

Alaska Reads Act Update

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The Alaska Reads Act

Supporting all students to read at grade level by the end of third grade is the top priority identified in Alaska's Education Challenge.

Alaska Reads Act Components

District Reading Intervention Program
(Required)



Early Education Programs (Voluntary)



Department Reading Program (Voluntary)



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District Reading Intervention Program (Required)

DEED MTSS/RTI Project- KPBSD Team

District MTSS/RTI Plan

mClass Screener

BOY

MOY (December 11- January 12)

Site assessment teams- 6-hour training

Implementing CKLA

CKLA Implementation Committee

CKLA Professional Development

CKLA PD at School Sites with Walk-throughs by Amplify

Early Release Days allocated to CKLA

A photograph of a business meeting. In the foreground, a person's hands are visible, holding a white coffee cup and pointing at a tablet device. The tablet displays a document with text and a circular diagram. In the background, a woman in a dark blazer is looking at the tablet and has her hand near her chin, appearing to be in conversation. The scene is set in a bright, modern office environment.

Other

PD Overview- KPBSD has hosted 23 YTD with feedback from surveys

REL DEED Implementation Study – KPBSD Selected to participate

How is it going?

mClass participation rates- Fall 2023

K	524
1st	508
2nd	583
3rd	541
4th	524
5th	542
6th	343

CKLA Implementation- a lot of work/heavy lift

Request to DEED to revamp expectations- Kindergarten and Well Below Proficient only needing an IRIP

Outside the school day tutoring- in progress/site based

Waiting on language from DEED for clarification for students with IEPs and IRIPs

Retention/Acceleration Language- waiting on DEED

Assessment Results

mClass- District Data
AIMS Web has been discontinued
for literacy
MAPS Fall – Comparison data will
be shared once the Winter
benchmark closes
MAPS Winter – December 4-
January 12



AK Star- Cut Scores Update

IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The State Board of Education and Early Development proposes to make changes in achievement levels for English Language Arts and Mathematics and changes in accountability sub scores.

The Department of Education and Early Development invites the public to submit written comments during the written comment period, which begins with the date of this notice and ends on January 8, 2024, at 4:30 p.m.

Verification



Professional Development- Reading Verifications- need data



DEED will waive the fee for adding Reading Verification to Teacher Certification

Department Reading Program (Voluntary)

5 Schools invited- Sterling Elementary
School will be submitting their
application in January 2024

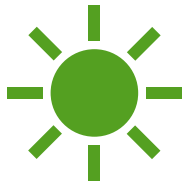
KPBSD does not qualify at this time per webinar attendance and clarification with DEED

Early Education Programs (Voluntary)

Governing Board Member Amanda Adams on the State Team

Alaska Distance Learning Consortium

Next Steps



KPBSD Summer
School for IRIPs



MTSS/RTI
Conference -
January 2024



Interior Secondary
Reading Conference
February 2024



AK Reading
Symposium- April
2024

AK Reads Act Websites- KPBSD for employees and
KPBSD for Parents
AK Reads Act Website- DEED
Alaska Reads Act Leadership Summit Participation
(Statewide)
Alaska Reads Act Affinity Group (Statewide)
AMPLIFY – DEED- KPBSD – UO- mClass alignment

Resources