

Illuminating Science of Reading Implementation: Supporting Adolescent Learners

STEP ONE: Read the scenario and the problem of practice below. As you're reading, think about what you've learned and discussed through the lens of managing science of reading implementation.

Scenario	District secondary schools have begun piloting science of reading strategies in ELA, but there is little coordinated effort in science, social studies, or electives. Implementation fidelity drops off significantly beyond grade 6. Leaders want to extend science of reading principles—especially decoding and comprehension—to all subject areas, but buy-in and support vary widely.
Problem of Practice	How can the district scale up science of reading-informed instructional practices to ensure that all secondary students benefit across subjects and grades?

STEP TWO: What's the core issue?

STEP THREE: Brainstorm systemwide solutions that could impact the core issue in your scenario and improve the district's implementation.