

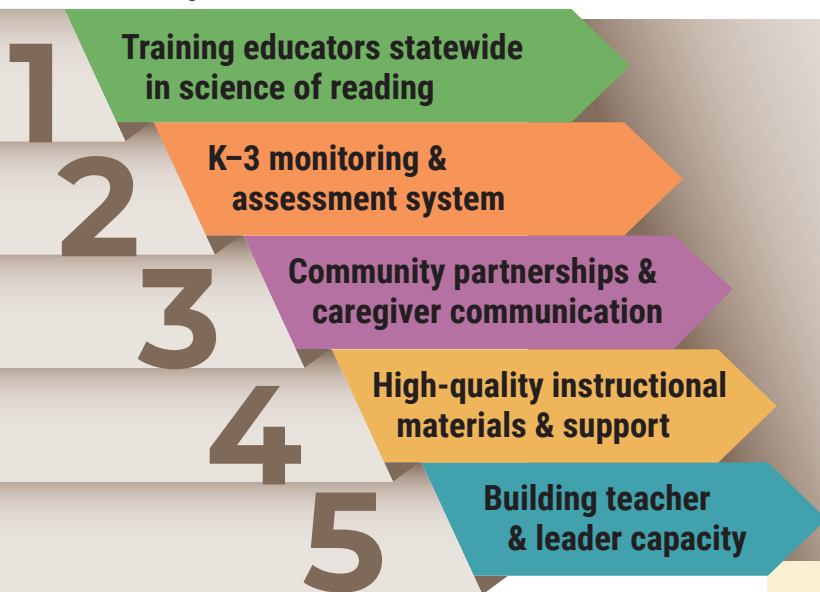
Structured Literacy New Mexico



This year, the New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED) has launched a statewide literacy initiative, Structured Literacy New Mexico, to support our state's Structured Literacy and Dyslexia Interventions legislation, which was signed into law in April 2019. This initiative is focused on a mindset shift, moving from being reactive to proactive in order to increase the number of students reading at or above grade level and decreasing the number of students requiring special education services.



Five Key Focuses for Success



Structured Literacy New Mexico Outcomes by May 2021

- Provide screening for dyslexia for all first grade students in order to prevent reading difficulties.
- Provide all educators in New Mexico free access to Structured Literacy and Dyslexia 101 Course to support teachers in understanding how students learn to read and why some students may struggle.
- Provide all first grade teachers including special education teachers, reading interventionists and their administrators continued professional development through LETRS beginning this school year and continuing into next school year.
- NMPED partners with University of Oregon for IDEL Spanish screener development

RESOURCES TO LEARN MORE

- [Statewide Literacy Framework](#)
- [Dyslexia Handbook: A guide to teaching ALL students to read through structured literacy](#)
- [Multi-layered System of Supports](#)
- [TEAM Manual](#)
- [Structured Literacy and Dyslexia 101](#)
Teachers will use licensure numbers to set up their account. Anyone who needs to access the PD without a licensure number may use **NMPED_19** in place of the licensure number.

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