



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION

Move On When Reading (MOWR) Core Curriculum Review for the 2023-2024 School Year

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To: District and Charter MOWR Curriculum Approvers

The Move On When Reading program began in Arizona in 2010 when the Arizona State Legislature passed legislation creating the program to ensure that all Arizona students meet proficiency levels in phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, comprehension, and writing by the end of third grade.

As part of the regular review process and due to legislative updates, all approved core reading programs previously listed on the MOWR website in green will be under review during the 2023-2024 school year to ensure they meet current MOWR legislative requirements.

Beginning in the spring of 2024, the MOWR curriculum committee will post the new core curriculum MOWR submission requirements. All current core curricula listed on the MOWR website will be reevaluated using the new rubric. The MOWR curriculum committee will accept new submissions to the approved list at that time.

All reviews of new intervention programs will occur during the 2024-2025 school year.

For updated information and the new guidelines, published in the spring of 2024, please visit the [MOWR website](#).