

## New Worlds Reading Initiative Regional Partnership

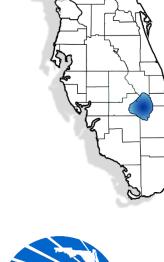


## NWRI Partnership Member Districts

- Calhoun County Schools
- FAMU DRS
- Franklin County Schools
- Gadsden County Schools
- Gulf County Schools
- Holmes County Schools
- Jackson County Schools



- Liberty County Schools
- Madison County Schools
- Taylor County Schools
- Wakulla County Schools
- Walton County Schools
- Washington County Schools





The New Worlds Reading Initiative received bipartisan support in the Florida Legislature and was signed into law in June 2021. This created the New Worlds Reading Initiative, Florida's first statewide book distribution program, to provide free at-home literacy support for eligible K-5 public and charter school students not yet reading on grade level.



#### **Project Service Areas:**

Area 1: Parent and Family Literacy Workshops: Planning, hosting, and facilitating family education events around supporting their children with literacy skills.

Area 2: Community Literacy
Events: Planning and hosting
promotional events centered
around literacy on behalf of the
New Worlds Reading Initiative to
increase participation in and
awareness of the initiative.

New Worlds Reading Initiative
Regional Partnership for Lastinger
Center for Learning funding will
allow the PAEC to serve a pivotal
role in Florida's New Worlds
Reading Initiative. A key outcome
of this initiative will be to increase
the number and frequency of New
Worlds Reading opportunities and
activities within local communities
and family-based events, with an
emphasis on rural underserved and
marginal communities.

- Home libraries for K-5 children
- Building caregivers' confidence and capacity to support their child's reading development through strategies, tips and tools to encourage meaningful engagement with books.







Table 1
PAEC Member District Percent Student Participation in New Worlds Reading Initiative

| District   | Size   | Total K-5<br>Students | Eligible K-5<br>Students | Eligible<br>Students<br>(%) | Enrolled<br>Students | Eligible<br>Enrolled<br>Students<br>(%) |
|------------|--------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Zone 1     |        |                       |                          |                             |                      |   |
| Franklin   | Small  | 530                   | 373                      | 70.40                       | 79                   | 21.20                                   |
| Gulf       | Small  | 833                   | 591                      | 70.90                       | 22                   | 37.20                                   |
| Zone 2     |        |                       |                          |                             |                      |   |
| Calhoun    | Small  | 895                   | 582                      | 65.00                       | 214                  | 36.80                                   |
| FAMU DRS   | Small  | 277                   | 181                      | 65.30                       | 31                   | 17.10                                   |
| Gadsden    | Medium | 2057                  | 1648                     | 80.10                       | 242                  | 14.70                                   |
| Liberty    | Small  | 571                   | 379                      | 66.40                       | 103                  | 27.20                                   |
| Zone 3     |        |                       |                          |                             |                      |   |
| Holmes     | Small  | 1447                  | 1223                     | 84.50                       | 417                  | 34.10                                   |
| Jackson    | Medium | 2845                  | 1936                     | 68.00                       | 549                  | 28.40                                   |
| Walton     | Medium | 5210                  | 3249                     | 62.40                       | 633                  | 19.50                                   |
| Washington | Small  | 1490                  | 978                      | 62.40                       | 347                  | 35.50                                   |
| Zone 4     |        |                       |                          |                             |                      |   |
| Jefferson  | Small  | 342                   | 336                      | 98.20                       | 31                   | 9.20                                    |
| Madison    | Small  | 1055                  | 800                      | 75.80                       | 209                  | 26.10                                   |
| Taylor     | Small  | 1275                  | 973                      | 76.30                       | 314                  | 32.30                                   |
| Wakulla    | Medium | 2289                  | 1375                     | 60.10                       | 419                  | 30.50                                   |

### NWRI Regional Student Participation Data 2022-2023



Purpose of This Evaluation: NWRI

Program/Project: PAEC AND NWRI PARTNERSHIP Responsibility: KRIS BRAY and YVETTE LERNER Date: 6.22.23

| Data Items<br>(Usually<br>Level 4) | Methods for<br>Isolating the Effects<br>of the Program/<br>Process | Methods of<br>Converting Data<br>to Monetary<br>Values | Cost<br>Categories | Intangible<br>Benefits                        | Communication<br>Targets for Final<br>Report      | Other Influences/<br>Issues<br>During<br>Application | Comments  |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Questionnaire                      | Difference from prequestionnaire to post results                   |  |                    | of text read.  Build background knowledge and | NWLI Team PAEC Leadership PAEC Board of Directors |  | In year one intangible benefits will be used for the data item for level 4.  In subsequent years Level 4 data will shift to FAST data comparisons to calculate ROI. |





| Level | Program Objective(s)   | Measures  | Data Collection<br>Method/Instruments | Data<br>Sources              | Timing                              | Responsibilit                                 |
|-------|--|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1     | Increase the percentage of students participating in the NWRI. Increase collaboration among stakeholders. Increase parental awareness and home support for NWRI resources. | Demographic<br>information from<br>state pre-program<br>compared to post  | State data collection system          | State data collection system | Report<br>Quarterly                 | staff   |
| 2     | LEARNING Build the why  Provide opportunities for parents to practice the use of NWRI materials.   | 2 out of 5 on a 1 to 5 rating scale using a comfort level survey pre-post | Questionnaire                         | Parents and guardians        | 6 months                            | staff   |
| 3     | APPLICATION/ IMPLEMENTATION  Through parent awareness and registration opportunities, percent of students enrolled will increase be 25% within a one-year period.          | Demographic<br>information form<br>state pre-program<br>compared to post  | State data collection system          | State data collection system | End of 2023-<br>24 academic<br>year | Staff PAE Panhandle Are Educational Consortiu |

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|-------|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 4     | BUSINESS IMPACT  The role of physical books to support literacy in the home.  The importance of reading proficiency.  Advance childhood literacy skills.  Build lifelong love of reading to advance the love of learning. | 2 out of 5 on a 1 to 5 rating scale using a comfort level survey post | •<br>Questionnaire<br>Post comparison | State data<br>collection<br>system | End of year<br>June 20 2024 | staff            |
| 5     | ROI   | Comments:   |                                       |                                    |                             |                  |





## Thank you for your support!!!

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ROI: TEACHER
PREPARATION
COURSE- MATH
SUB-TEST

"THE" TEAM: THOMPSON, HOPKINS, ESQUIVEL

#### WHO, AND WHY?

We have very strong professional development programs in Reading, Language Arts, Principal Leadership, ESOL, etc. The last several years we have been planning on implementing a strong Math component. Our districts are in dire need of a math consultant. Part of our mission is to help our small and rural school districts access resources that might not be available to them due to their small size (funding). We are in the space where we can now develop a strong math professional development strand. The math consultant we were lucky to find, has been able to develop relationships throughout our school districts and is eager to go into the districts to provide assistance and guidance. One of our school districts purchased teacher certification preparation software. Their focus is on the general knowledge math subtest. Our Math Consultant was approached to deliver the course "live" using this software because it has been their experience that self-paced programs can actually take years to complete. Our interest in choosing this project is 1) is this software and teaching model something the school district should adopt and 2) is this a project that PAEC can facilitate for the districts under the consortium (14-member school districts and an additional 4 participating districts).

Who? School District teachers
Pilot project: One District (multiple schools)

Why? 1) Increase teacher retention through the use of this program to gain the skills, knowledge, and attitude needed to pass the certification exam; 2) Support our small and rural districts in projects that add value.

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- Voluntary participation in math preparation certification
- Up to 30 participants
- Total of 20 meeting dates (4 meetings per month)— virtual
- A total of 4 competencies
- Pre-tests (at start of each competency) and posttests (at end of each cycle) and feedback survey (at the end of each cycle)

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# LEVEL 1- REACTION AND PLANNED ACTION

| Broad Program Objective(s)  | Measures | Data Collection<br>Method / Instruments | Data Sources         | Timing   | Responsibilities |
|---|----------|---|----------------------|--|------------------|
| Perceive the math certification course facilitated by PAEC staff to be relevant to their job Perceive the math certification course important to their completion and passing rate Perceive the course to be value added in terms of time and funds invested Rate the PAEC instructor as effective Recommend this course to other teachers and school districts |          | Survey                                  | Participant Response | <ul> <li>At the beginning of the program</li> <li>At course completion (6 months)</li> </ul> | Instructor       |

# LEVEL 2- LEARNING AND CONFIDENCE

| Broad Program Objective(s)  | Measures            | Data Collection<br>Method / Instruments | Data Sources | Timing  | Responsibilities |
|---|---------------------|---|--------------|---|------------------|
| <ul> <li>Structure competencies to teach concepts gradually and repeatedly, reinforcing concepts over time (spiral learning)</li> <li>Teachers will feel confident in their ability to pass the certification test</li> </ul> | Progress Monitoring | Test Results                            | Tests        | <ul> <li>Pre-test (at the beginning of each competency)</li> <li>Post-test (at the end of each cycle-4 competency lessons)</li> </ul> |                  |

# LEVEL 3- APPLICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

| Broad Program Objective(s)   | Measures   | Data Collection<br>Method / Instruments                            | Data Sources           | Timing   | Responsibilities |
|--|--|--|------------------------|--|------------------|
| Participants will Attend the meetings Receive constructive feedback Complete Assignments Take the certification exam | <ul> <li>Participants will have no more than 3 excused absences</li> <li>All participants will complete their assignments</li> <li>80% of participants will take the certification exam</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Sign-in sheet</li> <li>Completed preassessment</li> </ul> | Zoom meeting recording | <ul> <li>Weekly meetings</li> <li>Weekly assignments</li> <li>At the end of the program</li> </ul> | Instructor       |

### LEVEL 4 - BUSINESS IMPACT

|   | Broad Program Objective(s)   | Measures | Data Collection<br>Method / Instruments | Data Sources | Timing | Responsibilities |
|---|--|----------|---|--------------|--------|------------------|
| • | Increase the number of teachers passing the math certification subtest Teacher Retention |          |   |              |        | Instructor       |
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# ROI ANALYSIS PLAN

### BREAKDOWN

| Data Items<br>(Usually Level 4)   | Methods for<br>Isolating the<br>Effects of the<br>Program/<br>Process | Methods of<br>Converting Data<br>to Monetary<br>Values                                 | Cost Categories  | Intangible<br>Benefits  | Communication<br>Targets for Final<br>Report   | Other Influences/<br>Issues During<br>Application | Comments   |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| Increase the number of teachers passing the math certification sub-test | Estimates (participant)   | Do they receive an upgrade in pay? Supervisor or manager estimation                    | Initial project costs Coaching costs Administrative overhead | <ul> <li>Increased commitment</li> <li>Reduced stress</li> <li>Mindset</li> <li>Employee</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>District PD         <ul> <li>Coordinator</li> </ul> </li> <li>Executive Director</li> <li>District</li> <li>Superintendent</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Not passing the other 3 tests</li> </ul> | Participant commitment is essential for this project to be successful. |
| Teacher Retention   | Estimate (district)   | Does the school receive more money? What is the money they save by retaining teachers? |  | Morale • Engagement   |  |   |  |
|   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |
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