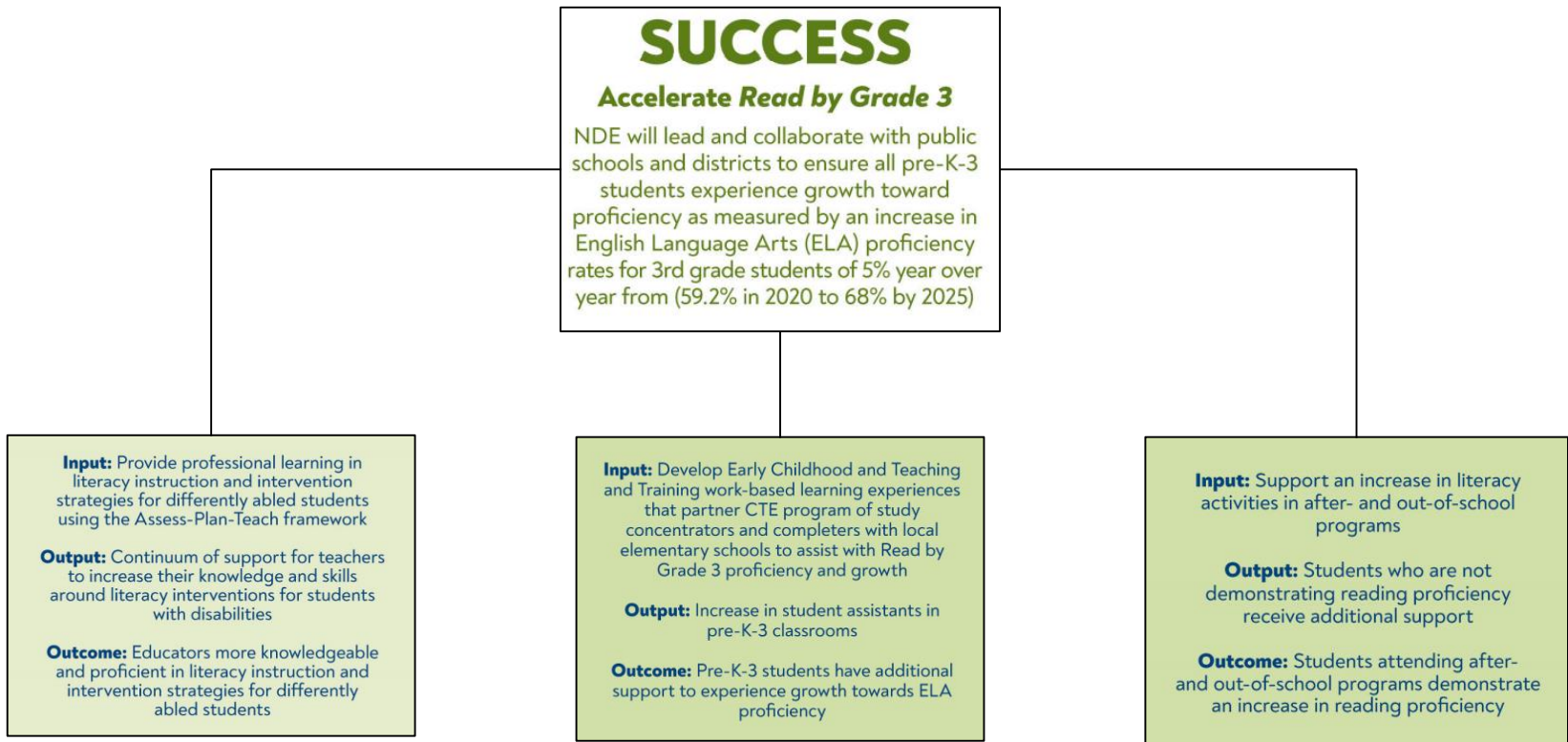


Read by Grade 3: Delivering Educator Support During COVID-19

Presentation to:
The Nevada State Board of Education
November 12, 2020

Primary Alignment to the Statewide Improvement Plan (STIP)

Goal 1. All children, birth through third grade, have access to quality early care and education.
(page 42, *The Nevada Department of Education Statewide Plan for the Improvement of Pupils*)



Presenters

Nevada Department of Education (NDE) Office of Standards and Instructional Support

- Dave Brancamp, Director
- Dr. Kevin Marie Laxalt, Education Programs Professional
- Mark Rincon, Education Programs Professional

Introduction

- Our guiding question:
 - *How has Nevada's Read by Grade 3 Program continued to support educators across the State during COVID-19?*



Read by Grade 3 Office Hours

Navigating COVID-19

**SPRING 2020 =
COVID TRANSITION**

March – June 2020
(bi-weekly meetings)

Planning – Open-Ended:
Discussion Emphasis

RBG3 & Local Program
Support Provided
(Academic & Emotional)

Topics Based on
Identified Needs

Conducted by:
READ BY GRADE 3 Staff in
Partnership with RPDP



Statewide Support Network
Districts & Charters
Multiple Roles

**FALL 2020 =
COVID TRANSITION and PD**

August – Present
(weekly meetings)

Planning: More rigorous:
“Mini-Lessons” provided

Topics: Distance Learning,
Literacy Instruction, &
Mental Health Strategies

Discussion Questions
Identified by Planners

Materials Saved on Read
by Grade 3 Padlet

Nevada Department
of Education





Read by Grade 3 (RBG3) Technical Assistance*

Key Activities

- Responded to daily emails & phone calls from school-based program staff
- Presented to:
 - EMC's English Proficiency and Academic Achievement Sub-Committee
 - Legislative Committee on Education
- Facilitated RBG3 Advisory Council Meetings
- Conducted RBG3 Quarterly Meetings
- Provided Training Webinar on the Emergency Implementation Guide (EIG)
- Conducted Webinar on Nevada Reading Week with NDE's K-12 English Language Arts Lead

Key Documents

- ***Read by Grade 3 Updates***
 - COVID-19 Emergency Directive
 - NDE's Guidance Memos on Spring Assessments & RBG3
 - Monthly Reminders
- ***Read by Grade 3 2020-2021 Emergency Implementation Guide (EIG)***
 - Incorporates Language from NDE's Guidance Memos and AB 289 directives
- ***RBG3 2019-2020 Preliminary Report:*** Submitted to LCE & State Board Aug. '20
- ***NWEA 2020-2021 Professional Learning Catalog*** – RBG3 Team offered professional consultation.

Read by Grade 3 Professional Development

Facilitated Webinar on Literacy for English Learners with National Expert

Conducted Integrated Literacy-Family Engagement Webinar with NDE Family Engagement Lead (Shared Summer Planning Guide).

Conducted NvDLC Webinars with RPD Partner on Best Practices in Distance Learning



Participated in Northern United Way Early Literacy Grant Review

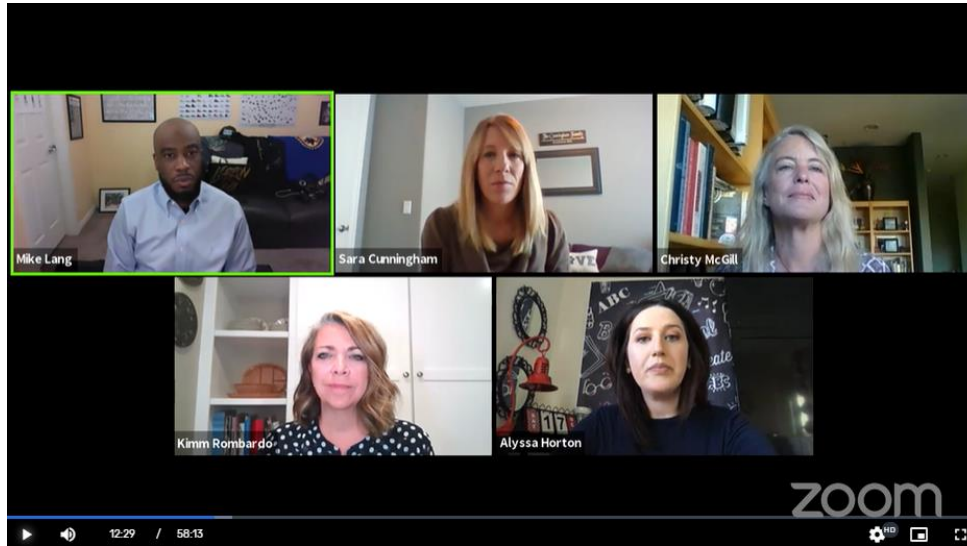
Partnered with NWEA to Conduct Kick-off Webinar for the 2020-2021 School Year.

Provided Read by Grade 3 Status Update to Curriculum Directors' Meeting

Partnered with NWEA to provide instruction on MAP Growth Reading Assessment and remote proctoring process.

Participated in CRALEO's Adult Literacy Grant Review

Nevada Read by Grade 3 Literacy Summit: *Methods for Navigating the Chaos*



Keynote Panel – Moderated by a CCSD Educator and included leaders and experts from across the state.

4 Topic Areas
(Assessment, Literacy Instruction, Social Emotional Learning, and Distance Learning)

Opening Remarks from Dr. Jonathan Moore

16 Presentations – Mix of both National Experts and Nevada Educators

4 Video Showcases – Capturing Local Read by Grade 3 Work (2 Nevada Charters Schools, 1 Rural School District, and 1 Urban District).

First time the Literacy Summit was held virtually using Cvent and Zoom Meeting

112 Educators Across the State Participated in a full day of Professional Development

Questions and Answers



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