



Public Schools of North Carolina

# **B-12 Literacy for NC Public Schools**

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## Purpose

### Address SBE Framework via one Birth - 12th Grade Literacy Plan for NC Public Schools

- all legislated/required plans and initiatives
- cross-sector collaboration involving all academic areas
- intentional and ongoing alignment of work across areas
- informed by external stakeholders (e.g. practitioners, IHEs, and other agencies, including collaboration with birth through 5 child-serving agencies and organizations)



## Rationale

Stakeholders need one consistent and concise plan that presents in one location the alignments of:

- Multiple existing plans
- Policy, Legislative, and grant requirements
- Commissions, committees, or external agency efforts



# SBE Collaborative Framework

- B-12 Literacy Committee collectively completed a spreadsheet to explain which entity(ies) is working on each of the 9 components of the framework.
- Overlap between entities persists; this spreadsheet will capture that. *In progress.*



# Phased Plan

- **Phase 1: Define high quality reading instruction.**
  - Develop a definition, receive stakeholder input and public review, present to SBE.
  - Unpack definition and provide resources and support.
- **Phase 2: Take action on the SBE Framework via a Birth - 12th Grade literacy plan for NC Public Schools**
  - Research and develop a comprehensive Birth - 12th Grade Literacy Plan
  - Develop an Implementation Plan
- **Phase 3: Execute the plan**
  - Professional learning
  - Resources
  - Supports

# Phase I: Definition

## Survey Responses

<b>Responses</b>	<b>N of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>
Total Survey Responses	1675	100%
Yes, Agree	1422	85%
No, Disagree	176	10%
Blank Response	77	5%



# Definition Update

- B-12 Literacy Committee Research & Evaluation workgroup coded definition results for common themes among “no” responses.
- B-12 Literacy Committee Revised Definition.



# Phase II: Literacy Plan

- B-12 Literacy Committee reviewing the 2012 Literacy Plan; 2018 and 2016 Reading Plans; other state literacy plans.
- Developing an outline for the North Carolina B-12 Literacy Plan.
- Workgroups based on Implementation Science.



# Phase II: Literacy Plan

- B-12 is providing support to K-3 to develop the *Comprehensive Plan for Reading Achievement*.
- Representation from the following:
  - Office of Early Learning (OEL)
  - Exceptional Children (EC)
  - English Language Arts (ELA)
  - Integrated Academic & Behavior Systems (IABS)



# Questions, Concerns, or Input

