Narrowing the Third Grade Reading Gap
A Roadmap for Embracing Science-Based Reading Instruction in Your District

With the passing of HB3, districts across Texas are joining a national movement to give every child access to high-quality, science-based instruction in how to read. Professional development is a crucial first step, but districts need to embrace a much broader range of practices in order to see transformative results. The roadmap below outlines proven practices that are enabling districts across the country to translate new knowledge into evidence-based practice, and new practice into brighter futures for students.

1. Science of Reading Professional Development
2. Train-the-Trainer Sustainability Plan
3. Grassroots Pilot Success Models
4. Principal Literacy Champions
5. Instructional Materials Selection Tools
6. Science-Directed Literacy Look-Fors
7. Video-Based Teacher Observations
8. Literacy Implementation Evaluations
9. Skills-Based Grouping
10. Cross-Classroom Intervention Specialists
11. Camp-Style Summer Literacy
12. Online Video Enrollment Campaigns
13. Summer-School Attendance Initiatives
14. Parent-Facing Literacy Nudges

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