

Kindergarten through Third Grade Literacy Project – 320.0

This literacy project, which builds upon prior state investments, will address the need to make sure every student is reading on grade level by third grade. This investment specifically will provide for:

- Pre and post screening assessments for all students in kindergarten through third grade.
- Collecting, analyzing, and storing data from the assessment so it can follow the student if the family moves.
- Creating the knowledge regarding which students need interventions, and ensuring those interventions are appropriate for the student.

The state previously invested in targeted funds to support literacy, which will effectively provide professional development and tools to ensure educators have the knowledge and most current practices to provide reading interventions at the early grades – and ensure students are ready to read by grade three.