

# Supporting Evidence-Based Reading Instruction in New York

Districts in New York's Monroe One Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) are demonstrating why Lexia® LETRS® Professional Learning is a valuable tool for closing teacher preparation gaps, bolstering student equity, and addressing state priorities.

## How LETRS Meets New York Teachers' Needs

- **Supports teachers in Monroe One BOCES**, a cooperative that provides services to 10 different New York school districts that range in size from a single K-12 school to multiple buildings
- Provides educators with **research-backed reading instruction techniques and fundamentals** they may not be familiar with, including those related to phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, writing, and language
- Empowers educators with **science of reading-based instructional best practices** that encourage Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) gains
- Prepares teachers to **develop successful readers, expand equity**, and align with principles in the New York State Education Department's Culturally Responsive-Sustaining Education Framework

## Helping Students Focus and Understand

As Christine Treasure said, the advantage of LETRS Professional Learning for district educators is clear:

“Our teachers can use the information and knowledge they gained from the LETRS training to help students focus on **what** they need to do and/or understand **why** they need to do it.”

The LETRS Suite features comprehensive professional learning in the fundamentals of reading instruction. Developed by Dr. Louisa Moats and leaders in the field of literacy, LETRS offers training and tools focused on science of reading concepts for pre-K-12 educators and administrators.



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I tell district leaders to watch out because as soon as they send teachers to LETRS training, more teachers are going to want to go. **This is one of those experiences that spreads**; when teachers hear about it from their colleagues, they want to participate and attend.”

– Christine Treasure, Director of School Improvement, Monroe One BOCES, Fairport, New York



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