

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL



STATE BOARD MEETING DATE February 24, 2014

SUBJECT: Update on Move On When Reading (MOWR) Program and consideration to approve the MOWR LEA literacy plans which have been reviewed for release of K-3 Reading Base Support funds.

SUBMITTED BY: Cindy Daniels, Director of K-3 Reading

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: February 4, 2014

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

ARS § 15-211 requires the Board to approve the literacy plans for specific LEAs to receive K-3 Reading Support funds.

Laws 2012, Chapter 300, Sec. 2, required Arizona's 445 local education agencies (LEAs) which serve any K-3 grades to submit a reading plan to the State Board.

To date: 373 MOWR (Move On When Reading) plans have been submitted (84%).

- 235 are A/B Schools (already funded)
- 138 are C/D/FFB
 - 126 reviewed and approved thus far
 - 12 are pending Board approval 2/24/2014

To date, 72 LEAs have not submitted plans.

- 6 LEAs have notified State Board they will not be submitting due to low enrollment

The culmination results are:

- 66 Outstanding MOWR Literacy plans
- 37 (17 charter/20 district) are either A or B LEAs out of 263;
- 29 are either C/D/FFB or without a letter grade (13 charter/23 district) out of 182.

The State Board has reached out to these sites through various communications to offer assistance in completing a plan, reminding them that funds will not be released without a submitted, reviewed, and approved plan.

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| 78873 | Mountain Oak Charter | 79979 | Tucson International Academy, Inc. |
| 79218 | Telesis Center for Learning, Inc. | 4435 | Mary C O'Brien Accommodation District |
| 92199 | Legacy Traditional Charter School-Casa Grande | 91328 | Espiritu Community Development Corporation |
| 4512 | Wenden Elementary District | 4296 | Academy of Excellence |
| 90036 | West Valley Arts and Technology Academy, Inc. | 90906 | Happy Valley School, Inc. |
| 92047 | Legacy Traditional Charter School-Gilbert | 90192 | Morrison Education Group, Inc. |
| 4409 | Ajo Unified School District | | |
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BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [] INFORMATION [X] ACTION/DESCRIBED BELOW:

The Board is asked to approve the Move On When Reading (MOWR) LEA literacy plans which have been reviewed for release of K-3 Reading Base Support funds.

ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO []