

Early Literacy Resources

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P-3 Literacy Key Issues

[Initiatives From Preschool to Third Grade: A Policymaker's Guide](#) (Policy Guide, 2018)

[Strengthening the Early Childhood Education Continuum](#) (Policy Guide, 2019)

[P-3 Literacy](#) (Information Request, 2019)

[Third-Grade Literacy Policies and Assessments](#) (Information Request, 2018)

[50-State Comparison: State K-3 Policies](#) (50-state Comparison, 2018)

Additional Resources

[Third Grade Reading Laws: Implementation and Impact](#) (Council of Chief State School Officers, 2019)

[Early Reading Research Confirmed: A Research Update on the Importance of Third-Grade Reading](#) (The Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2013)

[Is Read to Achieve Making the Grade: An Assessment of North Carolina's Elementary Reading Proficiency Initiative](#) (North Carolina State, 2018)