

LITERACY ALIGNMENT MATTERS

3-PART SERIES



SESSION 2

Building a cohesive, cross-tier solution to accelerate learning

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Overview

Introduce 95 Percent Group

Continue our Literacy Alignment Matters 3-part series

- Revisit the Five Pillars of Alignment
- Provide key resources on Literacy Alignment

Building a cohesive, cross-tier solution to accelerate learning

See how alignment reduces variability, strengthens instructional practices, and empowers educators to concentrate on ensuring every student receives the right support at the right time.

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Our Foundational Principles



We believe that ALL children deserve a chance to learn to read.

Our purpose is to unlock the power of literacy for everyone.

We build on science to empower teachers—supplying the knowledge, resources, and support they need to transform developing readers.

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Five Pillars of Alignment

Lesson design	Focused instruction	Resources and routines	Language	Data
<p>The blueprint for student learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gradual release Review Response Feedback Small steps, ample practice Application 	<p>Setting the intention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additive, not replacement instruction across tiers Intensity of instruction differentiated 	<p>A structured learning environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistent Maximizes learning load Maximizes teacher attention 	<p>Clarity and consistency compounds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unambiguous instructional dialogue and academic language 	<p>Guiding informed instructional decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connections of instruction Pinpoint students' needs Inform instructional adjustments Provides visibility

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RESOURCES FOR LITERACY ALIGNMENT

Explore what's possible when teachers and students have a **connected experience** across tiers of instruction, grade levels, schools, and districts.



High stakes, high quality:

RESOURCES FOR LITERACY ALIGNMENT

an excerpt from Science of Reading 3.0



Turn disconnected literacy into a **system of alignment**, guiding and consistent learning experiences for all.

Accelerate learning by aligning instruction, routines, and resources across tiers.

Make confident curriculum and instructional decisions.

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Building a cohesive cross-tier solution to accelerate learning





A cohesive set of resources that aligns to our mission and standards of excellence

- Integrates professional learning
- Includes evidence-based literacy products in one cohesive system
- Supports consistent instruction across tiers
- Empowers teachers to help students realize their full potential

ALIGNMENT

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CONSISTENCY

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EVIDENCE

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ACCELERATION



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INSTRUCTION

95 Tier 1 Phonics Solution
Core Instruction

Turnkey, easy-to-use solution with the perfect mix of explicit instruction and inferential practice.



95 PHONICS SCREENER FOR INTERVENTION™



95 Tier 2 Phonics Solution
Intervention

End-to-end, connected solution with assessments, grouping, instruction, and practice in one place.



95 Tier 3 Literacy Solution
Intensive Intervention

Individualized instruction for students with persistent struggles, delivered in small-group settings.



95 Professional Learning





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Reading success starts here

The research is clear: students need **explicit, systematic phonics instruction** and **meaningful practice** to build strong foundational skills.



95 Phonics Core Program®

Explicit instruction

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Sortegories™ by 95 Percent Group

Purposeful practice

- 95 Phonics Core Program™ seamlessly integrates explicit, K-5 evidence-based instruction with purposeful student practice using *Sortegories 2*™, within the daily ELA block.
- Unleash **proficient reading** with easy-to-use, effective phonics instruction and practice from sound to syntax.

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Classroom-ready, K-5 evidence-based lessons

Explicit, engaging instruction that requires minimal preparation

- 30-minute daily lessons
- All needed materials included
- Proven effective
- Compatible with any literacy curriculum



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Fun, engaging digital practice activities

Systematic, purposeful design from sound to syntax

- 3 levels available
- Easy, flexible implementation
- Proven effective
- Engaging and rewarding for students



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Explicit instruction + intentional practice

The perfect mix to accelerate reading proficiency



Seamless transition between instruction and practice



Extend and reinforce lessons, spreading skill focus time



Differentiate instruction with ease through options



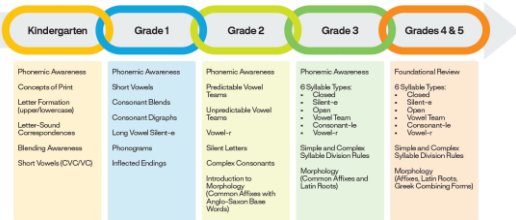
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95 PHONICS SOLUTION

95 Phonics Continuum



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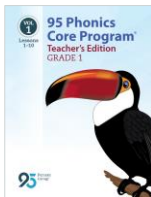
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Instructional Benefits

Part of an ecosystem of instructional programs that take consideration across all tiers of instruction

Aligns with the science of reading

Covers all CCSS foundational standards



Phonics is a daily 30-minute activity, compatible with any core program

Easy-to-follow instructional dialogue for teacher-directed explicit phonics instruction based on a structured literacy approach, 10-minute lesson prep



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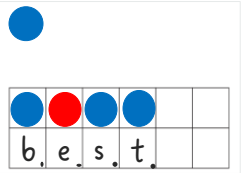
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Sound-Spelling Mapping

- Say the word
- Finger-stretch the sounds
- Count the sounds
- Dot 1 box for each sound
- Pull down sound chips into boxes
- Write the letter(s) below each chip
- Read the word



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Reading Multisyllable Words

Step 1: Find the vowels

Step 2: Underline the vowels

Step 3: Draw a line between the syllables

Step 4: Read each syllable

- Identify syllable type
- Say the vowel sound
- Read the syllable

Step 5: Read the word



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Decode and Define Unknown Words

- Decode the unknown word
 - Use knowledge of syllable types
- Identify morphemes in the word
- Define morphemes
- Construct meaning for the word
- Use context clues to verify meaning

compress	
com	press
Meaning: together, or with	Meaning: to push
My definition: to push together	
You must compress the clothes <u>to fit</u> them <u>into</u> the duffel bag.	
☐ Confirm or correct your definition.	

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95 READER PHONICS SOLUTION: 95 PHONICS CORE PROGRAM

Why is decodable text important?

Application	Practice	Confidence
Allows a student to apply the phonics skills they are learning as they are learning them, leading to the "decoding habit" for accuracy, fluency, and ultimately proficiency.	Provides practice in reading both familiar and new words.	Gives students a chance to feel like real readers.

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Transfer to Text

- Highlight pattern words in the text
- Read the highlighted words
- Read the text (build accuracy)
- Reread the text (build fluency)
- Respond to reading

Grades 1–3 Phonics Core Program®
Decodable Text

I Do

1 I have a cat, and she is the best. Well, I have three, and they are not like cat. I like to say we are the ABC kids. The "A" is Ann. She can be best when I be the boss of us. She is on a quest to tell us how to do a quest. We like to put her to the test when we do not test with the test. Ann will quest her nose and test like she is mad. But we test that her test will not test.

We Do

The "H" is a test. She is the test of the top of the fat with test. She likes to a test and can be a test test test if we don't want to play with her. We do not like to see test test so we test up to play with her. Ann and I test a test to test and she test it and test it back. Ann and test like to test test and test to the test and back. To have a test to play with is a test.

You Do

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95 READER PHONICS SOLUTION: 95 PHONICS CORE PROGRAM

Aligned, decodable books

Immediate, independent application builds confidence

95 Decodable Duo™ Books, Grades K-1

- Aligned with 95 Phonics Core Program scope and sequence
- Two applications in each book



95 Readers™ Chapter Books, Grades 2-5

- Aligned with 95 Phonics Core Program scope and sequence
- Accessible, engaging chapter books
- Developed in partnership with Storylines



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95 RE ELI PHONICS SOLUTION

95 Phonics Core Program®: Grades 4-5

Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grades 4 & 5
Phonemic Awareness Concepts of Print Letter Formation Letter Recognition Letter-Sound Correspondence Blending Awareness Short Vowels (CVCVC)	Phonemic Awareness Short Vowels Consonant Blends Consonant Digraphs Long Vowel Silent-e Phonograms Inflected Endings	Phonemic Awareness Predictable Visual Terms Unpredictable Visual Terms Vowel i Silent Letters Complex Consonants Introduction to Morphology (Common Affixes with Anglo-Saxon Base Words)	Phonemic Awareness Syllable Types: • Closed • Silent e • Open • Consonant-le • Vowel e Simple and Complex Syllable Division Rules Morphology (Common Affixes and Latin Roots)	Foundational Review Syllable Types: • Closed • Silent e • Open • Consonant-le • Vowel e Simple and Complex Syllable Division Rules Morphology (Affixes, Latin Roots, Greek Contributing Parts)

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Text-Based Application

- Build background knowledge
- Read and annotate
- Identify focus vocabulary words
 - Decodewords
 - Define words
- Read portion of the text with a purpose

Grades 4–5 Phonics Core Program®
Authentic Text

WEATHERING AND EROSION

Scientists people call an object "rock hard" to express how hard and strong it is. The same rocks are covered by weathering and erosion. In fact, weathering and erosion are so powerful that they can break only strong stone and even these rocks into little fragments and pebbles. Weathering and erosion are powerful. They can cause drastic changes in our landscape. However, they have been around and will continue to be for the rest of the planet's existence. We call the weathering and erosion that we see from the rocks weathering and erosion. Weathering is often caused by wind and water. As we have seen, weathering and erosion break apart rocks. When they do this, they break them into smaller and smaller pieces. These pieces are then carried away by the wind or water. When they are carried away, they are called sediment. The wind and water then carry the sediment to the water. Eventually, the sediment is buried.

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Decode and Define Words in Context

- Decode the focus word using knowledge of syllable types
- Identify morphemes in the focus word
- Define morphemes
- Construct meaning for the focus word
- Use context clues to verify meaning

DAY 1 Weekly Words in Context

NASA's mission was called DART. That's short for Double Asteroid Redirection Test. The goal was to see if NASA could deflect an asteroid and **deflect** it away from Earth. Scientists believed this mission would play an important role in planetary defense. They noted the importance of protecting Earth, as it is the only home planet we have. These scientists made many careful observations and calculations before they finally launched their spacecraft in 2021.

deflect	
de	flect
away from, down	to bend or curve
to bend away from	

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95 TIER 2 PHONICS SOLUTION: 95 PHONICS LESSON PROGRAM

Why is Multisyllabic Decoding so important to teach?

Students in the intermediate grades are faced with an "orthographic avalanche" of 10,000-20,000 new multisyllabic words per year (Share, 1995, p. 153).

Many students lack the specific strategies for decoding multisyllabic words; they may incorrectly guess or skip them altogether.

Without the ability to decode multisyllabic words, students fail to comprehend what they read (Heggie & Wade-Woolley, 2017, p. 88).

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95 Tier 2 Phonics Solution

Aligning intervention with Tier 1 instruction for greater efficiency and effectiveness.



95 Literacy Intervention System

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95 Phonics Lesson Library for Intervention 2.0

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95 TIER 2 PHONICS SOLUTION

Phonics Lesson Library 2.0

Print and digital options offer both maximum instructional flexibility and minimal lesson set-up across three levels of skills.




Components	Print	Digital
Teacher's editions	✓	
Manipulatives	✓	✓ (Student Activity Module)
Teacher Presentation File		✓
OnDemand Easy guides	✓	✓

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PLL 2.0 Basic & Advanced		Daily Student Activity Modules (SAM)		
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Basics Phonemic Awareness 1	Basics Phonemic Awareness 2	Basics Phonemic Awareness 3	Basics Phonemic Awareness 3.5	Basics Phonemic Awareness 4
Language Phonics	Language Syllable and Fluency	Reading Literacy	Reading Literacy	Reading Literacy
Activities Phonics	Reading Letter & Sound	Reading Phonics	Reading Phonics	Reading Phonics
Language Letter & Sound	Reading Letter & Sound	Writing Letter & Sound	Reading Letter & Sound	Reading Letter & Sound
Language Letter & Sound	Reading Letter & Sound	Writing Letter & Sound	Reading Letter & Sound	Reading Letter & Sound
Translating Text: High/Low Literacy	Translating Text: Reading Skills	Translating Text: Reading Skills	Translating Text: Reading Skills	Translating Text: Reading Skills

Student Activity Modules can digitalize all lesson applications for the pieces that focus on phonemic awareness or writing.

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With our **Literacy Intervention System™** digital means *data transparency*

95 Tier 3 Literacy Solution

Students in Tier 3 can thrive with the right support.

95 Reading Achievement Program™

ESSA Level 3 Evidence

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95 TIER 3 LITE RACY SOLUTION

Individualized instruction

Making 1:1 support possible in small group settings

Targeted to individual skill gaps

Diagnostic assessments place students at their individual skill level

Mastery model

Recall student responses toward mastery before advancing to a higher-level skill

Data visibility

Allows teachers to track progress in real time for more effective intervention

Individualized instruction

Each student works on skills at their own level

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95 TIER 3 LITERACY SOLUTION

Robust implementation and training support

Give teachers the expertise they need to reach struggling students

Learn as you teach

High quality training prepares teachers to implement successfully and with fidelity

Personalized Support

One-to-one coaching and practice in small groups

Flexible learning

Self-paced, asynchronous training

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PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR ALL TIERS OF INSTRUCTION

Set up for success from the start

Comprehensive professional learning opportunities for cross-tier implementation training and coaching for teachers and leaders virtual and on-site.

Top 10 Tools™ by 95 Percent Group is designed to boost teachers' understanding of the science of reading and improve instruction.

Principals to Practice™—Literacy bridges the gap between knowledge and classroom practice by developing in-house literacy experts.



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Five Pillars of Alignment

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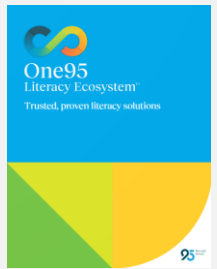
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Explore One95 Literacy Ecosystem™

- Discover how 95 Percent Group's proven, research-based solutions help educators accelerate literacy growth at every tier.
- Learn more about our proven solutions, aligned extensions, and supporting products, as well as the Professional Learning services that drive successful implementation.



Download the One95 Literacy Ecosystem guide
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Visit our free cross-tier resource center

Consistency
across every tier.
Growth at every level.



- Explore authentic sample materials that illustrate how the same literacy skill is taught across tiers.
- Experience how instructional alignment works together, including practice and assessment.
- Access professional learning resources and structured implementation guidance.

Access the Tier 1-3 Resource Center
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3-PART ON-DEMAND SERIES

LITERACY ALIGNMENT MATTERS

A system-wide approach to advance student outcomes

SESSION 2	SESSION 3	WATCH ON DEMAND
Build literacy alignment	See literacy alignment in action	Lead with literacy alignment
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