

DCSD K-5 Phonics Vendor Selection Tool

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1. Vendor:

- 95 Core Phonics Program
- U-FLI (University of Florida Literacy Institute)
- Foundations
- Heggerty

2. **Science of Reading Base:** Incorporates evidence-based reading practices and cognitive science research.

- Exceeds
- Proficient
- Developing
- Does Not Meet

3. **Standards Aligned:** Aligns to the Foundations Domain of GaDOE's new ELA standards.

- Exceeds
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- Does Not Meet

4. **Learning Progression:** Skills are introduced in a logical and research-based progression.

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5. **DCSD Literacy Framework:** Instruction can be implemented within 30 minutes per day.

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6. **Multisensory Instruction:** Includes visual, auditory, kinesthetic, and tactile learning elements (e.g. tapping, Elkonin boxes, auditory discrimination exercises).

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- Does Not Meet

7. **Targeted Support:** Offers support for Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3 struggling readers.

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- Does Not Meet

8. **Clear Instructional Routines:** Concepts are clearly explained with modeling and guided practice.

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9. **Explicit & Systematic Phonics:** Clear and sequential teaching of sound-symbol relationships activities.

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10. **Phonological/Phonemic Instruction:** Includes structured oral language activities.

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11. **Word Study:** Offers sorting, word building, word mapping to reinforce skills activities.

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12. **Decodable Texts:** Reinforces phonics patterns and high-frequency words.

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13. **Diagnostic:** Embedded assessments and feedback loops are available to guide instruction.

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14. **Morphology:** Teaches prefixes, suffixes, and root words for vocabulary growth.

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15. **Differentiation:** Offers support for diverse learners, including English Language Learners (ELLs) and students with disabilities.

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16. **Structure:** The program supports whole-group, small-group, and/or independent learning.

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17. **Professional Learning:** PD supports effective use of the tool (in-person, virtual, and/or on-demand, webinars).

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18. **Professional Learning:** Offers **ongoing PD** and technical support (coaching, website with FAQ, live online support).

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19. **Print:** Materials are included (e.g. teacher manuals, student workbooks, decodable texts, online resources).

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20. **Digital:** Includes digital component or online platform for students and teachers.

- Exceeds
- Proficient
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- Does Not Meet

21. **Scripted lessons:** Materials support teachers who may be unfamiliar with explicit phonics instruction.

- Exceeds
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- Does Not Meet

22. **Supplemental materials:** Materials for home use to engage parents and caregivers.

- Exceeds
- Proficient
- Developing
- Does Not Meet

23. **Culturally responsive & engaging:** Materials address home language, dialect, and various cultures and backgrounds.

- Exceeds
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- Developing
- Does Not Meet

24. Total Product Score:

25. Summary of Strengths:

26. Summary of Weaknesses:

27. Additional Comments:

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