

Key Takeaways



When We Get Literacy Right, We Get Everything Right

Science proves it. All students can learn to read, and teachers need the support and skills to make it happen. Leaders need to know the science of reading and provide opportunities for teachers to become fluent in it. Teachers and students must be crystal clear on what they need to know and show at every stage of the reading journey.

Begin by putting literacy at the heart of all learning. One step can spread literacy like wildfire. Use these takeaways as your blueprint, and then follow this [Accelerating Literacy Growth Solution Guide](#) to kickstart change, one ripple at a time.

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Never forget the why. It's for the children. Change can be hard. Let go of what we know and what we think we believe, and lean into what we don't know with grace and vulnerability.”

– Jeanne Schopf, M.Ed, NBCT, C–SLD
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5 Big Ideas

from Lexia Science of Reading Week

1. Every Teacher Needs to Be a Teacher of Reading
2. All Students Can Learn to Read—Regardless of Beliefs
3. Students Need Systems. Help Put Literacy First
4. Literacy Change Starts With a Strong Tier I
5. Ask for the Support You Need