

Foundational Literacy Instructional Materials Adoption

First Reading

**Board of Education Meeting
May 24, 2023**

Timeline

- Common Core Literacy Standards - 2010
- ELA/ELD Framework - 2014
- State-approved curriculum - 2015
- Piedmont-approved curriculum - 2019
- Local, state, national discussion on phonemic awareness and phonics - 2020 to present
- Foundational Literacy Adoption Committee - 2022-23
- Possible new ELA/ELD Framework ~ 2024-25
- Possible new State-approved curriculum ~ 2026-27

District Process - August 2022 - May 2023

- Professional learning on foundational literacy
- Committee formed
- Reviewed two phonics curricula
- Piloted *From Phonics to Reading (FPTR)*
- Mid-process report out to teachers not doing the pilot
- 100% agreement to recommend *FPTR*
- Display of materials for parent/guardian review
- Recommend Board adoption; implementation 2023-24

Ed Reports



2020
Amplify CKLA Skills

PUBLISHER
Amplify

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ELA K-2 1/11/2021

ALIGNMENT ⓘ

Meets Expectations

USABILITY ⓘ

Not Available



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**From Phonics
Reading**

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William H. Sadler, Inc.

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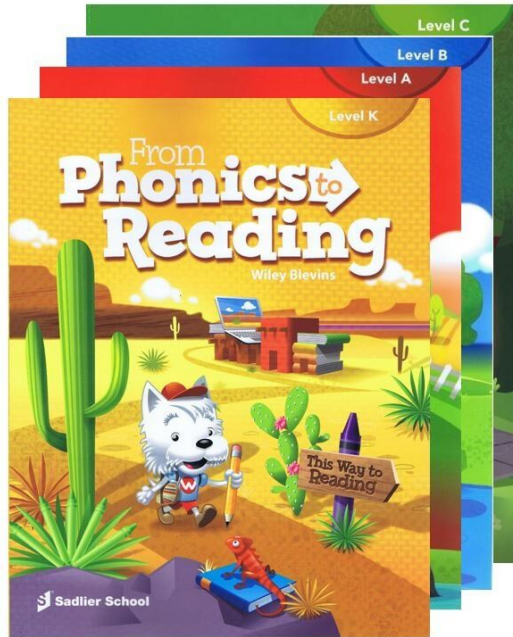
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Amplify CKLA Skills (fully met IMET criteria)



- Access - differentiation, diverse learning styles and modalities
- Equity and social justice
- Time constraints
- User friendly materials and prep
- Teachable without supplementation
- Connection to writing
- **Decision NOT TO PILOT**

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- Pilot feedback

Professional Development

- 2 hour training provided by Sadlier
- Option for all teachers to be trained by Sadlier or implementing a train-the-trainers model
- Training on the science of reading to continue in 2023-24

Recommendation

- Adopt ***From Phonics to Reading*** as the core curriculum for teaching phonemic awareness and phonics
- ***Units of Study in Phonics*** are supplemental
- All other ELA curriculum remains the same until the next English Language Arts adoption cycle is completed at the state level

Board and Public Comments & Questions