



## #ScienceOfReading Campaign: Launch of a Movement

Educators have the critically important job of teaching the world's children to read. They deserve access to the most scientifically sound knowledge and skills to ensure students achieve their potential. Yet, after decades of education policy changes and increased testing, much of reading instruction is failing millions of children.

The Science of Reading is a body of research that has emerged from multiple disciplines, such as cognitive psychology, neuroscience, and linguistics. The findings from thousands of research studies over the last 40+ years have converged to teach us how the brain learns to read and write, and why some students experience difficulty. Unfortunately, the Science of Reading often does not make it into the hands of those who need it most.

The Reading League's mission is to demystify the Science of Reading so that more educators become aware of it, understand it, and use it to cultivate strong readers. We advance our mission by collaborating with schools to plan and enact long-term professional development initiatives, hosting live and virtual knowledge-building opportunities, publishing a peer-reviewed practitioner journal, building state chapters, and holding an annual conference. The Reading League works to translate key findings from the Science of Reading into useful knowledge and skills that educators can apply in their classrooms.

Developing educator knowledge of the Science of Reading must become a non-negotiable priority. Knowledge is the key to transformational change that will finally result in raising literacy levels around the world.

Join us in this movement to advance the knowledge of reading instruction that is based on the findings of science. With knowledge, preparation, and support, educators will be empowered so that millions of more students learn to read.

**[Join us in the campaign to bring the Science of Reading to light.](#)**

Here's what you can do:

- Read The Reading League's full position statement on the Science of Reading [here](#).
- Share this email or click to tweet with your network to help us spread the word. Use the hashtag: #ScienceofReading
- Watch for campaign updates including new blogs and videos.
- Become a member, or upgrade our basic membership to an individual membership to stay connected to the latest Science of Reading research, resources, and opportunities to get involved.

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