



# LITERACY MATTERS

Issue 2

## Q & A FROM LITERACY LAUNCH

Thank you to all who attended our Literacy Launch Refresher training! Now that all the sessions are completed, we're sharing this [Q & A document](#) to answer questions that teachers submitted to us. We grouped the questions according to topic. There are a few questions that we are still working to address.

## PLANET KINDERGARTEN



If you haven't heard about our Planet Kindergarten Mission, check out the [details here!](#) We'd love to have you share the great things you're doing in your schools! #planetkindergarten

## LETRS CONTINUING TEACHERS

- Units 5-8
- Sign up for virtual session dates on Midas (like last year)
- Before the unit session, complete book reading, online sessions, and Bridge to Practice activities
- [LETRS Info](#)

## LETRS STARTING TEACHERS

- Units 1-4
- Placed in a cohort with assigned dates for virtual sessions
- Unit 1 dates are coming up! Sept. 13, 20, or 29
- Do the Unit 1 work and don't forget to get a substitute!

## TEACHER NIGHT OUT

Last year's Kindergarten Night Out was a great success, so we're pleased that it will continue this year! We're also extending this opportunity to first and second grade teachers. We will be holding Kindergarten Night Out, First Grade Night Out, and Second Grade Night Out on a monthly basis on Wednesdays after school. Check out our [Teacher Night Out site](#) for dates and more details. Sign up on JPLS.



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## KINDERGARTEN UPDATES

Welcome back to a new school year! Last year you braved Literacy Launch and embraced Countdown for Kindergarten. Together as a district, we reduced the number of Kindergarten students scoring well below on Acadience by 54%! As we start a new journey together this year, we can reach for proficiency and beyond. After talking to kindergarten teachers in our district and throughout our state, the following are some updates that we're making to help you achieve even more greatness:

[Click here for the updates](#)

## GROWTH MEASURE ASSESSMENT

Testing Window: Testing should be completed by 9/30/2022

Growth Measure will be available to schools within Jordan District for grades 4-6 in place of Reading Inventory. This is optional for everyone except for 6th grade middle of the year. You can contact Kira Jensen at [kira.jensen@jordandistrict.org](mailto:kira.jensen@jordandistrict.org) or call her at 801-567-8112 with questions.

[More Info here](#)

## WALK TO READ CANVAS COURSE

Coaches will be added as students to this course for use in training teachers and assistants in their building.

The course covers:

- Walk to Read Basics
- PASI/PSI instructions
- PA/PLL Lesson Implementation

Contact the teacher specialist for your building if you want to add other adults as students.

## LEXIA

- Classes will sync with Lexia on September 1st.
- Access available for grades K-3.
- Grades 4-6 available for purchase by individual schools.

## RGR

Accessing the online presentation tool for Really Great Reading has changed.

[Click here for the new steps.](#)