

Catapult Learning

Put **Literacy First** in Your Transformation Efforts



*Accelerate Learning
for All Students with the
Science of Reading*

A Nationally Proven
Teaching, Learning, and
Leading Framework Built on
THE SCIENCE OF READING
for Grades Pre-K-12

Professional Development
for School Transformation



Literacy First[®]: The Science of Reading

Grades Pre-K-12

Equipping every educator to be instructional experts in literacy and reading

Build a School-Wide Culture of Literacy

Developing proficient, fluent readers requires that teachers use proven instructional strategies grounded in up-to-date research on the science of reading. **Literacy First: The Science of Reading** is Catapult Learning's comprehensive, research-based professional learning process that supports developing literacy in all subject areas.

Sustainable Academic Achievement

Catapult Learning works with you to design a customized approach that includes:

- **Systematic and explicit professional development** proven to deliver dramatic gains in student achievement
- **A research-based change process** that builds the capacity of leaders and teachers to ensure success beyond the partnership
- **Job-embedded coaching** that delivers personalized support and integration of best practices in every classroom

Develop a Stronger Culture of Learning and Student Achievement

Designed to work with any reading, writing, or comprehensive literacy program, **Literacy First** fosters learning environments that promote proficient, fluent readers and writers.

Schools that implement the process achieve school-wide instructional coherence in effective, literacy-rich learning environments.

Students become fluent readers who take ownership of their own learning.

Schools and Districts close achievement gaps through the application of consistent and effective strategies across Tiers 1, 2, and 3 of reading instruction and across all content areas.

A Capacity-Building Support System for Leaders and Teachers

Through an impactful professional development experience that includes coaching, educators learn how to:

- **Establish** a common, school-wide instructional model and culture of literacy
- **Implement** curriculum with Academic Content Standards, emphasizing the Five Components of Reading + Writing
- **Structure** reading lessons for whole-group and small, flexible groups to ensure that students are taught in a systematic and explicit manner with differentiated instruction and support
- **Utilize** formative assessment data to inform daily instructional decision-making and the strategic delivery of intervention and support
- **Refine** the ability to monitor and support research-based instructional practices necessary for outstanding student achievement

Literacy First professional learning experiences are based on a meta-analysis of the research related to systematic, explicit instruction and the Big Five as identified by the National Reading Panel and the International Dyslexia Association.

Marshall Elementary was named as one of Tulsa's five exemplary elementary schools because there were NO significant differences between the passing rate of our ELLs (50% of all students) and regular students at grade five. We thank Literacy First for providing the professional development and coaching/support. This never would have happened without their help.

– Kayla Robinson, Principal

Marshall Elementary Tulsa Public Schools, Oklahoma

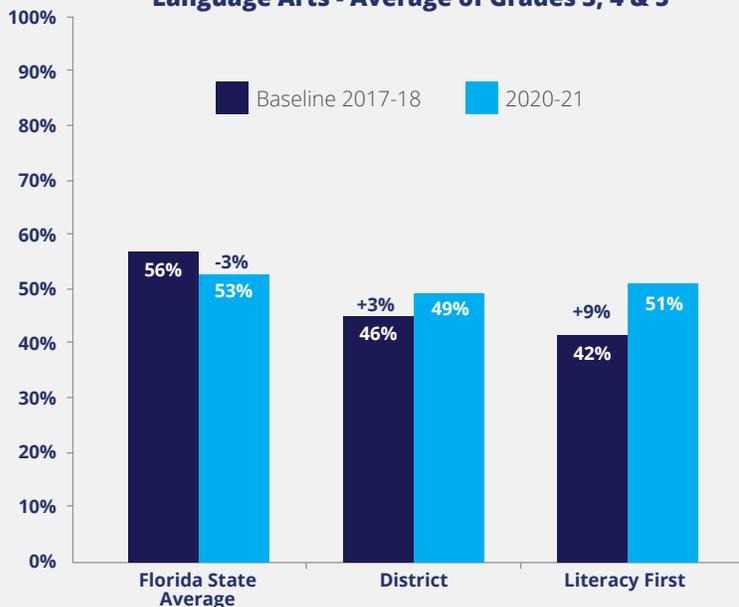
Your School or District *Can Be* the Next Literacy First Success Story.

Literacy First has closed the achievement gap in more than 800 schools across the country. Typical schools using the program have over 75% economically disadvantaged students, and more than 35% are English language learners (ELL). Here are a few examples of what can happen when the **Literacy First** teaching, learning, and leading framework is implemented with fidelity:

Literacy First implementation results in dramatic school transformation

For the first time in over 10 years, Everglades Elementary School received a B grade from the Florida DOE—and became the **highest-performing school in the district with the release of 2020-21 school grades**. The largest Title I elementary school in the district, Everglades serves a population in which 99% of students are considered economically disadvantaged.

**Everglades Elementary-Okeechobee School District
Percent of Students Proficient at Level 3 or Above in
Language Arts - Average of Grades 3, 4 & 5**



ELL students score as high as their peers

An Oklahoma school with a 50% ELL student population was named as one of Tulsa's five exemplary elementary schools because the **passing rate of fifth grade ELL students was right in line** with that of their peers in regular classrooms. The principal attributed their success to Literacy First, saying, "This never would have happened without their help."

Students with an economic disadvantage achieve reading proficiency well above national average

An elementary school in Volusia County, Florida with 85% of students receiving free/reduced lunch and a 90% African American population demonstrated **85% of students reading on grade level on the FCAT** after the school implemented Literacy First. Another high-poverty Literacy First school in Fayette County, Kentucky had **89% of students scoring on grade level in reading** according to data from the Scholastic Reading Inventory.

Dramatic reduction in behavior issues

In Bronx, NY, one principal reported an **81% drop in suspensions after just six months of Literacy First**, indicating increased student engagement as well as a greater commitment on the part of teachers and school leaders.

A Transformational Journey for Leaders and Teachers

I sincerely believe that **because of Literacy First, our school climbed to the top of the educational ladder**, the faculty became a closer-knit group, and the students matured greatly. But most of all, this old dog learned a lot of new tricks. My only regret is that I didn't know about Literacy First years ago.

– Pat Fritz, 6th grade teacher

Mountain View-Gotebo Elementary, Blue Ribbon School, Oklahoma

Deeper Knowledge. Stronger Instruction. Exceptional Leadership. Dramatic Achievement.

Your journey to improved literacy instruction may begin with a comprehensive needs analysis. Catapult Learning will customize your process for change with best practices and resources for professional learning in reading and writing, instructional design, and effective strategies to engage all learners. Follow-up job-embedded coaching can be delivered in-person or virtually to meet your specific needs.

Our Professional Learning Roadmap

Workshops by grade level listed below. Job-embedded coaching is a key component of professional learning for all educators.

Pre-K	K-2	3-5	6-12
1. Introduction to the Science of Reading	1. Introduction to the Science of Reading	1. Introduction to the Science of Reading	1. Introduction to the Core Instructional Model
2. The Science of Reading Through Core Instructional Practices	2. The Science of Reading Through Core Instructional Practices	2. The Science of Reading Through Core Instructional Practices	2. Developing Academic Vocabulary
3. Enhancing Oral Language and Vocabulary Development	3. Phonological Awareness	3. Phonological Awareness/Phonics	3. Comprehending Complex Text
4. Phonological Awareness	4. Phonics	4. Vocabulary	4. Making Meaning of Complex Text (Part A)
5. Alphabetic Knowledge	5. Vocabulary	5. Word Study	5. Making Meaning of Complex Text (Part B)
6. Differentiated Instruction in the Early Childhood Classroom	6. Word Study	6. Fluency	6. Developing Writing with Rubrics
	7. Fluency	7. Comprehension and Complex Text	7. Supporting Informative Writing
	8. Comprehension and Complex Text	8. Interventions	8. Supporting Argumentative Writing
	9. Introduction to the Writing Process	9. Introduction to the Writing Process	
	10. Conferring in the Writing Process	10. Conferring in the Writing Process	

Support for Complex Change

Catapult Learning's professional development solutions prepare administrators and educators alike, and inform implementation of complex, sustainable change that accelerates student achievement.

Workshops Provide:

- Enhanced knowledge and skills for reading and writing
- An instructional framework that promotes school-wide coherence
- Strategies to optimize student engagement through differentiated, systemic, and explicit instruction
- Considerations for establishing a data culture that informs instructional decision-making

Includes Comprehensive Teacher Guide and Assessment Resources

High-Impact Coaching Offers:

- Personalized, job-embedded support
- Interactive, in-the-moment professional learning
- Expertise in literacy and instructional leadership
- Accountability that engages staff and improves student outcomes