

YOUR SCIENCE OF READING JOURNEY

**Developing
Awareness**

**Deepening
Understanding**

**Initiating
Implementation**

**Extending
Implementation**

**Refining
Practice**

**SYSTEMIC
IMPACT**

Where is your district on its science of reading (SoR) journey?	What does it take to get here?	Suggested tools
Developing Awareness Gathering initial knowledge of the science of reading and comparing it to current instructional practices.	Exploring basic materials, open discussion with fellow educators.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Podcasts • Articles • Discussion forums
Deepening Understanding Deepening knowledge before launching a plan or adjusting instructional practices to align to SoR.	Base-level professional learning and deeper reading/processing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundational books • Base professional learning
Initiating Implementation Taking the first large steps by undergoing SoR-professional development and selecting SoR based instructional materials.	Continuous, change-driven professional learning and beginnings of adjusted practice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deep professional learning • Initial SoR core and supplemental material
Extending Implementation Implementing SoR across multiple tiers of literacy instruction, including aligning assessments, high quality materials and professional learning.	Full alignment of instructional materials within the SoR-related models.	SoR-aligned and evidence-proven instruction
Refining Practice Implementing SoR best practices for several years and have developed a framework for continuous monitoring and adjustments. Vertical and horizontal PLCs are in place and data is constantly being monitored to understand if instructional plans are meeting goals for individual demographic groups and instructional tiers.	Full implementation of a SoR curriculum, framework, and alignment across pre-K-12.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTSS model • SoR instruction • Data-driven decision-making