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## Develop Critical Literacy Skills

as Part of an Integrated Digital Literacy Plan

Digital instruction can be successfully leveraged to aid the older struggling reader. Basic reading skills can be strengthened in anage-appropriate, and engaging manner, especially within a personalized technology platform. At the same time, comprehension



of complex text can be taught. The overriding goal—to improve facets of language on which reading andwriting depend—is achievable given intervention time, specially designed digital instruction, and professional development for teachers.

<u>Lexia PowerUp</u>: PowerUp helps educators simultaneously address gaps in fundamental literacy skills while helping students build the higher-order skills they need to comprehend, analyze, evaluate, and compare increasingly complex literary and informational texts.

<u>Reading Horizons Elevate</u> - The *Reading Horizons Elevate*® Direct Instruction Materials empower teachers to provide straightforward multisensory reading intervention that helps students build new brain connections and dissect tricky words.

<u>Reading Plus</u> - Built on decades of research, Reading Plus assesses efficiency, and comprehension. It also measures and increases student motivation. The program allows students to practice at their own pace and uses adaptive technology in a truly meaningful way.

<u>System 44</u> - By focusing on three key components, *System 44* delivers just-in-time intensive intervention and a supportive learning environment that the most challenged readers urgently need. <u>Read 180</u> - Developed using the latest cognitive neuroscience, *READ 180* changes the brains of <u>struggling</u> readers by helping different parts work together more effectively.

<u>Read Naturally</u> - This web-based intervention efficiently applies the research-based intervention of repeated reading.

<u>Read Naturally Strategy</u> to accelerate reading achievement. Visual and auditory prompts guide students through the motivating steps to develop fluency and phonics skills, support comprehension, and improve vocabulary.

<u>Achieve 3000</u> Achieve 3000 Literacy was designed for early screening, identifying skill gaps, targeting instruction, and regular progress monitoring.

<u>Eluency Tutor</u>: - Pick any content, any time. Teachers can select any web page or browse a library of over 500 pre-selected reading passages based on content, Lexile level or reading age.