



# Monument School District

## 2023 Integrated Application Presentation

# Early Literacy Grant - Info



- **What:** Non-competitive, application-based, annual grant-in-aid
- **Who:** School districts and eligible public charter schools that are elementary schools
- **Why:** To support comprehensive early literacy plans that are research-based and culturally responsive
- **When:** Application deadline January 8, 2024
- **How Much:** \$90 million for the 2023-25 biennium funded through the Statewide Education Initiatives Account<sup>2</sup>
  - Monument will receive \$41,690.33 in Y1 and \$43,391.97 in Y2

# Early Literacy Grant Allowable Uses

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- **Professional development and coaching** in research-aligned literacy strategies for teachers and administrators in early elementary grades.
- **Extended learning programs** that use research-aligned literacy strategies and that are made available to students in early elementary grades by licensed teachers or by qualified tutors; including:
  - **Home-based summer reading activities** for students who need additional support and enrichment;
  - **Intensive summer school programs** for students who need the most additional support and who receive at least 60 hours of direct literacy instruction by an instructional assistant or a licensed teacher trained in research-aligned literacy strategies.
- **High-dosage tutoring** that integrates reading and writing and is delivered by a qualified tutor.
- The adoption and implementation of curricula that uses **research-aligned literacy strategies**.
- **Literacy specialists, coaches or interventionists** to support all of the above

# Early Literacy Grant - Review

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## Strengths

- Strong support for students and their individual needs
- Have been improving community engagement and look to continue
- Starting to get “science” of reading into the classrooms

## Needs More Support

- Need for training for all staff
- Need for extra support for students

# Early Literacy Plan

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## Year 1

- PD with Reading PDX & Barbara Steinberg
- Book Vending Machine & Books
- Literacy Curriculum/Supplemental Materials
- Staff Attend Oregon RTI Conference

## Year 2

- Reading PDX PD
- Staff Training stipends
- Literacy Curriculum/Supplemental Materials
- Summer School Reading Program
- Oregon RTI Conference

# Early Literacy Grant - Application



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**Questions/Comments?**