# NDMA Local Literacy Plan (PreK-3)

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Proficiency Assessment	Core	Specific sub-groups	School Leadership Commitment
Literacy proficiency will be ensured for all students in grade levels PreK-3. Proficiency will be measured through AIMSweb, NWEA and MCAs. Formative and interim assessments will also be used throughout our school system. Student data will be the focus of our weekly PLCs.	First priority will be on strengthening our core literacy instruction for ALL students. Including:  Best-practice instruction for ELA Standards-based learning  Words Their Way  Interventions training  Montessori alignment with ELA Standards  Daily 5 & CAFÉ  Guided Reading  Flex Grouping  Reading A – Z  ReadWorks  Traits Writing	Specific focus and attention will be on our selected student groups as identified in our Reading Annual Goals including our students in free and reduced priced meals and our SPED students.	The NDMA Leadership Team and Instructional Teams are fully committed to the implementation and sustainability of this PreK-3 Literacy Plan. On-going monitoring of the NDMA Literacy Plan will be ensured by:  • Student achievement data review • PLCs • Weekly walk-throughs

#### **DEFINITION OF PROFICIENCY**

# Literacy proficiency at NDMA will be defined as: at or above target AIMSweb & NWEA (nationally normed) meet or exceeds on MCA

Implementation	Leadership Commitment
AIMSweb: F/W/S Benchmarking Progress Monitoring: Weekly	The NDMA Leadership Team will provide coaching and ongoing JEPD to use data
NWEA MAP: Reading 3 <sup>rd</sup>	to drive instructional decisions to maximize growth towards proficiency.
NWEA MAP for Primary: K-2	
Benchmark: F/W/S	

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STATEMENT OF PROCESS TO ASSESS STUDENTS					
Assessment Instruments	Timeline	Use of Data	Communication		
AIMSweb: Progress Monitoring (weekly) &	Benchmarking:	Use of student achievement data	NDMA communicates data results and		
Benchmarking (F/W/S)	F/W/S	to drive instructional	the use of those data to parents and		
NWEA: Benchmarking F/W/S	Progress Monitoring:	improvement to maximize growth	other stakeholders regularly at parent-		
MCA: Spring	• Weekly	towards proficiency.	teacher conferences, open house, newsletters and on the website.		
NDMA chose these assessments because of the ease		Teachers have differentiated			
of data analysis and the strong correlation with		instruction through the	Student achievement data are also		
MCAs and the ELA Standards. Additionally, these		implementation of flexible groups	reported in the NDMA Annual Report,		
assessments are nationally normed.		for literacy.	to the NDMA School Board (monthly) and to the authorizer, Audubon Center		
Literacy proficiency will be defined at NDMA as:		Teachers have fully embedded	of the North Woods.		
<ul> <li>at or above target AIMSweb &amp; NWEA (nationally</li> </ul>		formative assessments and			
normed)		understand the importance of	Student achievement data summaries		
meets or exceeds on MCA		using data to either re-teach or accelerate the pace of instruction.	will also be shared at the PTO (parent-teacher organization) meetings F/W/S.		
Screening:					
All students universally screened in the fall.		PLCs will meet for 90 consecutive	The local newspaper is another		
Diagnostic:		minutes weekly.	communication link to parents and		
Students in Tier I are given diagnostic assessments utilizing NWEA.			community members.		
<ul> <li>Progress Monitoring: AIMSweb will be implemented for students in Tier II and Tier III weekly.</li> </ul>					

PARENT NOTIFICATION AND INVOLVEMENT					
Classroom	NDMA	Website			
<ul> <li>Guided Reading Levels</li> <li>Lexile Levels</li> <li>NWEA MAP Assessments</li> <li>AIMSweb Reporting</li> <li>Reading Logs</li> <li>Communication Binders</li> <li>Newsletters</li> </ul>	Literacy Curriculum Events Family Learning Discoveries: Literacy	<ul> <li>Data updates         <ul> <li>Individual data shared at PT conferences</li> <li>School data on website</li> </ul> </li> <li>Literacy Tips         <ul> <li>Literacy events</li> <li>Newsletters</li> <li>NDMA Website</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			

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INTERVENTION AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORTS						
Core Instruction Multi-Tiered System of Support		Interventions	Use of Data to Match Student Need to Intervention Program			
<ul> <li>Formative and Summative assessments done by teachers and teaching partners in conjunction with AIMSweb and NWEA MAP assessments</li> <li>On-going formative assessments throughout the instructional cycle</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>RtI for Reading:</li> <li>Flexible Groups</li> <li>Frequent progress monitoring</li> <li>Data analysis at PLCs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Duet</li> <li>Echo</li> <li>Newscaster</li> <li>Incremental Rehearsal</li> <li>Repeated Read</li> <li>Standards Alignment</li> <li>Learning Progression Chart</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Frequent and consistent data analysis</li> <li>Integrity checks on intervention implementation</li> <li>PLCs to review student data and student artifacts to determine effectiveness of interventions</li> </ul>			

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ON SCIENTIFICALLY-BASED READING INSTRUCTION (SBRI)						
Alignment & Collaboration	Use of Performance Data to Inform Professional Development Plan	NDMA Leadership Support				
<ul> <li>Best-practice instruction for ELA Standards-based learning</li> <li>Words Their Way</li> <li>Interventions training</li> <li>Montessori alignment with ELA Standards</li> <li>Daily 5 &amp; CAFÉ</li> <li>Guided Reading</li> <li>Flex Grouping</li> <li>Reading A – Z</li> <li>ReadWorks</li> <li>Traits Writing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PLCs to review student data</li> <li>Adjust instructional decisions</li> <li>Align JEPD based upon student data and instructional needs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Plan substantive JEPD per instructional needs</li> <li>Attend PLCs to monitor individual and group progress</li> <li>Support instructional teams to monitor integrity of implementation of all research-based instructional strategies</li> </ul>				

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION SYSTEM					
Horizontal & Vertical Alignment	Curriculum Resources	NDMA Leadership Support			
JEPD (Job-Embedded Professional Development) - Horizontal & Vertical Alignment	<ul> <li>Resources on Teacher Drive</li> <li>Professional Resources Library</li> <li>Reading A – Z</li> <li>ReadWorks</li> </ul>	Support the instructional teams in full implementation with integrity of research-based literacy instruction			

STUDENT SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR EL LEARNERS					
Training & Support	NDMA Leadership Support				
Home Language	Resources:	Support instructional team in all ELL efforts			
Questionnaire (Fall)	Vocabulary Strategies	o JEPD			
WIDA (eligibility)	Online ELL Resources	<ul> <li>Funding</li> </ul>			
Local criteria for eligibility		<ul> <li>Assessments</li> </ul>			

COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR ANNUAL REPORTING						
Screening/Diagnostic/ Progress	How Data are used to	When & Where Data	How Instructional Teams & Leadership			
<b>Monitoring Inform Instructional Decisions</b>	Determine Proficiency	are Collected	Teams are involved in Data Review			
AIMSweb	Data are reviewed at PLCs to	Timeline: F/W/S	• PLCs			
NWEA	determine which students	<ul> <li>Computer Lab</li> </ul>	Data Analysis			
MCA	are making progress:		<ul> <li>JEPD for data analysis</li> </ul>			
PLCs will review data and make	AIMSweb		·			
instructional decisions based upon	NWEA					
data.	MCA					

## **COMMUNITY & STAKEHOLDER COMMUNICATION & INPUT**

## **District Website includes:**

Local Literacy Plan that articulates assessment methods and data including:

- 1) Objective of assessment program
- 2) Names of tests
- 3) Grade levels of administration (K-3)
- ongoing information regarding Literacy Program
- ongoing information regarding resources / links for community stakeholders

FEEDBACK FROM STAKEHOLDER GROUPS						
Strategies for seeking feedback from stakeholder groups	Accessibility of information	Usefulness of documents	Support provided for implementing effective strategies at home	Effectiveness of support provided to implement required elements of Literacy Plan		
<ul> <li>School Board Reports and feedback</li> <li>Community feedback from surveys and evaluations</li> <li>PTO feedback</li> <li>Survey Monkey</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Surveys</li><li>Website w/ info available</li></ul>	Feedback from staff and parents	<ul> <li>Contact info available on website</li> <li>Post assessment schedule</li> </ul>	Links to Reading A-Z for all grade levels		