

# Texas Reading Academies

# Content Overview

## A House Bill 3 (HB 3) Initiative from the 86th Legislative Session

### HB 3 Statute Includes

All kindergarten through third-grade teachers and principals must begin the Texas Reading Academies training before the 2022–2023 school year.

### Goal

To increase teacher knowledge and implementation of evidence-based practices to positively impact student literacy achievement.

### Learning Paths

Once enrolled in the Texas Reading Academies, participants may access one of three paths appropriate to their learning needs.

- General and special education teachers (English Language Arts)
- Bilingual general education and bilingual special education teachers (Biliteracy)
- Administrators

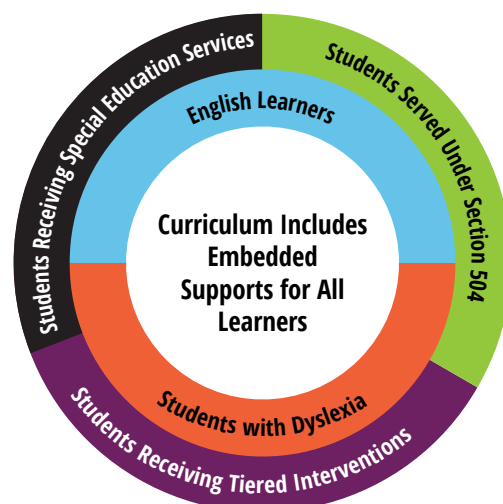
## Texas Reading Academies — Steeped in the Science of Teaching Reading (STR)

### STR

A term that describes educator application of evidence-based reading methods that best support development of skilled reading.

## Texas Reading Academies Content

- Introduction, Overview, Scope, and Sequence
- Science of Teaching Reading
- Establishing a Literacy Community
- Using Assessment Data to Inform Instruction
- Oral Language
- Phonological Awareness
- Alphabet Knowledge, Print Concepts, and Handwriting
- Decoding, Encoding, and Word Study
- Reading Fluency
- Reading Comprehension
- Composition



Educators will apply knowledge of the STR across teaching contexts to improve reading outcomes for all learners.