Welcome

MOVE ON WHEN READING

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR 3RD GRADERS

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION & K-12 ACADEMIC STANDARDS

Legislation

A.R.S. 15-701

The MOWR law requires students to be retained in third grade if they receive a score of “falls far below” (FFB) on the statewide assessment.

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- There are only two legal exemptions from the MOWR retention policy:

-The student is an English Language Learner (ELL) and has received less than two years of English instruction.

-The student has an Individual Education Plan for reading or language

4 Action Steps for Remediation Model

- Pupil is assigned a different teacher for reading instruction
- Summer school reading instruction
- Intensive reading instruction in academic year
- Online reading instruction for intervention purposes

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One of the biggest questions about MOWR right now is: How will the adoption of the new assessment affect the retention policy?

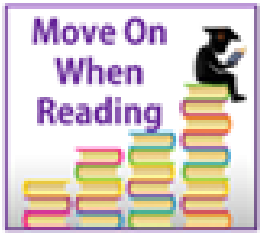
WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE NEW STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT???

MOWR & Retention for 2015-2016

- House Bill 2637 was passed and specifies
  - if school districts do not have student reading scores on the statewide assessment by the beginning of the school year **retention decisions** *(based on ARS 15-701)* **should not be made.**

MOWR & AzMERIT

- MOWR in place for the 2014-2015 school year
- Retention decisions for the 2015-2016???
- End of 2014-2015: **NO** scores are available.
- Students **ARE** promoted to 4th grade. *(2015-2016)*



What happens then?

- Scores **ARE** available after the beginning of the 2015-2016.
- **Identify** students that scored *Falls Far Below* on the 3rd grade reading portion of the AzMERIT assessment*(Test from Spring 2015)*
- Identified student/s **MUST** receive the same intervention and remedial strategies they would've received had they been retained (required under the law).

Review:
How does this affect schools?

- There will be **NO Retention based on MOWR Legislation** of 3rd Graders Falling Far Below on the AzMERIT assessment at the end of the 2014-2015 school year. *(Because scores will not be available)*
- Schools **MUST provide** Intervention and/or remedial strategies to students who were promoted to 4th grade *(FFB on AzMERIT Sp 2015)*.

Reminder:
Intervention and Remedial Strategies

- According to MOWR legislation: a district or charter **shall offer at least one** of the following intervention and remedial strategies developed by the state board of education :
  - The pupil be assigned to a different teacher for reading instruction
  - Summer school reading instruction
  - Intensive reading instruction that occurs before, during or after the regular school day.
  - Online reading instruction

Will apply to 4th Graders FFB On the 3rd Grade AzMERIT Sp 2015 assessment

Does this mean we don't have to submit any more DATA for this year?

Data submission is still required under the law.

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Data Submission Due: 12:00 AM - 1, Oct 2014

Grade Level	Total Number of Students	At Benchmark	Approaching Benchmark	Significantly at Risk
Kindergarten	17	35.3%	17.6%	47.1%
1st Grade	20	55.0%	20.0%	25.0%
2nd Grade	21	42.9%	9.5%	47.6%
3rd Grade	22	45.5%	9.1%	45.5%

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Comments / Explanations:

Add a Comment or Explanation

Data Submissions Due:

DATA Round 2 Due Feb 1st, 2015

Does this mean we won't have to submit a Literacy Plan next year?

Literacy Plan submissions are STILL REQUIRED under the law.

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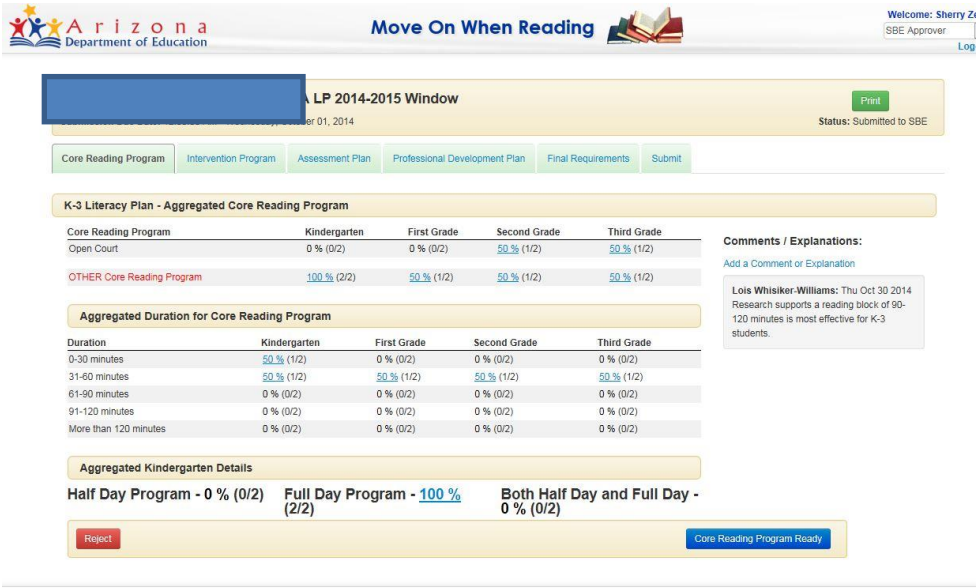

2015-2016 Literacy Plans are due Oct. 1st , 2015

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Literacy Plans

- LEAs are required to submit K-3 literacy plans to the State Board.
- LEAs with **10% or more of students that FFB or with a letter grade of C, D or F** must have their plans approved to receive K-3 reading funds.

  (SAFE Harbor may apply to letter grades)

- LEAs receives approximately $130.00/K-3 student in additional state funding to support implementation of the literacy plan.

Data Submission

- LEAs are required to submit K-3 reading data.
- LEAs are required to submit reading data three times a year - on October 1st, February 1st and June 1st.

LITERACY PLANS 87% SUBMITTED!!

Frequently Asked Questions:

How will the new assessment AzMERIT impact MOWR Legislation?

- Scores will not be available by the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year, therefore no 3rd grade students will be retained at the end of this year based on MOWR legislation.

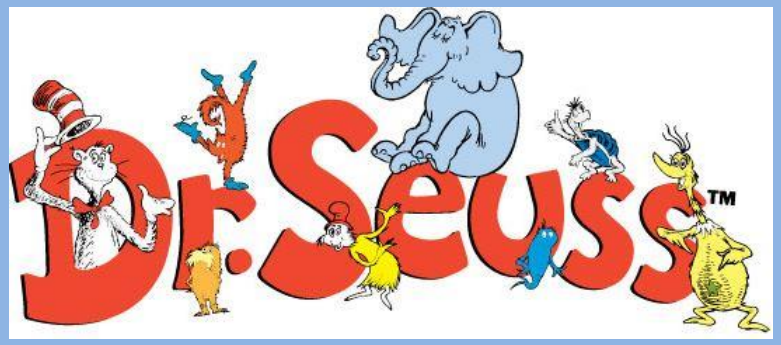
Since 3rd grade students will not be retained, do we have to submit our data for the remainder of the 2014-2015 school year?

- Yes, all Data must be submitted as usual per legislation. Data submission 2 is due Feb. 1st and Data submission 3 is due June 1st.

Will LEAs/Charters need to submit Literacy Plans next year, 2015-2016, since no students are being retained?

- Yes, literacy plans for the 2015-2016 school year are due October 1st, 2015. It is a requirement of MOWR legislation. And must be submitted.

The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.



Thank You!

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