



COLORADO
Department of Education

2023-2024 READ Act Budget Submission

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READ Funding Allocations

Prior Year Funding Allocation and Carryover

READ Funding allocated from the 2022-2023 School Year

Please use your FY2022-2023 allocation amount to project your budget amounts for FY2023-2024.

Allocation: **\$47,823**

Prior Year Carryover:

If applicable, please enter the amount of READ funds from the 2022-2023 school year that your LEP plans to use in the 2023-2024 school year.

NOTE: An LEP may retain up to fifteen percent of the amount of per-pupil intervention money it received in a budget year in the next budget year.

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Total Funds Available: **\$47,823**

Accept or Decline Funding

Accept or Decline 2023-2024 READ Funding

☒ We **accept** FY2023-2024 READ Act Funding

☐ We **decline** FY2023-2024 READ Act Funding *

LEP Budget Explanation

Instructions: Select the ways in which you plan to use READ Act funds in the upcoming budget year. For each question, if Yes is selected, a narrative box will populate which must be completed. In order to submit your budget, all assurances must be reviewed and agreed upon, all boxes must be checked and all narratives must be complete.

In using the per-pupil intervention money distributed pursuant to the READ Act, each LEP shall ensure that some type of intervention, as described in the allowable activities below, is available to each student who is identified as having a significant reading deficiency (SRD) and who is enrolled in kindergarten through third grade in a school operated by the LEP.

Note: At least one "YES" response is required on this page. Most Yes responses also require a narrative description.

Questions and Assurances

READ Act funds will be used to operate a Summer School Literacy Program

☐ Yes ☒ No

If YES, provide a brief description to explain and justify this planned READ Act expenditure and how it will improve student reading outcomes. The narrative should address:

- a. identified problem(s) based on READ Act-relevant data;
- b. details of the planned allowable activity(ies) including name program(s);
- c. expected outcomes and/or goals

Narrative should not exceed 250 words.

- ☐ The summer school literacy program services only students enrolled in K-3 who have an SRD or students below grade level if space is available
- ☐ The summer school literacy program will use scientifically based or evidence based instructional programming in reading that:
 - Has been proven to accelerate student reading progress and;
 - Provides explicit and systematic skill development in phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary development, reading fluency including oral skills, and reading comprehension and;
 - Includes scientifically based and reliable assessments and;
 - Provides initial and ongoing analysis of student progress in attaining reading competency

READ Act funds will be used to purchase a core reading instructional program that is included on the Advisory List of instructional programming in reading

☐ Yes ☒ No

If YES, provide a brief description to explain and justify this planned READ Act expenditure and how it will improve student reading outcomes. The narrative should address:

- a. identified problem(s) based on READ Act-relevant data;
- b. details of the planned allowable activity(ies) including name program(s);
- c. expected outcomes and/or goals

Narrative should not exceed 250 words.

READ Act funds will be used to purchase a supplemental instructional program that is included on the Advisory List of instructional programming in reading

☐ Yes ☐ No

READ Act funds will be used to purchase tutoring services focused on increasing students' foundational reading skills

☒ Yes ☐ No

If YES, provide a brief description to explain and justify this planned READ Act expenditure and how it will improve student reading outcomes. The narrative should address:

- a. identified problem(s) based on READ Act-relevant data;
- b. details of the planned allowable activity(ies) including name program(s);
- c. expected outcomes and/or goals

Narrative should not exceed 250 words.

Sheridan School District will utilize funds to provide tutoring services that focus on CDE-approved intervention programs: Lexia Core 5 and i-Ready. Sheridan will use READ Act funds to support a weekly afterschool tutoring club run by teachers trained in evidence-based reading instruction for grades K-3. Our data indicate that a large population of students entering 3rd grade, 45% of the grade level, is identified as reading significantly below grade level. We want to provide additional, targeted reading support for our SRD students and those who are on the cusp of needing a READ plan. This year-long tutoring club will support phonological awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension within a hybrid-based model. Students will receive small-group instruction using Lexia Core 5 and iReady lessons to strengthen their growth in foundational reading skills. Just Right Reader decodable texts will be used to support specific skill deficits for data-informed small groups. The expected outcome of providing year-long professional development for K-3

teachers and instructional support assistants to learn, analyze data, plan targeted instructional next steps, and reflect on practices is to create a cohesive and consistent data and coaching cycle. The goal would be to reduce the number of students on READ plans by 20% and limit the number of students exiting 3rd-grade reading significantly below grade level.

☒ The tutoring service is focused on increasing students' foundational reading skills of phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary development, reading fluency including oral skills, and reading comprehension for students who receive instructional services pursuant to READ plans

READ Act funds will be used to purchase from a BOCES the services of a reading specialist or reading interventionist who is trained in the science of reading and in teaching the foundational reading skills

☐ Yes ☒ No

If YES, provide a brief description to explain and justify this planned READ Act expenditure and how it will improve student reading outcomes. The narrative should address:

- a. identified problem(s) based on READ Act-relevant data;
- b. details of the planned allowable activity(ies) including name program(s);
- c. expected outcomes and/or goals

Narrative should not exceed 250 words.

READ Act funds will be used to provide other targeted, evidence-based or scientifically based intervention services to students who are receiving instructional services, which services are approved by the department

☒ Yes ☐ No

If YES, provide a brief description to explain and justify this planned READ Act expenditure and how it will improve student reading outcomes. The narrative should address:

- a. identified problem(s) based on READ Act-relevant data;
- b. details of the planned allowable activity(ies) including name program(s);
- c. expected outcomes and/or goals

Narrative should not exceed 250 words.

Our data indicates that a large population of students K-3 are identified as reading significantly below grade level with significant deficits in the phonemic and phonics domain. We want to provide additional, targeted decoding practice that specifically addresses the individual skill deficits of our SRD students participating in the tutoring

program. Teachers and instructional support assistants will analyze weekly data to inform and adjust small group instruction to close these domain gaps. These decodable readers will then be repurposed for future use in K-3 classrooms during small groups, tutoring programs, and intervention programs. The expected outcome of providing supplemental materials for K-3 teachers and instructional support assistants is to have additional resources to plan targeted instructional next steps identified by our reading assessment programs (iReady and Lexia Core 5). During the 23-24 school year, K-3 teachers engaged in professional learning around an effective decodable reader routine and these resources will support continued implementation of this small group practice. The goal would be to reduce the number of students on READ plans by 20% and limit the number of students exiting 3rd-grade reading significantly below grade level.

READ funds will be used to hire a reading interventionist to provide services which are approved by the department

☐ Yes ☒ No

READ Act funds will be used to provide technology, including software, which is included on the Advisory List of instructional programming in reading and supporting technologies which may include providing professional development in the effective use of the technology or software

☐ Yes ☒ No

If YES, provide a brief description to explain and justify this planned READ Act expenditure and how it will improve student reading outcomes. The narrative should address:

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- b. details of the planned allowable activity(ies) including name program(s);
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Narrative should not exceed 250 words.

READ Act funds will be used to provide professional development programming to support educators in teaching reading. Professional development programming may include hiring a reading coach who is trained in teaching the foundational reading skills to provide job-embedded, ongoing professional development

☐ Yes ☒ No

If YES, provide a brief description to explain and justify this planned READ Act expenditure and how it will improve student reading outcomes. The narrative should address:

- a. identified problem(s) based on READ Act-relevant data;
- b. details of the planned allowable activity(ies) including name program(s);
- c. expected outcomes and/or goals

Narrative should not exceed 250 words.

Are there district authorized charter schools in your district who have refused READ Act funds in the 2022-2023 school year?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Are there district authorized charter schools in your district who will refuse READ Act funds in the 2023-2024 school year?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the district have a system that ensures district authorized charter schools do not receive READ Act Funds?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If YES, please provide a narrative explanation with the following details:

- The system in place to ensure district authorized charter schools do not receive READ Act funds.
- The names of each charter school declining READ Act Funds.

Note: At least one "YES" response is required on this page. Most Yes responses also require a narrative description.

Budget Details

Budget Request

Using the "Add Allowable Activities" button below, create a budget request.

For each allowable activity in the budget:

- Select each allowable activity your LEP plans to use READ Act funds for in the upcoming budget year. Ensure that each allowable activity is aligned with the allowable uses of READ funds as required in statute.
- Select each of the instructional program(s) from the drop-down list provided that your LEP plans to use in the upcoming budget year. If an instructional program is not listed, please provide the name of the instructional program(s) in the "other" box
- Input the amount requested, the associated program and object codes, and fiscal year. Input the salary position and FTE amount, if applicable.
- Ensure that budgeted costs are clearly tied to the allowable activity and are calculated with detail in the "description of activity" field.

ID Ref	Allowable Activity	Instructional Program	Program Code	Object Code	Salary Position	FTE	Description of Activity	Requested Amount
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240	Tutoring Services	iReady (Supplemental Program)	Instructional Program (0010-2000)	0100 Salaries	000 Other	0.09	Sheridan School District will utilize funds to create a year-long tutoring program that focuses on CDE-approved supplemental and intervention programs: Lexia Core 5 and i-Ready. Sheridan will use READ Act funds to compensate up to ten 0.09 FTE K-3 teachers, all trained in evidence-based science of reading instruction, for \$45 hour/3 hours per week for 25 weeks. Teachers will provide twice weekly hour-long tutoring sessions. This afterschool tutoring program will provide additional, targeted reading support for our SRD students, those who are on the cusp of needing a READ plan, and other students performing below grade level as determined by i-Ready benchmark data. This year-long tutoring program will support phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension instruction within a hybrid-based model. Students will receive small-group instruction using Lexia Core 5 and iReady lessons to strengthen their growth in reading. (Original: 33750.00)	\$17,678.32
317	Tutoring Services	iReady (Supplemental Program)	Instructional Program (0010-2000)	0200 Employee Benefits	000 Other	0.00	Benefits for an FTE utilizing an average salary and 26% for benefits calculation. (Original: 7,615.84)	\$5,769.02
1012	Tutoring Services	i-Ready (Intervention Program)	Support Program (2100, 2200, 2600, 2700, 2800, 2900, and 3300)	0600 Supplies			Spending was less than initially thought with tutoring services and have available funds to purchase additional resources of approved decodable readers. Just Right Readers will be used to support targeted small group instruction.	\$19,375.20

Budget Summary

Budget Program Totals	
Instructional Program (0010-2000)	
Object Codes	Total
0100 Salaries	\$17,678.32
0200 Employee Benefits	\$5,769.02
Budget Program Total:	\$23,447.34
Support Program (2100, 2200, 2600, 2700, 2800, 2900, and 3300)	
Object Codes	Total
0600 Supplies	\$19,375.20
0850 Other, Internal Charge/Reimbursement Accounts	\$4,999.98
Budget Program Total:	\$24,375.18

Allowable Activity Totals	
Activity	Total
Other Services	\$4,999.98
Tutoring Services	\$42,822.54

READ Budget Totals	
Allocation:	\$47,822.52
Budgeted Amount:	\$47,822.52
Funds Remaining:	\$-0.00

Technical Assistance: Submit questions or requests for technical assistance to readactdata@cde.state.co.us
(<mailto:readactdata@cde.state.co.us>)

View more information and resources on the READ Act website. (<http://www.cde.state.co.us/coloradoliteracy/read-budget-submissions>)