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Leveraging Tier 1 Reading Instruction to Address COVID-Related Reading Losses

Increases in the percentages of students reading below benchmark can easily overtax school resources. When planning for the 2021-22 school year, schools must be prepared to provide high-quality Tier 1 reading instruction. In this article, the Reading Expert provides recommended practices to leverage foundational skills instruction.

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Marvelous Mathematician

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Focus Addressing Unfinished Learning on the Topics That Are Absolutely Necessary

Addressing unfinished teaching and learning is expected to be among the greatest challenges going into the next school year. Much of this missing knowledge is necessary for ongoing grade-level work. For that reason, we must address this need systematically and sufficiently. The Marvelous Mathematician offers recommendations for how to identify learning needs and prioritize them so all students build their mathematical proficiency.

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CORE Leadership Corner

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Guidance to Intensify Literacy Instruction for Students Struggling to Read

The National Center on Intensive Intervention (NCII) recently published *Intensifying Literacy Instruction: Essential Practices* to help “increase the capacity of practitioners and educational leaders to support a broad range of learners who need more literacy supports to become skilled readers and writers by identifying a set of essential practices that are research-supported and should be the focus of professional development.” CORE’s Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Dale Webster provides a summary.

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Online Course: Build Skills to Improve Literacy

Based on the science of reading, CORE's Online Elementary Reading Academy teaches the five critical components of reading instruction. Watch a 30-minute overview then register your team. New courses start June 3 and Sept. 16.

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