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Supporting Literacy Outcomes for Students with Disabilities

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Understanding How Children Learn to Read

Jack Fletcher, Ph.D.

The most significant contribution to the understanding of dyslexia:

_____ : _____ are related to _____

What did cognitive studies tell us about readers?

Discover _____ of Language

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Apply the sound structure to _____.

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We're able to organize the _____
version of words so that they can be
represented _____.

Understanding How Children Learn to Read

Sharon Vaughn, Ph.D.

_____ is hard wired. This is true in every language.

_____ is NOT hard wired.

Why do all of us need to better understand the science of teaching reading?



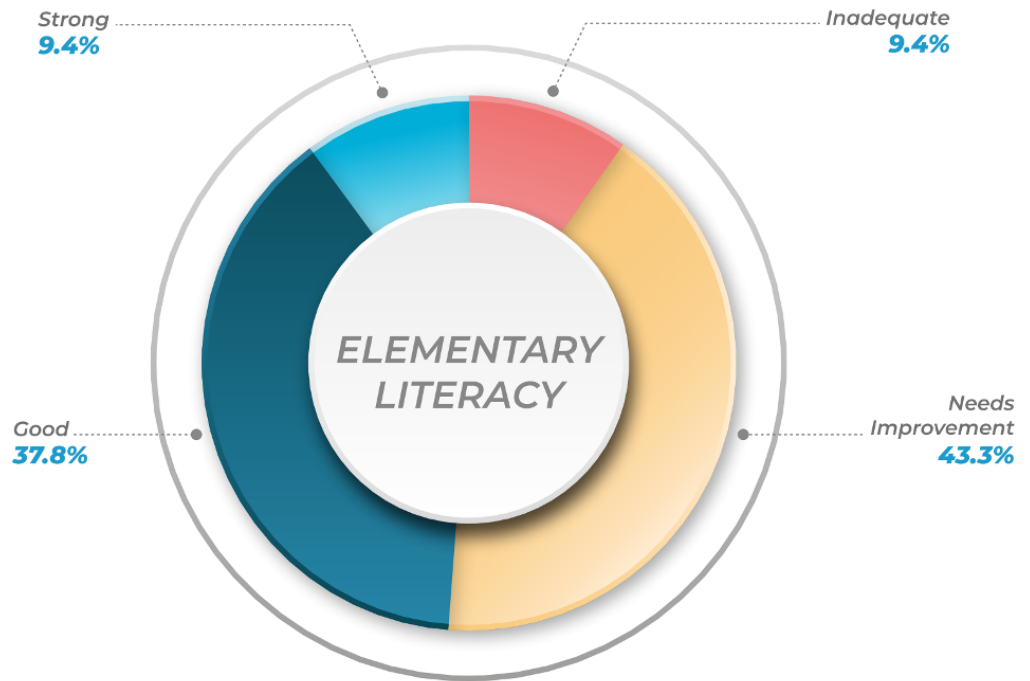
TPI-US Study of Teacher Preparation Programs

(www.tpius.org)

QUALITY OF COURSEWORK AND TRAINING IN ELEMENTARY LITERACY

52.7%

OF PROGRAMS REVIEWED ARE INADEQUATE OR NEED IMPROVEMENT



What proportion of teachers currently teaching in your state are prepared to teach literacy lessons aligned with the science of teaching reading?

Mississippi Department of Education

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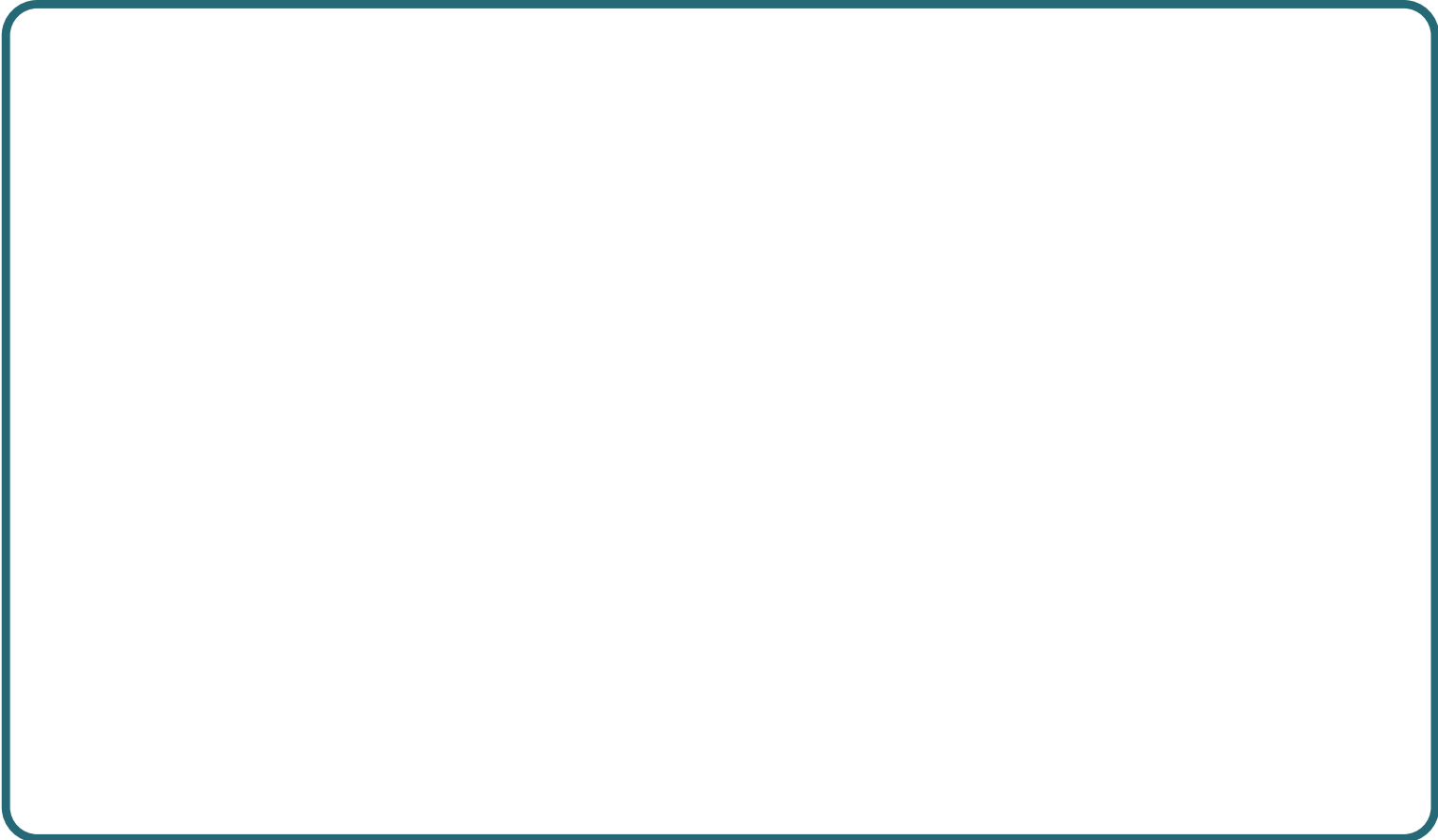
<https://www.mdek12.org/SSE/success>

<https://www.mdek12.org/OCGR/naep>

New York Times

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/12/05/opinion/mississippi-schools-naep.html>

What initiatives in your state address or have the potential to address Tier 1 reading instruction for students with disabilities?



Texas Education Agency

Spotlight 3-Tier:

Short video introducing the 3-Tier model: <http://bit.ly/3-tieroverview>

3-Tier Booklet: http://bit.ly/3-Tier_booklet

Building RTI Capacity:

<https://buildingrti.utexas.org/> This website contains 800+ products that support RTI/MTSS implementation

RTI Straight Talk for Parents (English): http://bit.ly/straight_talk_english

RTI Straight Talk for Parents (Spanish): http://bit.ly/straight_talk_spanish

Campus needs assessment tools: http://bit.ly/campus_needs

Connecting RTI and IDEA: http://bit.ly/RTI_IDEA

TIER:

<https://tier.tea.texas.gov/>

What initiatives in your state address or have the potential to address RTI/MTSS?

Wyoming Department of Education

Wyoming Department of Education Response to Meeting the Needs of Students with Disabilities

Wyoming Department of Education

<https://wyominginstructionalnetwork.com/dbi/>

National Center on Intensive Intervention

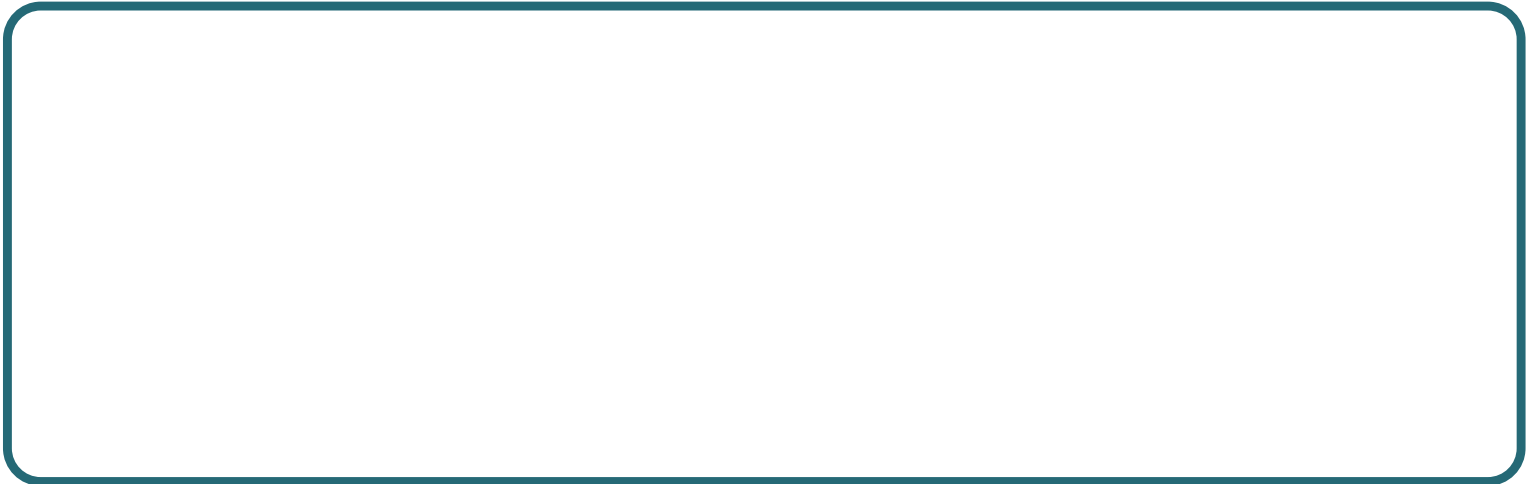
<https://intensiveintervention.org>

DBI Graphic: <http://bit.ly/NCII-DBI>

What initiatives in your state already address or have the potential to address reading instruction for students with disabilities served in the special education setting?

"Do not despise small beginnings."

What does "Do not despise small beginnings," mean?



What initiatives from your state were implemented with "small beginnings" and now have a larger impact on literacy outcomes for students with disabilities?

