



K-5 Literacy Endorsement

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The Importance of 3rd Grade Reading



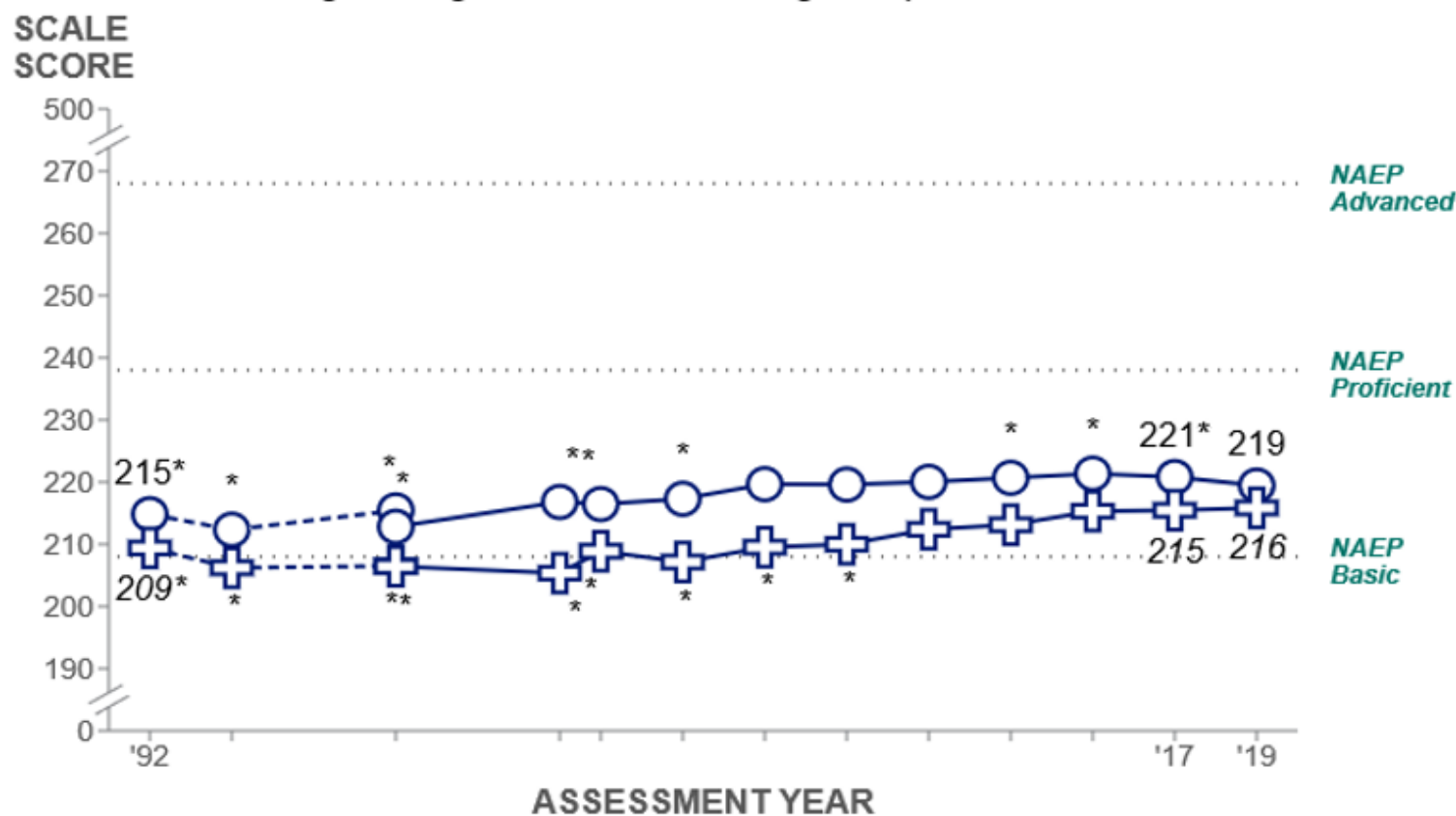
Students who are not reading proficiently in third grade:

4 x  Are four times more likely to not graduate high school.

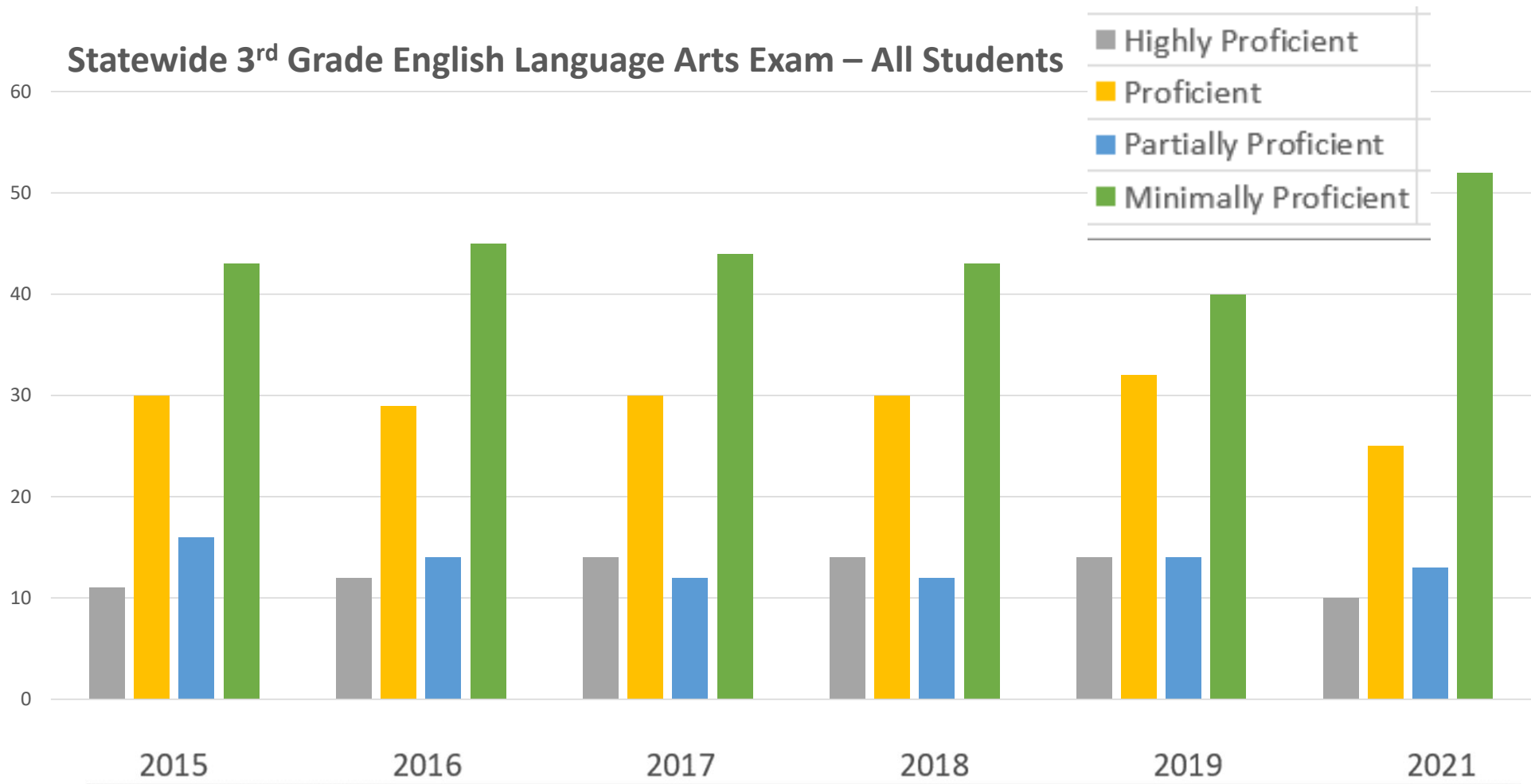
6x  African American and Hispanic students not reading proficiently in third grade are six times more likely to drop out or fail to graduate from high school.

NAEP: State and National Growth in 4th Grade Reading

Trend in NAEP reading average scores for fourth-grade public school students in Arizona and nation



Statewide 3rd Grade English Language Arts Exam – All Students



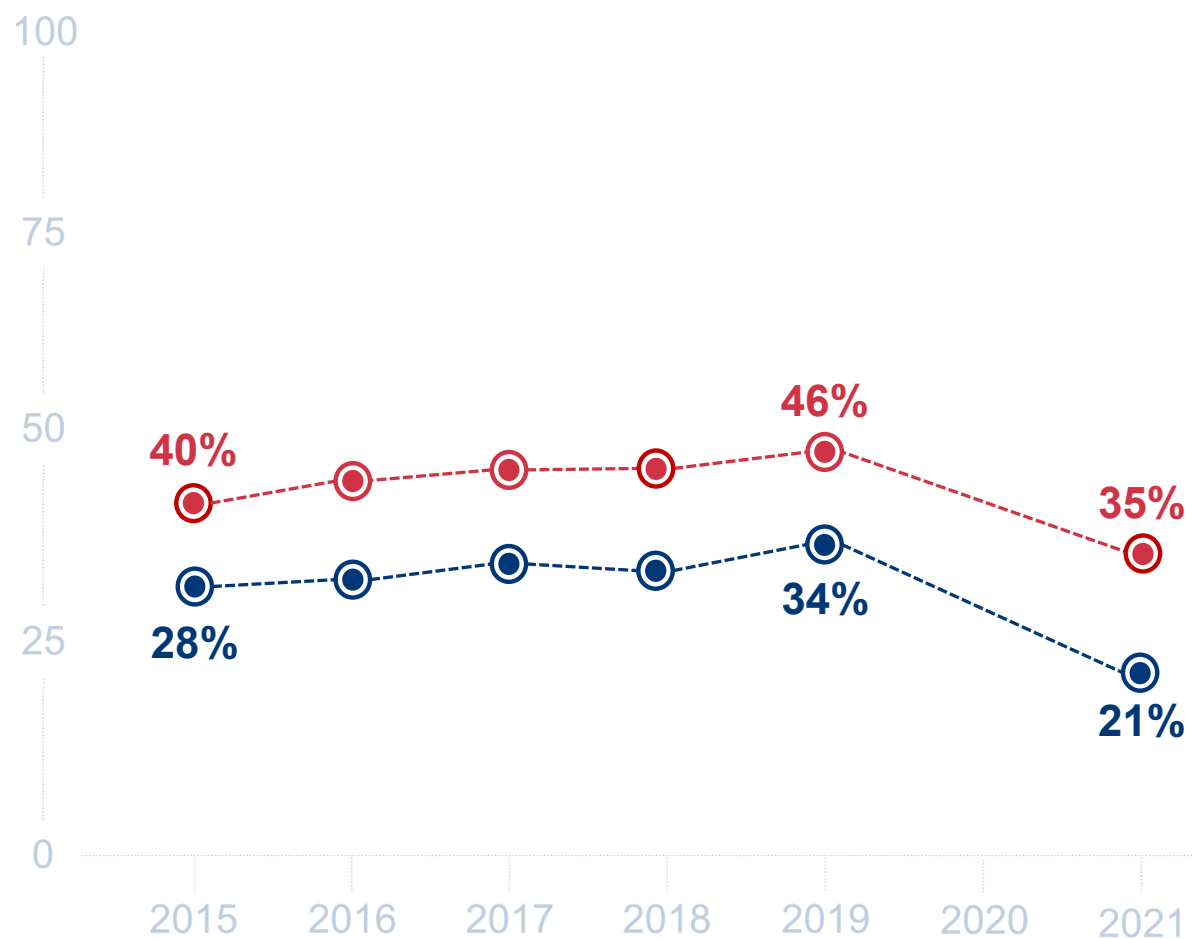
ACHIEVEMENT GAPS

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Third Grade % Passing

● All Students

● Economically
Disadvantaged



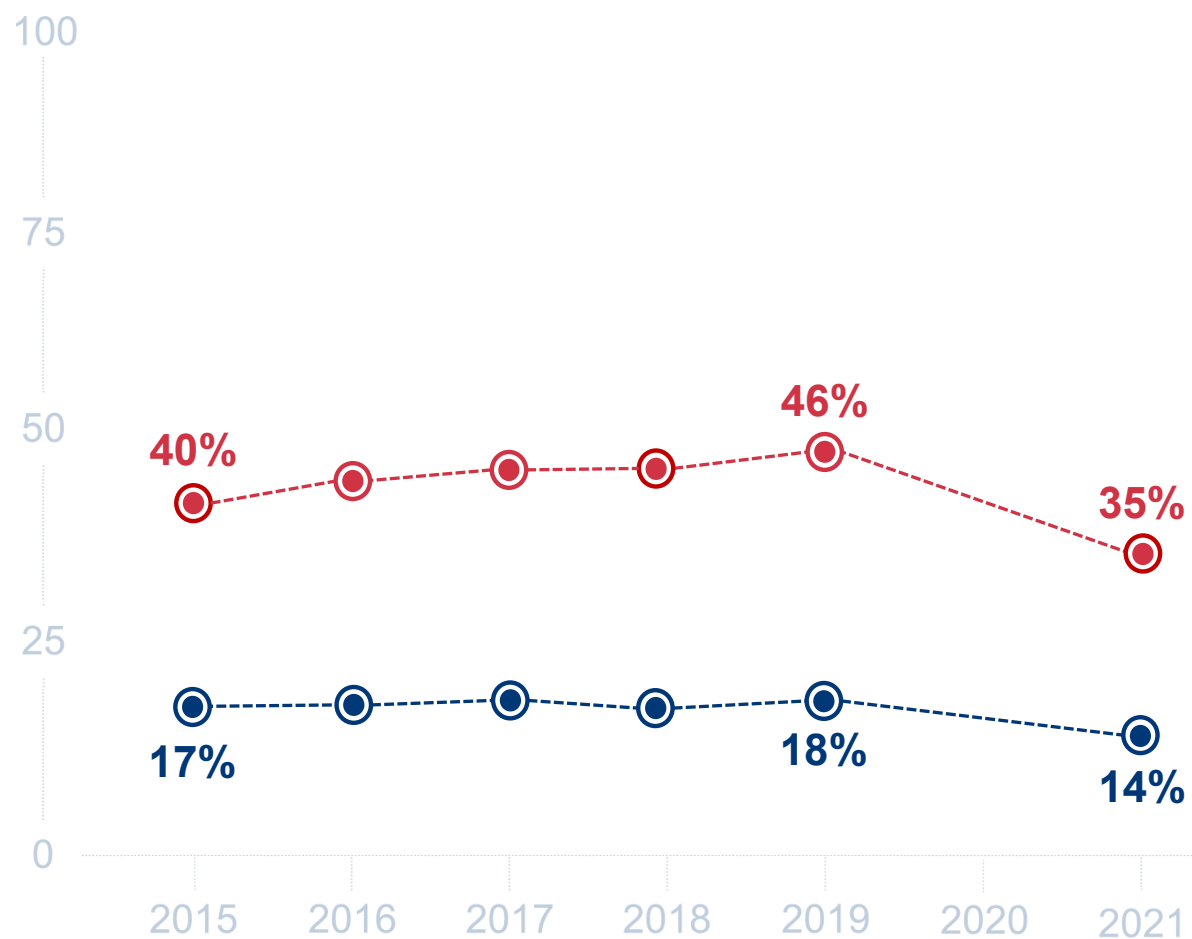
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**Third Grade
% Passing**

● All Students

● Students with
Disabilities



Early Literacy Connected Legislation

Legislation	Brief Description	Intended Impact
Move On When Reading	K-3 Reading Legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students reading at grade-level by third grade
Dyslexia Designee	K-3 Screening and Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> K-1 screening and intervention Build teacher capacity in the science of reading and dyslexia
SB1572 – K-5 Pre-service teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy endorsement Coursework in the science of reading Literacy exam to earn endorsement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build teacher capacity in the science of reading Data for EPPs to reflect on programs Implemented by July 2022
SB1572 – In-service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy endorsement Coursework in the science of reading Literacy exam to earn endorsement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All K-5 teachers trained in the science of reading by 2028

K-5 Literacy Endorsement: Logistics

K-5 Literacy Endorsement

- Required
 - K-5 teachers of reading
 - Classroom teachers
 - Early childhood educators (K-3)
 - Interventionists/Literacy coaches
 - Special education teachers
- Coursework
 - 6 credits in the science of reading, intervention, and dyslexia OR
 - Equivalent training (90 hours)
- Foundations of Reading Exam
- Timeline
 - Pre-service Educators: **2025**
 - In-service Educators: **2028**



In-service Educators: Recertification Hours

Teacher Recertification Hour Requirements

- 6-Year Standard Certificate = 90 clock hours for renewal
- 8-Year Standard Certificate = 120 clock hours for renewal
- 12-Year Standard Certificate = 180 clock hours for renewal

K-5 Literacy Endorsement Requirements

1. 90 professional learning hours/6 credit hours
2. 15 hours per year between 2022 and 2028



Foundations of Reading Exam

Required By

1. Alabama
2. Arkansas
3. Connecticut
4. Mississippi
5. New Hampshire
6. North Carolina
7. Ohio
8. Wisconsin

Aligned To

1. International Dyslexia Association
Knowledge and Practice Standards for
Teachers of Reading
2. International Literacy Association Standards
for the Preparation of Literacy Professionals

Cost*

1. \$139.00

- *Based on state contracts



What is the Science of Reading?

The Science of Reading

The Science of Reading refers to a large body of research began over 50 years ago that illustrates the key components that need to be taught and learned for **all students** to successfully learn to read.

- Phonological Awareness (Sound)
- Phonics (Sound-Letter Correspondence)
- Fluency (Reading pace to support understanding)
- Vocabulary (Meaning of words)
- Comprehension (Understanding what is being read)
- Elements of Writing:
 - Handwriting
 - Spelling

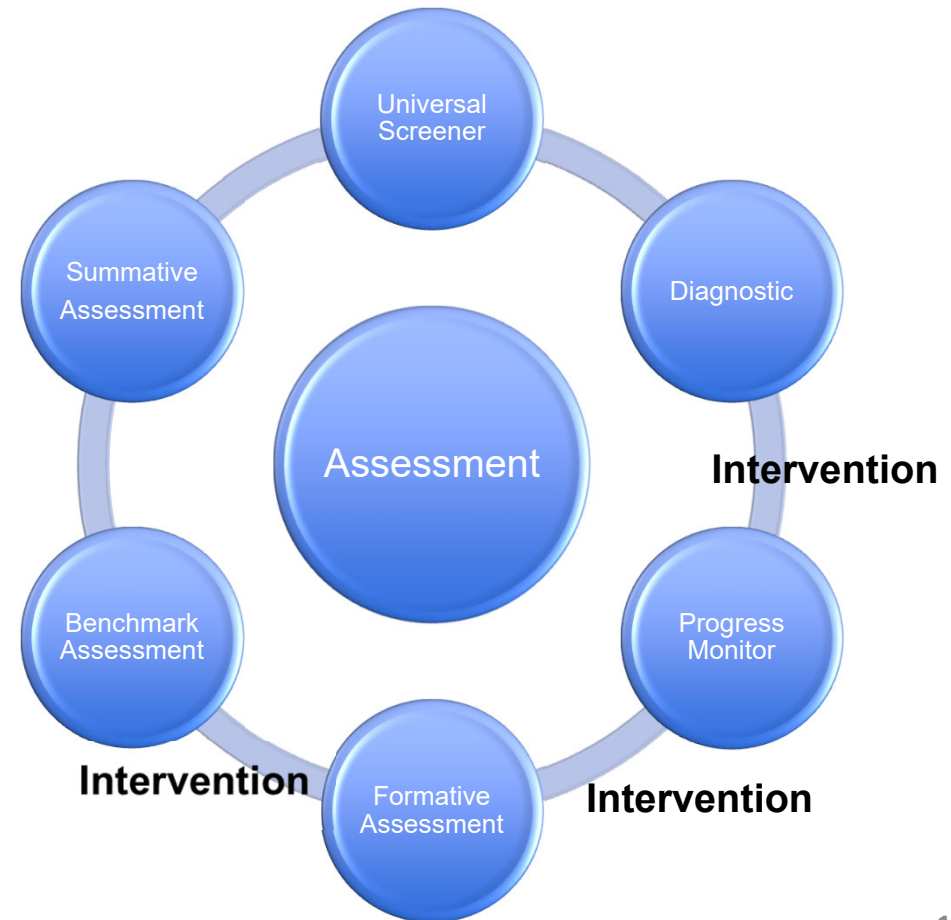


Florida Center for Reading Research

Literacy Assessment

Assessment

- A.R.S §15-704 (A.) requires each school district or charter school that provides instruction in K-3 to select and administer screening, ongoing diagnostic and classroom-based instructional reading assessments, to monitor student progress. Each school shall use the diagnostic information to plan evidence-based appropriate and effective instruction and intervention.



Early Literacy Endorsement: Training Options

Reading Endorsement

- Exempted from K-5 Literacy Endorsement
- 12,000 Arizona educators

Coursework

- Approved Educator Prep Programs
- Institutes of Higher Education

Trainings

- List of Approved Trainings (Coming)
 - RFI Process
 - [Dyslexia Trainings List](#) (Connected)
 - [Reading Fundamentals On Demand Academy](#)
 - **Free**
 - Asynchronous
 - School PD Days
 - Individual Use
 - [TRE for ELL](#)
 - [SPED Literacy Trainings](#)

Funding Sources

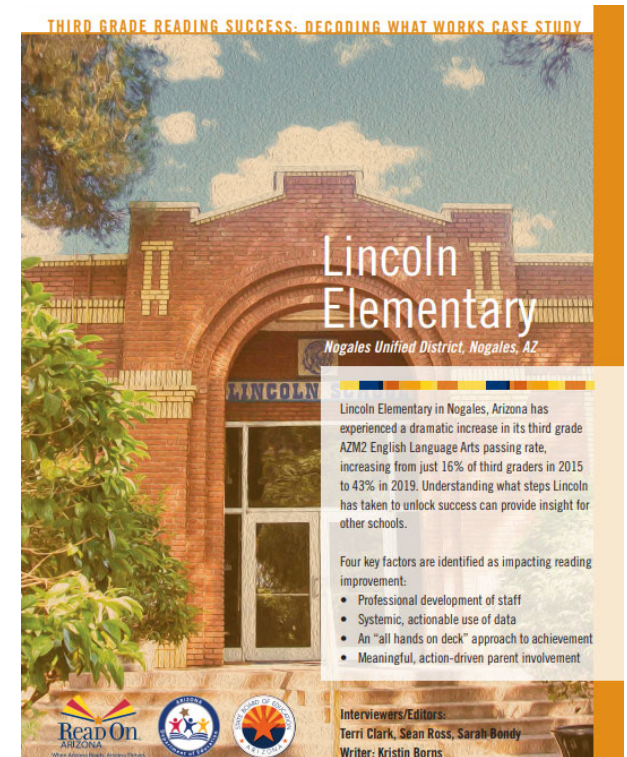
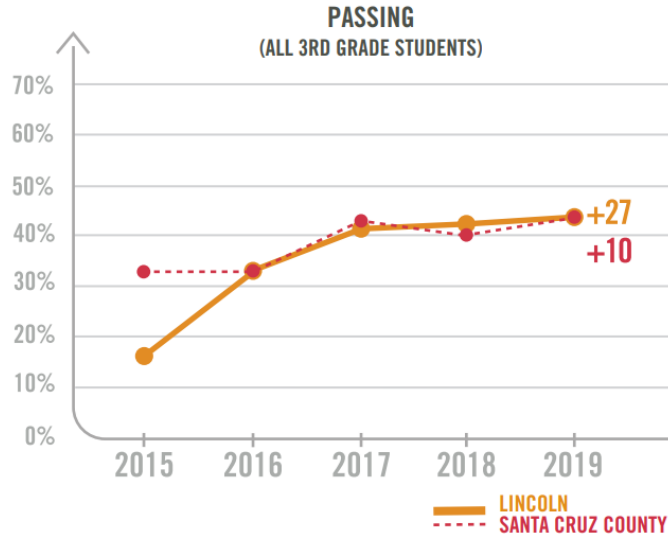
- Move On When Reading
- Early Literacy Grant
- ESSER/ARA
 - Acceleration Academies Grant
- CLSD Grant
- Dyslexia Designee Grant



Training Arizona Teachers Works

Decoding What Works

- Common traits among successful schools
 - Professional learning in the science of reading for all K-5 educators and administrators
 - Effective use of literacy data to improve instruction



Questions?

