

## Early Literacy Support Block Grant Annual Report

Implementation Year 2: 2022–23

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Eligible Participating School(s):

1. Hamilton Elementary	6. Taylor Elementary
2. Hazelton Elementary	7. Van Buren Elementary
3. Pulliam Elementary	8. Select to enter text.
4. Roosevelt Elementary	9. Select to enter text.
5. Taft Elementary	10. Select to enter text.

Supporting Agency or Agencies: (i.e. Early Literacy Support Block Grant Expert Lead in Literacy, local county office of education, etc.): Select to enter text.

**Background:** Based on the root cause analysis and needs assessment conducted during the Planning Year (2020–21), Early Literacy Support Block (ELSB) Grant participating local educational agencies (LEAs) developed three-year literacy action plans that include goals and actions to improve literacy instruction at each eligible school. The literacy action plans identify metrics to measure progress toward the goals and planned expenditures, which fund supplemental activities targeted for kindergarten and grades one to three, inclusive.

**Directions:** For Implementation Year 2 (2022–23), the LEA Program Lead shall complete the template below and submit this form to [ELSBGrant@cde.ca.gov](mailto:ELSBGrant@cde.ca.gov) by **July 31, 2023**.

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#### Section I: Annual ELSB Report Requirements

**Requirement:** By checking the boxes below, I am certifying the LEA and schools have submitted this annual report on achievement towards the actions and goals described, and an assessment of progress made on the metrics identified in the literacy action plan to:

- ☒ The school site council at each eligible school

(List the **school names** and **dates** the of the school site council meetings where the annual ELSB report was provided: Hamilton Elementary – May 18th, 2023; Hazelton Elementary – August 17, 2023; Pulliam Elementary – June 5, 2023; Roosevelt Elementary – May 18, 2023; Taft Elementary – May 16, 2023; Taylor Elementary – May 19, 2023; Van Buren – May 22, 2023 )

- ☒ The governing board or body of the LEA

(Provide the date of the governing board meeting: August 22, 2023)

- ☒ Publicly posted on the LEA's website, which may be found at the following URL:

(Provide URL here: <https://www.stocktonusd.net/Page/16024>)

#### Section II: How ELSB Funds Were Spent in Year Two

**Directions:** Please use the check boxes to note which of the following categories the LEA expended ELSB grant funds on and list which school sites used funds for those purposes:

- ☐ **Category 1.** Access to high-quality literacy teaching, including which of the following:

- ☒ Hiring of literacy coaches or instructional aides to provide support to struggling pupils, including, among others, bilingual reading specialists to support English learner programs.

**Please enter relevant school sites:** Hamilton Elementary, Hazelton Elementary, Pulliam Elementary, Roosevelt Elementary, Van Buren Elementary

- ☐ Development of strategies to provide culturally responsive curriculum and instruction.

**Please enter relevant school sites:** Select to enter text.

- ☒ Evidence-based professional development for teachers, instructional aides, and school leaders regarding literacy instruction and literacy achievement and the use of data to help identify and support struggling pupils.

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**Please enter relevant school sites:** Hazelton Elementary, Hamilton Elementary, Pulliam Elementary, Roosevelt Elementary, Taft Elementary, Taylor Elementary, Van Buren Elementary.

☐ Professional development for teachers and school leaders regarding implementation of the curriculum framework for English language arts adopted by the State Board of Education (SBE) pursuant to Section 60207 of the Education Code and the use of data to support effective instruction.

**Please enter relevant school sites:** Select to enter text.

Comments (optional): Select to enter text.

☐ **Category 2:** Support for literacy learning, including which of the following:

☒ Purchase of literacy curriculum resources and instructional materials aligned with the English language arts content standards and the curriculum framework for English language arts adopted by the SBE, but only if the literacy action plan also includes professional development for staff on effective use of these materials.

**Please enter relevant school sites:** Hamilton Elementary, Hazelton Elementary, Pulliam Elementary, Roosevelt Elementary, Taft Elementary, Taylor Elementary, Van Buren Elementary.

☒ Purchase of diagnostic assessment instruments to help assess pupil needs and progress and training for school staff regarding the use of those assessment instruments. \*

**Please enter relevant school sites:** Hamilton Elementary, Hazelton Elementary, Pulliam Elementary, Roosevelt Elementary, Taft Elementary, Taylor Elementary, Van Buren Elementary.

Comments (optional): Select to enter text.

☐ **Category 3:** Pupil supports, including which of the following:

☒ Expanded learning programs, such as before- and after-school programs or summer school, to improve pupils' access to literacy instruction.

**Please enter relevant school sites:** Hamilton Elementary

☐ Extended school day to enable implementation of breakfast in the classroom or library models to support expanded literacy instruction.

**Please enter relevant school sites:** Select to enter text.

☐ Strategies to improve school climate, pupil connectedness, and attendance and to reduce exclusionary discipline practices, including in-school suspensions, that may limit a pupil's time in school.

**Please enter relevant school sites:** Select to enter text.

☐ Strategies to implement research-based social-emotional learning approaches, including restorative justice.

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**Please enter relevant school sites:** Select to enter text.

☒ Expanded access to the school library.

**Please enter relevant school sites:** Taft Elementary

Comments (optional): Select to enter text.

☐ **Category 4.** Family and community supports, including which of the following:

☒ Development of trauma-informed practices and supports for pupils and families.

**Please enter relevant school sites:** Van Buren Elementary

☐ Provision of mental health resources to support pupil learning.

**Please enter relevant school sites:** Select to enter text.

☒ Strategies to implement multitiered systems of support and the response to intervention approach.

**Please enter relevant school sites:** Hamilton Elementary, Hazelton Elementary, Pulliam Elementary, Roosevelt Elementary, Taft Elementary, Taylor Elementary, Van Buren Elementary.

☒ Development of literacy training and education for parents to help develop a supportive literacy environment in the home.

**Please enter relevant school sites:** Taft Elementary

☒ Strategies to improve parent and community engagement and to improve communication with parents regarding how to address pupils' literacy needs.

**Please enter relevant school sites:** Taft Elementary

Comments (optional): Select to enter text.

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## Section III: LEA Support for Eligible Participating School Sites

**Directions:** LEAs that are not eligible participating school sites should complete this section.

1. What supports have the LEA provided to eligible participating school sites?

LEA Director scheduled monthly ELSB support meetings to discuss implementation, data analysis, expenditures, and site needs. District Curriculum office has coordinated professional development for early literacy supplemental curriculum and Vendor Site Lead Meetings to support implementation. ELA Instructional Coaches are funded through the district and assigned to ELSB sites. The Research department has worked with ELSB sites to create data dashboards and assessment resources to help monitor LAP progress and summarize data.

2. How have the supports impacted the goals noted in the school sites' Literacy Action Plan?

Sites are able to provide peer support through collaboration sessions by comparing data, sharing strategy challenges, and reflecting on progress. Teachers have access to curriculum resource training and district Instructional Coaches for on-going support. Data is streamlined and easy to reference for instructional decision making.

3. What changes in support are needed as the school sites enter into year three of the grant, if any?

More communication is needed regarding timelines and processes to manage expenditures. The District will utilize organization platforms and provide on-going budget progress checks. Specific guidance and coaching must be provided to help sites develop culture of collaboration around early literacy development as some sites have greater teacher participation in professional development than others.

## Section IV: Statement of Goals, Implementation Year Two Progress, and Course Corrections

**Directions:** For each eligible participating school, please respond to the five questions. Please copy and paste the questions for LEAs with more than three school sites.

### Eligible Participating School #1: Van Buren Elementary

1. The “big picture” goals stated in the Literacy Action Plan (which can be located in Section 2: Literacy Action Plan Components).

**Goal #1:** Provide consistent collection and analysis of valid, predictive, and reliable data related to foundational skills.

**Goal #2:** Provide explicit systematic foundational skills instruction in TK-3rd grades by improving teacher knowledge of best instructional practices to achieve student literacy.

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**Goal #3:** We will provide trauma informed practice/training in support of effective foundational literacy instruction.

2. The actions the LEA and school site have taken to progress toward those goals in year two of the grant.

**Goal #1:** Professional Learning Communities (PLC) training was provided by Solution Tree to all teachers, site administrators, and instructional coach at the beginning and end of the 2022/2023 school year.

**Goal #2:** Instructional delivery of foundational literacy skills was provided through the use of core English Language Arts (ELA) Curriculum (Benchmark Advance), Phonemic Awareness curriculum (Heggerty), and ELA Intervention Curriculum (SIPPS). Teachers completed year 1 of LETRS training (Units 1-4) and implemented their learning in their daily teaching delivery.

**Goal #3:** Trauma Informed Practice training was provided by Stockton Unified School District Mental Health Clinicians for teachers.

3. The metrics the LEA and school site are using to measure progress on actions (implementation) and/or growth (student data). (Please include the year two results.)

[CORE Summary Report K-3](#)

[iReady Reading Diagnostic Growth Report \(K\)](#)

[iReady Reading Diagnostic Growth Report \(1\)](#)

[iReady Reading Diagnostic Growth Report \(2\)](#)

[iReady Reading Diagnostic Growth Report \(3\)](#)

4. Please provide an analysis of the metrics and specifically, if the metrics are demonstrating progress towards goals.

#### **CORE Summary Report K-3:**

**Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** The number of students performing at benchmark increased in all areas of Phonological Segmentation and Phonics from Fall to Spring.

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** The number of students performing at benchmark increased in all areas of Phonics from Fall to Spring.

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#### iReady Reading Diagnostic Growth Report:

**Kindergarten:** The number of students performing at or above grade level increased from 4% to 65%.

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** The number of students performing at or above grade level increased from 2% to 31%.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** The number of students performing at or above grade level increased from 9% to 34%.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** The number of students performing at or above grade level increased from 7% to 24%.

5. What changes are needed, if any, as the school site enters into year three?

Since our strategies are working there will not be any major changes to our plan besides implementing the strategies we already have in place but were unable to implement at all or to its entirety due to scheduling and substitute shortages.