



ELGIN ISD

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# Elgin ISD & E3 Alliance

## Literacy Framework Overview



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# About Me!

## Background Information

LeShell Reeves -

- Director of Literacy for Elgin ISD
- Previously: Curriculum Director/Coordinator, Instructional Coach, Teacher
- 20 years in public education across three school districts
- Began meeting with Priscilla Flores on AER project in Spring of 2021
- Asked if Elgin would be interested in working through the rubric



# About Elgin ISD

## Background Information

### Elgin ISD -

- Rapid Growing District 15 miles east of Austin
  - 3 elementary campuses
  - 1 intermediate campus
  - 1 middle school
  - 1 high school
- Recent bond election passed
  - 2 new elementary schools
  - Upgrades to all facilities to accommodate more students.
- Started the school year with 4,800 students, and ended with 5,100 students
- Demographics - 21-22 School year
  - 42% EL
  - 77.9% Eco Dis



# Why the Rubric? Why Now?

## The Rubric

### Elgin ISD -

- Legislative mandates (HB 3)
  - TXRA
  - Dyslexia
  - Screeners
- What is best practice anymore?
  - Balanced Literacy vs Science of Teaching Reading
- What are other districts doing?
  - Assessments
  - Recent Textbook adoption



# SYNERGY!!! not silos

- Great things on all campuses!
- District literacy team to create alignment
- Campus literacy teams to collaborate
- Replicate the good
- Remediate/Replace the not so good
- What else is out there?
  - Campus Leadership
  - Standards Focused Instruction
  - Instructional Framework
- How can we innovate?



# Make it Manageable

## The Rubric

- o Go slow to go fast!
- o Allow time to synthesize rubric results
- o Make a long term plan
  - o Research indicates 3-5 years to implement change
- o Professional Development to support staff
  - o Elgin ISD is bringing back the Literacy Task Force





# Moving Forward

Elgin ISD

- Go slow to go fast!
- 2022-2023 focus is on Texas Reading Academy
- Professional Development to support staff
  - Elgin ISD is bringing back the Literacy Task Force
- Collaboration among campus literacy teams and district literacy team to create a long term literacy plan



# In Closing

- Questions?
- Comments?
- Contact Information:



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