#ScienceOfReading Campaign:
A Call to Action for School Administrators

We call on school administrators and school boards to prioritize professional development on the Science of Reading, for themselves and for educators, and to adopt evidence-aligned assessment and instructional practices.

School administrators and school board members are charged with the critical tasks of ensuring that their schools run smoothly and safely, while students work toward academic success. However, administrators and board members may lack a deep understanding of the Science of Reading and how it can be applied to strengthen students’ chances of learning to read. When they build their knowledge of assessment and instructional practices grounded in science, they can lead a transformation in the culture of reading instruction, and provide the support educators require to teach all their students to read.

Below are two actions you can take to Bring the Science of Reading to Light:

1. **Prioritize Professional Development on the Science of Reading:** You are in a position to powerfully influence student achievement by equipping yourselves and your district’s educators with knowledge of the Science of Reading. Invest in a long-term knowledge-building plan for educators so they can make more informed school decisions that yield the best outcomes for students. Prioritize professional development that is aligned with the Science of Reading, ensure that it is ongoing, learn alongside educators, and provide them the time, coaching, and material supports required to apply their growing professional knowledge in the classroom to optimize student success.

2. **Adopt Evidence-Aligned Assessment and Instructional Practices:** Once you begin to understand the Science of Reading, the path to choices around assessment and instructional practices, materials, and programs will become more clear. Those that are in alignment with the Science of Reading will become apparent. Shared understandings among administrators and educators will lead to informed and united adoption decisions, and consistency in implementation.

The Reading League recognizes and honors administrators’ efforts to Bring the Science of Reading to Light.

**The Science of Reading is for you.**

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