

# The Center for Literacy Research and Reading Success at the Connecticut State Department of Education



The Center for Literacy Research and Reading Success at the CSDE will provide a comprehensive approach to support the design of equitable instructional practices built upon the science of reading.

To ensure Connecticut districts, schools, and families are equipped to help students read on grade level by third grade, the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) has established the Center for Literacy Research and Reading Success (The Center). The Center will be located at the CSDE, 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford.

A statewide movement, The Science of Reading, will ensure Connecticut districts, teachers, and families are equipped with structured supports to help all students read on grade level by third grade.

The Center will help more Connecticut students develop strong reading skills by providing resources and support to districts, schools, and families.

- Districts have access to **ReadConn Virtual to support teachers in planning intensive reading instruction based on required foundational skills aligned with the science of reading.**
- Districts will have access to science of reading research and an implementation toolkit by Spring 2022.
- Districts will have an approved list of evaluated Model Curricula or Reading Programs by July 1, 2022.



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