

#### BACKGROUND

#### Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Program (SRCL)

- ${\bf o}$  Established by Congress with a total appropriation of \$200 million in fiscal year (FY) 2010
- Funds must advance literacy skills for children from birth to grade 12
- o A big change from previous literacy programs, which concentrated on specific grade levels
- Not in the President's budget for 2011, although a similar literacy program ( $Effective\ Teaching\ and$ Learning: Literacy) is included
- Of the total appropriation, \$10 million is reserved for formula grants to States

PURPOSE OF SRCL FORMULA GRANTS

To establish and support a **State** Literacy Team with expertise in literacy development and education for children from birth to grade 12 that will assist the State in developing a comprehensive literacy plan

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#### REQUIREMENTS: STATE LITERACY TEAMS

- o Must consist of a minimum of nine members
- Must include members with expertise in:
  - o Literacy development and instruction for children in all ages: birth to school entry; kindergarten through grade 5; and grades 6 through 12
  - $\circ$  Managing and implementing an effective literacy program at the school, district, and State levels

  - Planning for and implementing a response-to-intervention (RTI) model
  - o Screening and performance measurement in the areas of Screening and performance measurement in the areas of phonological awareness, word recognition/phonics, vocabulary, comprehension, fluency, and writing
     Validated interventions and instruction for struggling readers, English Language Learners, and students with disabilities
     Teacher, coach, and principal professional development

  - o Teacher preparation and State licensure/accreditation in literacy development and instruction

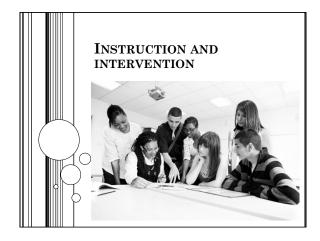
#### CONTENT OF BLUEPRINT

- o Moves toward ensuring that all Alaskan students graduate ready for college and careers
- o Focuses on: Instruction and Intervention, Comprehensive Assessment, Leadership, Family and Community Engagement, and Professional Development
- o Addresses literacy development and needs of all students
- o Provides concrete actions all Alaskans working together can accomplish

### QUICK VIEWS

- oAt the beginning of each section
- Vision for each section
- Overview of each section
- ${f o}$  Provides the critical points to each section





#### INSTRUCTION AND INTERVENTION

- o Divided into content and delivery
- ${\bf o}$  Key words you will hear for content:
  - Essential components of literacy (PA, Phonics, Fluency, Comprehension, Vocabulary, Writing)
  - · Explicit and systematic instruction
  - Based on identified needs of students
- ${\bf o}$  Key words you will see for delivery:
  - Use of time (page 16)
  - Modeling and Scaffolding
  - Differentiation and Grouping

#### CONTENT OF INSTRUCTION

- o Oral language & vocabulary
- o Print awareness
- ${\bf o}$  Phonological awareness
- ${\bf o}$  Letter knowledge & phonics

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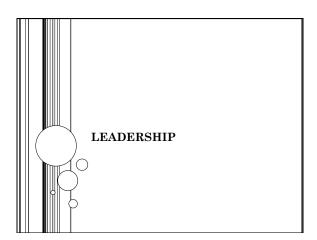
CONTENT OF INSTRUCTION (CONTINUED)	 
• Fluency • Comprehension • Writing	
o Disciplinary literacy	
DELIVERY OF INSTRUCTION	
o Designated literacy instruction time	
<ul> <li>Explicit and systematic instruction in reading and writing</li> </ul>	
o Modeling and scaffolding of instruction	
o Intentional differentiation and grouping	
DELIVERY OF INSTRUCTION (CONTINUED)	
<ul> <li>Student participation, motivation, and engagement</li> </ul>	
• Meaningful selection of instruction materials	
<b>o</b> Use of technology	
o Incorporation of the student's primary language other than English	

## INTERVENTIONS WHEN NECESSARY ${\bf o} Language \ development$ ${\rm \bullet Reading}$ ${\bf o} Writing \\$ COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM oQuick View • Types of Assessments • Administration of Assessments • Using to Indentify Individual Students Needs • Use of Assessment Results

MEETING INDIVIDUAL STUDENT NEEDS	
<b>o</b> Use assessments to identify individual	
student learning needs	
• Choose and administer appropriate assessments	
o Manage assessment data	
• Share assessment results	
CLOSER EXAMINATION OF ASSESSMENT	
System	
•Read the Assessment Section of the Plan	
◦Complete T-chart with table	
colleagues	
What I notice across grade spans     What questions I have	
•Share out with whole group	
FOUR CORNERS ACTIVITY	
oUniversal Screening, Diagnostic,	
Progress Monitoring, Informal Assessments	
•Comprehensive Assessment System reflection activity	
• Front of index card	
Prioritize: most fully implemented to least fully implemented	

#### CLOSING INDEX CARD ACTIVITY

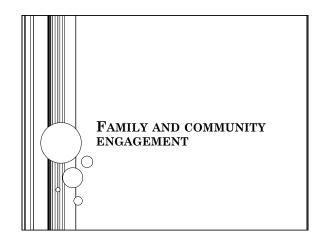
- o Write down the area that you need to focus on for your next steps in strengthening your assessment system
- $oldsymbol{o}$  What support you need to be able to do that
- Share the information with your colleagues



#### INFORMED AND COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP

- ${f o}$  Build capacity for effective change
- Allocate human and other resources
- Ensure alignment and coherence of efforts
- Support efforts to build organizational culture around literacy

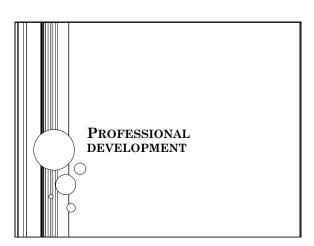
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#### FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ROLES

- ${\bf o}$  Create and support literate environments in homes and the community through outreach
- ${\bf o}\, {\rm Support}$  primary language and home culture
- $\circ$  Collaborate with postsecondary institutions
- Create community partnerships to support literacy





#### KEYS TO SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION

- ${\bf o}$  Create multiple delivery methods to meet various needs
- ${\bf o}\, {\rm Allocate} \ {\rm resources} \ {\rm for} \ {\rm success}$
- Align content of professional development
- ${\bf o}$  Focus on comprehensive assessment system



# CLOSING COMMENTS