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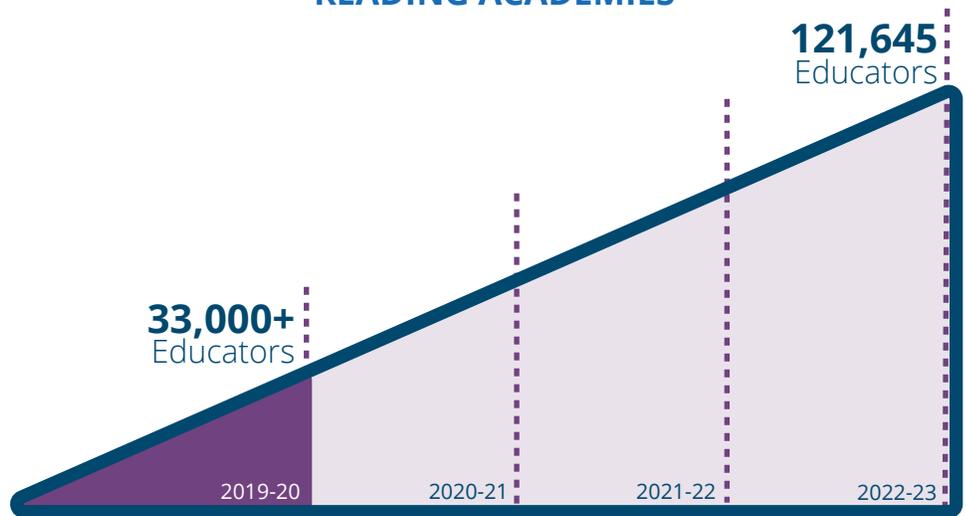


Build a Foundation of Reading and Math

TRANSFORMATIVE SUPPORT FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Reading Academies are year-long, intensive job-embedded trainings and coaching fellowships aligned to the science of teaching reading. With the passage of HB 3, every teacher in grades K-3 and every principal is required to attend a Reading Academy by 2022-2023. Reading Academies have the potential to be the most effective reform to improve literacy outcomes for students in Texas.

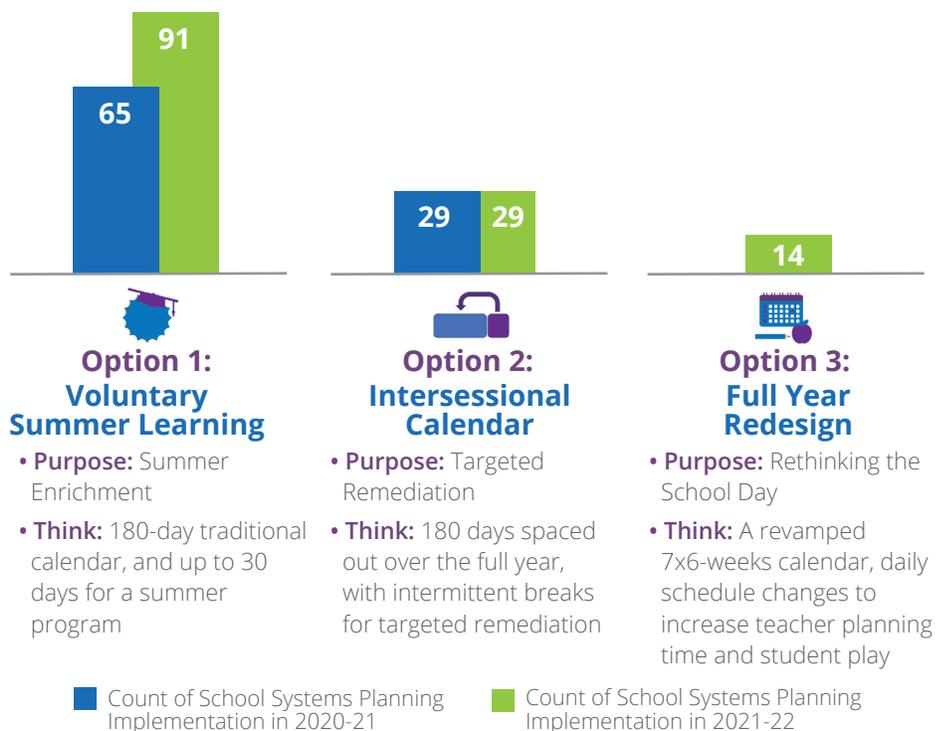
READING ACADEMIES



ADDITIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



HB 3 expanded funding for elementary schools that want to add up to 30 additional days to the traditional 180-day calendar to help combat the summer learning slide. Initial interest in Additional Days School Year (ADSY) has been strong with 94 districts planning to utilize ADSY funding in the 2020-21 school year. COVID-19 has increased planned implementation with early estimates showing 134 districts planning to utilize ADSY funding in the upcoming 2021-22 school year.¹²



Option 1: Voluntary Summer Learning

- **Purpose:** Summer Enrichment
- **Think:** 180-day traditional calendar, and up to 30 days for a summer program

Option 2: Intersessional Calendar

- **Purpose:** Targeted Remediation
- **Think:** 180 days spaced out over the full year, with intermittent breaks for targeted remediation

Option 3: Full Year Redesign

- **Purpose:** Rethinking the School Day
- **Think:** A revamped 7x6-weeks calendar, daily schedule changes to increase teacher planning time and student play

■ Count of School Systems Planning Implementation in 2020-21

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