Job%20Descriptions/Home/Instructional/64023%20Reading%20Coach,%20HS%20BAS142.pdf

2. **Which schools have reading/literacy coaches funded from the Research-Based Reading Instruction Allocation?**

   In 2019-20, the following schools will have Reading Coaches funded from the allocation: Buffalo Creek Middle School, Braden River Middle School, Palmetto High School, Manatee High School.

3. **Were these schools identified to have the greatest need based on a review of student achievement data? If not, please explain why reading/literacy coaches were placed at these schools.**

   The student achievement at the selected schools is declining. These schools do not have Title I funds to pay for support positions, as a result, funds from the CRP will allow those schools to receive such support in the form of Reading Coaches.

4. **How many total positions will be funded at each level using the Research-Based Reading Instruction Allocation:**

   a. Elementary: 0
   b. Middle: 2
   c. High: 2
5. How is the effectiveness of reading/literacy coaches measured in your district?

The effectiveness of staff is determined through observation, analysis of student data, coaching logs and regular meetings/trainings with the Coaches in the Coaching Academy.

6. What is the total amount from the Research-Based Reading Instruction Allocation that will be expended on reading/literacy coaches?

$260,000

Supports for Identification and Intervention of Students with Reading Deficiencies

Districts are required to submit Identification and Intervention Decision Trees which can be found in Appendix B.

Please answer the following questions regarding the use of the Research-Based Reading Instruction Allocation in support of the identification and intervention of students with reading deficiencies:

1. Which schools will be provided reading intervention teachers to provide intensive interventions funded through the Research-Based Reading Instruction Allocation?

None

2. Were these schools identified to have the greatest need based on a review of the students achievement data? If not, please explain why reading intervention teachers were placed at these schools.

N/A

3. How many total positions will be funded at each level through the Research-Based Reading Instruction Allocation?

   a. Elementary: N/A
   b. Middle: N/A
   c. High: N/A

4. What is the total amount expended on these positions funded through the Research-Based Reading Instruction Allocation?

   0

5. Please list any supplemental instructional materials, or interventions, which will be purchased using funds from the Research-Based Reading Instruction Allocation. These will be reviewed by the Just Read, Florida! Office to ensure the materials, or interventions, meet the requirements of Section 1001.215(8), F.S.:

   NextStep Florida Guided Reading for K-2 teachers, iReady (K-5), Teengagement (6-12), Reading Plus (6-12), WriteScore (4-10), Turnitin (6-12), Being a Writer (K-2)
6. What is the total amount expended from the Research-Based Reading Instruction Allocation on supplemental instructional materials, or interventions?

$1,295,615

7. If the intensive, explicit, systematic and multisensory interventions required to be provided to students in grades K-3 were not purchased using the Research-Based Reading Instruction Allocation, please list the funding source.

Title One: Imagine Learning, SRA, Saxon Phonics School Improvement: WonderWorks
Curriculum General Fund: Reading Mastery

**Summer Reading Camps**

Please complete the following questions regarding SRC:

1. **SRC Supervisor Name:** Dr. Vickie Williams

2. **Email Address:** williams2v@manateeschools.net

3. **Phone Number:** 941-751-6550 ext. 2392

4. **Please list the schools which will host a SRC:**


5. **Provide the following information regarding the length of your district SRC:**

   a. **Start Date:** June 10, 2019
   b. **Which days of the week is SRC offered:** M, T, W, TH, F
   c. **Number of instructional hours per day in reading:** 5.5
   d. **End Date:** July 12, 2019
   e. **Total number of instructional hours of reading:** 126.5

6. Per the requirements of Section 1008.25(7)(b)(3), F.S., are all teachers selected to deliver SRC instruction highly effective as determined by their evaluation under Section 1012.34, F.S.?

   Yes- based on evaluations and observations

7. **What is the anticipated teacher/student ratio?**

   1:12

8. **Will students in grades other than grade 3 be served as well? If so, which grade level(s)?**

   Our Title 1 department will be offering Camp Rise for Title 1 students in K, 1, 2, and a Science Camp for incoming 5th graders
9. What evidence will be collected that demonstrates growth in student achievement was a result of the instruction provided during SRC?

Weekly portfolio tests, SAT-10 administered at end of camp, and a Word Knowledge Inventory administered at the beginning and end of camp

300 Lowest-Performing Elementary Schools

Section 1011.62(9)(d)(2), F.S., requires school districts that have one or more of the 300 lowest-performing elementary schools, specifically delineate in the comprehensive reading plan, or in an addendum to the comprehensive reading plan, the implementation design and reading strategies that will be used for the required additional hour of reading instruction.

This may be found in Appendix C.

Budget Review

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Sum of Expenditures

Amount of district research-based reading instruction allocation for 2019-2020

$2,155,615

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Present:
Kimberly Organek, Executive Director Curriculum & PL
Dr. Cherif Sadki, Director of Secondary Curriculum
Dr. Vickie Williams, Director of Elementary Curriculum
Dr. Shirin Gibson, Director of Assessment & Research
Evan McCarthy, Senior Data Strategist (MIS)
Alison Nichols, Elementary ELA Specialist
Irene Nikipoulas, Secondary ELA Specialist
Maria Cuffaro, Instructional Specialist
Kathy Haugan, MTSS Coordinator
Cheryl Mathis, ESE Associate Director
Kaththea Johnson, Elementary Principal
Debra Estes, ESOL Coordinator
Ann MacDonald, Middle School Principal
Michelle Bleicher, Reading Coach

AGENDA TOPICS
1. Analysis of current year’s plan
2. Review data from supplemental resources
3. Review of Tiered Instruction
4. Revision of Decision Trees
APPENDIX B

Identification of Students with Reading Deficiencies and Intervention Supports

In this section districts will describe how they identify students with substantial reading deficiencies and provide them with required interventions. Districts will create three Identification/Intervention Decision Tree charts to demonstrate how data from screening, diagnostic, progress monitoring, local assessments, statewide assessments or teacher observations will be used to determine specific reading instructional needs and interventions for students. It is important to note that a school may not wait for a student to receive a failing grade at the end of a grading period to identify the student as having a substantial deficiency in reading. If a local assessment is being used for identification, districts should internally analyze their data in order to ensure students are identified at similar rates as on statewide assessments. Districts who use a procured diagnostic, progress monitoring or assessment tool should, at a minimum, use the recommended ranges provided by the instrument developer; however, these districts should also ensure that rates of identification correlate to statewide performance.

- DT1 – Elementary (K-5)
- DT2 – Middle (6-8)
- DT3 – High (9-12)

The charts must contain the following information:

- The grade level(s) of the student;
- Name and performance benchmark on screening, diagnostic, progress monitoring, local assessment, statewide assessment or teacher observations used to identify students with substantial deficiencies in reading and subsequent interventions provided. FSA-ELA scores must be used for appropriate grade levels;
- DT1 must clearly state the conditions the district uses to determine whether a student has a substantial reading deficiency and will subsequently notify the student’s parent as required in Section 1008.25, F.S. This also includes a description of the intensive, explicit, systematic and multisensory reading interventions which will be provided to students in grades K-3;
- DT1 must include information on how the Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener will be used to identify students for intervention. For each grade level on each chart, districts must include a description of which students will be reported in the Student Information System with an appropriate code for the Reading Intervention Component; and
- An explanation of how instruction will be modified for students who have not responded to a specific reading intervention with the initial intensity (time and group size) provided;
## School District of Manatee County - Elementary Chart DTI 2019-2020*

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***These performance benchmarks are an *initial* indicator of reading ability. Students falling under Tier 3 *should be discussed* with the problem-solving team and intervention decisions *should be made as outlined by MTSS*. Other measures (i.e., reading records, word knowledge inventory, letter name and sound identification) should also be considered when determining intensity of interventions.

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<td>Students will receive small group differentiated instruction on a regular basis during the 90 minute reading block that will include instruction and practice in: phonemic awareness (as needed) decoding common sound-spelling patterns, fluency, vocabulary, and high utility academic language.</td>
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Wonders  
**Supplemental**  
i-Ready |
| **On Grade Level** | • Provide daily core reading instruction from Wonders that includes explicit instruction with on-level phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension.  
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Wonders  
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Wonders  
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Wonders  
Supplemental  
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Supplemental  
i-Ready |
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Wonders  
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### District Guidelines for Interventions for Students in Grades Kindergarten-Fifth

- For students receiving Tier 3 intervention, a progress monitoring plan is required, and parents of these students will be notified per guidelines in the district’s Student Progression Plan (see last page of Chart DT1).
- Progress monitoring of interventions at Tier 2 must occur every other week and progress monitoring of interventions at Tier 3 must happen at least monthly, or more often as determined by the Intensive Support Team (IST).
- For students who have not responded to a specific reading intervention delivered with fidelity and with the initial intensity (time and group size) provided, reading intervention group size, time, and/or materials will be changed based on student progress monitoring data that is reviewed monthly by the Intensive Support Team (IST).

### Criteria for Notifying Parents of a Substantial Reading Deficiency Per District Student Progression Plan

Parents of students in kindergarten through grade 5 who exhibit a substantial reading deficiency based upon screening, diagnostic, progress monitoring, assessment data, statewide assessments, or teacher observations must receive notification in writing of the following:

- That their child has been identified as having a substantial reading deficiency, including a description/explanation in parent friendly terms, of the exact nature of the child’s difficulty in reading achievement.
- A description of the current services that are provided to the child.
- A description of the proposed interventions and supports that will be provided to the child to remediate the reading deficiency.
- That if the reading deficiency is not remediated by the end of grade 3, the child must be retained unless the child meets good cause criteria.
- Strategies, including multisensory strategies, the parent can use through a read-at-home plan to help their child succeed in reading.
- That the statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment is not the sole determiner of promotion for grade 3 and that additional evaluations, portfolio reviews, and assessments are available to assist parents and the district in knowing when a child is reading at or above grade level and ready for promotion.
- That any grade 3 student who is identified as being at risk for retention, the parent can request the school immediately begin collecting evidence for a portfolio.
- The district’s specific criteria and policies for mid-year promotion for students retained in grade 3.

In addition, schools may not wait for a kindergarten through grade 5 student to receive a failing grade at the end of a grading period to identify the student as having a substantial reading deficiency and initiate intensive interventions.
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| Level 3 or above on FSA ELA Assessment | English/Language Arts  
- Standards-based instruction in Language Arts or Advanced Language Arts course. | Progress Monitoring Tool: Level 1 or 2 on Quarterly ELA District Benchmark Assessments (Benchmark #1: Oct. 2019 and Benchmark #2: Dec. 2019) | English/Language Arts  
- Teacher led differentiated small-group instruction targeting low-proficiency standards | Core Resources: ELA Course  
- HMH Collections Resources including Performance Assessments and Close Readers  
- Reading Plus |

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| English/Language Arts  
- Continued standards-based instruction in Language Arts course.  
- Teacher led differentiated small-group instruction targeting low-proficiency standards  
- Intensive Reading  
- One 45-minute block of Intensive Reading remediation  
- Reading Certified or Reading Endorsed teacher  
- Rotational model of instruction with alternating usage of Reading Plus and teacher led small group daily (6-8 students)  
- Instruction will focus on building fluency, comprehension, decoding skills, and vocabulary | **Intensive Reading**  
- Teacher led small group remediation based on areas of low proficiency as identified on Reading Plus “Skills Report.”  
- Fluency: Small group instruction focusing on read alouds, choral readings, and whisper reading.  
- Comprehension: Small group instruction focusing on strategies (summarizing, predicting, connecting, questioning, evaluate, visualizing)  
- Vocabulary: Small group instruction focusing on context clues, root words and affixes.  
- Additional progress monitoring of SeeReaders lessons. | Core Resources: ELA Course  
- HMH Collections Resources including Performance Assessments and Close Readers  
- Core Resources: Intensive Reading  
- Reading Plus  
- Reading Plus Comprehensive Skill Building Activities  
- Townshead Press Vocabulary  
- Supplemental Resources including, but not limited to:  
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| **Level 1 on FSA ELA Assessment** | **Students will receive Tier 2 instruction in English/Language Arts**  
- Continued standards-based instruction in Language Arts course.  
- Teacher led differentiated small-group instruction targeting low-proficiency standards  
- Intensive Reading  
- One 45-minute block of Intensive Reading remediation  
- Reading Certified or Reading Endorsed teacher  
- Rotational model of instruction with alternating usage of Reading Plus and teacher led small group daily (6-8 students)  
- Instruction will focus on building fluency, comprehension, decoding skills, and vocabulary | Progress Monitoring Tool: Score of “below grade level” as indicated on Reading Plus InSight Assessments (initial, mid-year, and end-of-year) and/or below grade level as indicated on Reading Plus weekly progress report. | **Intensive Reading**  
- Teacher led small group remediation and one-on-one instruction based on areas of low proficiency as identified on Reading Plus “Skills Report”  
- Fluency: Small group/one-on-one instruction focusing on read alouds, choral readings, and whisper reading.  
- Comprehension: Small group/one-on-one instruction focusing on strategies (summarizing, predicting, connecting, questioning, evaluate, visualizing)  
- Vocabulary: Small group/one-on-one instruction focusing on context clues, root words and affixes.  
- Additional progress monitoring of SeeReaders lessons.  
- Reading scaffolds documented in non-reading classes  
- Additional on-task minutes in iBalance and ReadAround | **Core Resources: ELA Course**  
- HMH Collections Resources including Performance Assessments and Close Readers  
- Core Resources: Intensive Reading  
- Reading Plus  
- Reading Plus Comprehensive Skill Building Activities  
- Townshead Press Vocabulary  
- Supplemental Resources including, but not limited to:  
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<td>Progress Monitoring Tool: Level 1 or 2 on Quarterly ELA District Benchmark Assessments (Benchmark #1: Oct. 2019 and Benchmark #2: Dec. 2019)</td>
<td>English/Language Arts • Teacher led differentiated small-group instruction targeting low-proficiency standards</td>
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## Tier 2 (Grades 9-10)

| Level 2 on FSA ELA Assessment | English/Language Arts • Continued standards-based instruction in English I or II. • Teacher led differentiated small-group instruction targeting low-proficiency standards and/or Intensive Reading • One 45-minute block of Intensive Reading remediation • Reading Certified or Reading Endorsed teacher • Rotational model of instruction with alternating usage of Reading Plus and teacher led small group instruction (6-8 students) • Instruction will focus on building fluency, comprehension, decoding skills, and vocabulary | Progress Monitoring Tool: Score of “below grade level” as indicated on Reading Plus InSight Assessments (initial, mid-year, and end-of-year) and/or below grade level as indicated on Reading Plus weekly progress report. | Intensive Reading • Teacher led small group remediation based on areas of low proficiency as identified on Reading Plus “Skills Report” • Fluency: Small group instruction focusing on read alouds, choral readings, and whisper reading. • Comprehension: Small group instruction focusing on building comprehension strategies (summarizing, predicting, connecting, questioning, evaluate, visualizing) • Vocabulary: Small group instruction focusing on context clues, root words and affixes. • Additional progress monitoring of SeeReader lesson proficiency. | Core Resources: ELA Course • HMH Collections Resources including Performance Assessments and Close Readers • Reading Plus: Intensive Reading • Reading Plus: Comprehensive Skill Building Activities • Teengagement • Vocabulit Workbooks • Khan Academy: Supplemental Resources including, but not limited to: • Commonlit.org, Newsela.org, Readworks.org |

## Tier 3 (Grades 9-10) *

| Level 1 on FSA ELA Assessment | Students will receive Tier 2 instruction in English/Language Arts • Continued standards-based instruction in English I or II. • Teacher led differentiated small-group instruction targeting low-proficiency standards Students will receive Tier 3 instruction in Intensive Reading • One 45-minute block of Intensive Reading remediation • Reading Certified or Reading Endorsed teacher • Rotational model of instruction with alternating usage of Reading Plus and teacher led small group instruction (6-8 students) • Instruction will focus on building fluency, comprehension, decoding skills, and vocabulary | Progress Monitoring Tool: Score of “below grade level” as indicated on Reading Plus InSight Assessments (initial, mid-year, and end-of-year) and/or below grade level as indicated on Reading Plus weekly progress report. | Intensive Reading • Teacher led small group remediation and one-on-one instruction based on areas of low proficiency as identified on Reading Plus “Skills Report” • Fluency: Small group/one-on-one instruction focusing on read alouds, choral readings, and whisper reading. • Comprehension: Small group/one-on-one instruction focusing on building comprehension strategies (summarizing, predicting, connecting, questioning, evaluate, visualizing) • Vocabulary: Small group/one-on-one instruction focusing on context clues, root words and affixes. • Additional progress monitoring of SeeReader lesson proficiency. • Reading scaffolds documented in non-reading classes • Additional on-task minutes in iBalance and ReadAround | Core Resources: ELA Course • HMH Collections Resources including Performance Assessments and Close Readers • Reading Plus: Intensive Reading • Reading Plus: Comprehensive Skill Building Activities • Teengagement • Vocabulit Workbooks • Khan Academy: Supplemental Resources including, but not limited to: • Commonlit.org, Newsela.org, Readworks.org |

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### Tier 2 (Grades 11-12)

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| English/Language Arts (11th and 12th Grade) | • Continued standards-based instruction in English III or English IV College and Career Prep.  
• Teacher led differentiated small-group instruction targeting low-proficiency standards  
• Reading Certified or Reading Endorsed teacher  
—and/or  
Intensive Reading (12th Grade Students) | Progress Monitoring Tool:  
Khan Academy Diagnostic Test and/or SAT/ACT practice tests indicate a non-concordant score (below SAT-430, ACT-18) and/or  
Score of “below grade level” as indicated on Reading Plus InSight Assessments (initial, mid-year, and end-of-year). | English/Language Arts (11th and 12th Grade) | • Khan Academy SAT Preparation to supplement English III and English IV College and Career Prep instruction.  
• ACT/SAT Preparation  
Intensive Reading (12th Grade) | Core Resources:  
ELA Course  
HMH Collections Resources including Performance Assessments and Close Readers  
Intensive Reading  
Reading Plus  
Comprehensive Skill Building Activities  
Teengagement  
Vocabulit Workbooks  
Khan Academy Supplemental Resources including but not limited to:  
ACT and SAT Preparation Guides |

### Tier 3 (Grades 11-12) *

| Level 1 on FSA ELA Assessment | Students will receive Tier 3 instruction in Intensive Reading (11th and 12th Grades) | Progress Monitoring Tool:  
Khan Academy Diagnostic Test and/or SAT/ACT practice tests indicate a non-concordant score (below SAT-430, ACT-18) and/or  
Score of “below grade level” as indicated on Reading Plus InSight Assessments (initial, mid-year, and end-of-year). | Intensive Reading (11th and 12th Grades) | Core Resources:  
ELA Course  
HMH Collections Resources including Performance Assessments and Close Readers  
Intensive Reading  
Reading Plus  
Comprehensive Skill Building Activities  
Teengagement  
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2019-2020 300 Lowest-Performing Elementary School Additional Hour of Reading Instruction Implementation Plan

Please complete the following questions to be included as an addendum to the 2019-2020 K-12 District Comprehensive Reading Plan for all schools in your district who are on the list of 300 Lowest Performing Elementary Schools. A district may submit one set of answers for multiple schools in the district if every school is using the same implementation plan.

Section 1: Contact Information

1. District name: School District of Manatee County
2. Contact name for schools covered on this plan: Dr. Pamela S Craig
3. Contact phone number: 941-751-6550
4. Contact email: craigp@manateeschools.net
5. Schools covered by this plan: Ballard, Bayshore, Blackburn, Daughtrey, Manatee, Oneco, Palm View, Palmetto, Prine, G D Rogers Garden-Bullock, Samoset, Tillman.

Section 2: Length of School Day

F.A.C. Rule 6A-6.053 requires 90 minutes of reading instruction in grades K-5, and section 1011.62(9) F.S. requires an additional hour of reading instruction, which may be covered within the school day, for a minimum total of 150 minutes. Please answer the following questions regarding the length of the school day and the number of instructional minutes provided.

1. School start time: 8:25
2. School dismissal time: 3:15
3. Total number of instructional minutes per day: 6 hours 30 minutes
4. Minutes per day of reading instruction (must be at least 150): 150 minutes

Section 3. Instructional Design

1. Students enrolled in these schools who earned a level 4 or level 5 on the statewide standardized English Language Arts assessment for the previous school year may participate in the extra hour of instruction. Describe the process your district/school uses to serve these students.

Students scoring at Level 4 or 5 received enrichment instruction at grade level using Ready LAFS focusing on comprehension.

2. The additional hour per day of intensive reading instruction must be provided by teachers and reading specialists who have demonstrated effectiveness in teaching reading. Describe the process your district/school uses to ensure this occurs.

Extended hour is taught by certified teachers who have received effective or highly effective rating based on the district evaluation system.
3. The intensive reading instruction delivered in this additional hour shall include research-based reading instruction that has been proven to accelerate progress of students exhibiting a reading deficiency. Describe the intensive reading instruction your district/school uses during the additional hour and how your district/school has proven it to accelerate progress of students exhibiting a reading deficiency.

Manatee is using McGraw-Hill’s SRA reading program. This is a research-based reading program with evidence-based data indicating student reading has improved with fidelity of implementation. SRA was implemented during the 2018-2019 school year and we saw 75% (9 of 12) of our L300 schools increased their percent of students at level 3 and above on FSA ELA, 75% of the schools increased their percent of students overall achieving growth on FSA ELA, and 75% of the schools increased their percent of L25 students achieving growth.

4. The intensive reading instruction delivered in this additional hour shall include differentiated instruction based on screening, diagnostic, progress monitoring, or student assessment data to meet students’ specific reading needs. Describe the process your district uses to ensure this occurs.

Students are placed into the program based on FSA and i-Ready data from May of 2019. Once they have been identified, they then take an SRA placement test to determine their specific reading needs. Groups are also adjusted after i-Ready Diagnostic 1 in September 2019. SRA data is reviewed weekly to determine whether or not students are making adequate progress and quarterly to determine if students and/or groups need to be modified.

5. The intensive reading instruction delivered in this additional hour shall include explicit and systematic reading strategies to develop phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension, with more extensive opportunities for guided practice, error correction, and feedback. Describe the process your school/district uses to ensure this occurs.

We use McGraw-Hill’s SRA reading program. This is an explicit, systematic, and sequential reading program focusing on foundational skills in grades K-2 and comprehension and foundational skills in grades 3-5. We conduct regular walk-throughs to ensure fidelity of implementation.

6. The intensive reading instruction delivered in this additional hour shall include the integration of social studies, science, and mathematics-text reading, text discussion, and writing in response to reading. Describe the process your district uses to ensure this occurs.

We also use Ready LAFS during the additional hour of reading instruction. This program includes social studies, science, and mathematics texts to support learning. For students receiving Ready LAFS, the lessons are teacher guided and delivered in small groups. The passages are grade level complex text and the lesson sequence includes
modeled, guided, and independent practice opportunities, as well as discussion questions, short response questions, and multiple-choice questions. Each unit of instruction is focused around a different cluster of the Language Arts Florida Standards for Reading.