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To: Superintendents, Principals, and Educators

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Subject: Summer 2022 Grade Two Remediation and Support

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) recently provided schools with the opportunity to test grade two students utilizing IREAD-3. The ‘On Track’ cut score will be established this summer. Corporations should strongly consider summer remediation programs for grade two students for students who did not pass during the spring administration. Students who did not pass IREAD-3 this spring should receive additional support on foundational reading skills and reading comprehension. Remediation may look different for various students and should be based on individual student needs, but all remediation should be based on the [Science of Reading](#). Grade two students who did not receive a passing score will participate in the spring administration of their grade three year. Grade two students do not participate in the summer retest administration.

Data shows that foundational reading success has a direct correlation with long-term achievement and opportunity for students. Essential components of reading identified by the National Reading Panel’s report on reading instruction (National Reading Panel, 2000) include:

- **Phonemic Awareness** – the ability to identify, think about, and manipulate the smallest sounds (phonemes) in language;
- **Phonics** – a method for teaching phoneme-grapheme correspondences for reading and spelling;
- **Fluency** – the ability to read text accurately, automatically, and with expression;
- **Vocabulary** – understanding and using words in oral and written language; and
- **Comprehension** – the ultimate goal of reading: understanding what is read.

Summer remediation programs for grade two students that include these components should be strongly considered by corporations in Indiana for summer 2022. **Foundational reading success has a direct correlation with long-term success and opportunity for students.**



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Information regarding funding and reimbursement for summer 2022 remediation and courses can be found in this [memo](#) released by the Office of School Finance from January 2022. Additional details regarding Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding, budgeting and allowable expenses to support remediation programs are available [here](#).

Please contact IDOE's [Office of Teaching and Learning](#) with any questions.