

It was an honor to testify before the committee on the Senate Education bill 21-0807.

I referenced the What Works Clearinghouse on the Institute of Education Sciences for evidence reviews of programs and strategies. (see below for links)

[What Works Clearinghouse](#) (WWC)

[WWC Practice Guides](#) - these are evidence-based reviews of instructional practices (see below for a list of some that are related to literacy)

- [Foundational Skills to Support Reading for Understanding in Kindergarten Through 3rd Grade](#)
- [Improving Reading Comprehension in Kindergarten Through 3rd Grade](#)
- [Assisting Students Struggling with Reading: Response to Intervention \(RtI\) and Multi-Tier Intervention in the Primary Grades](#)
- [Improving Adolescent Literacy: Effective Classroom and Intervention Practices](#)

[WWC - Literacy](#) - these are the evidence-based reviews of programs (select individual programs to see evidence reviews)

Thank you for your work on a bill to provide professional learning toward a long-term goal of increasing literacy achievement!

Kind regards,
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