



3140 - WELD RE-8 SCHOOLS

## READ Funding Allocations

Prior Year Funding Allocation

### READ Funding allocated from the 2019-2020 School Year

Please use your FY2019-20 allocation amount to project your budget amounts for FY2020-21.

Allocation: **\$91,015**

### Accept or Decline 2020-2021 READ Funding

We **accept** FY2020-21 READ Act Funding

## LEP Budget Explanation

**Instructions:** Select the ways in which you plan to use READ Act funds in the upcoming budget year. In order to submit your budget, all assurances must be reviewed and agreed upon, and all boxes must be checked.

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.

### Questions and Assurances

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

- 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**

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

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

- 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**

**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**

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

**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**

**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**

## LEP Budget Narrative

**Instructions:** Provide a brief description (no more than 700 words) that addresses each of the questions below. These questions must be completed for any LEP receiving READ Act funds before funds are released.

### Implementing Allowable Activities

**Explain how your LEP plans to implement each selected allowable activity. Please ensure that each allowable activity listed aligns with the allowable use(s) of funds as required by statute and matches the allowable use(s) listed in your LEP budget explanation.**

The Weld Re-8 School district intends to employ a Reading Interventionist at both of our K-5 Elementary Schools (Both are also Title I schools) and at our PK-8 School. These reading interventionists will work with elementary students on READ plans to enhance their instruction. Interventionists will work with small groups and align instruction to supplement what the students are learning in the home classroom. READ Act funds are budgeted to supplement approximately 50% of each of these three positions, for a total of 1.42 FTE in the district.

Reading Interventionists will work with students from all grades in their school, but in each school, over 75% of the applicable students are in grades Kindergarten-third, so the READ Act funding will go towards directly supporting students in these grades on READ plans. Reading Interventionists will use the ReadyGen program to work in sessions with students in the same grade level, totaling approximately 60 -70 students in grades Kg-3 at each school and including all students on READ plans. These students will meet in small groups of 5-8 students for sessions totaling approximately 1.5-2 hours each school week.

### Outcomes and Goals

**What are your LEP's expected outcomes and goals in the upcoming budget year from implementing your selected allowable activity(ies)?**

The Inclusion of Reading Interventionists at the elementary level will enhance the instruction for students on READ plans and allow for individualized differentiation of grade-level material. The intention, of course, is that all students on READ plans will grow at a higher rate and no longer require the plans. Our goal is to reduce the number of students on READ plans by 20% in each grade level at each school while ideally also reducing the total newly identified students in the spring of 2021 by 10% compared with the 2020 baseline.

### Potential Barriers

**What are potential barriers in reaching your expected outcomes and goals? How do you plan to address and/or overcome these barriers?**

This year the change to distance learning was a huge setback to instruction. We are preparing for the 2020-21 school year with the intention that coaches and interventionists will need to be agile and ready to respond to an online learning environment if needed. We also have a high percentage of English Language Learners (over 50% in some schools) and are working to integrate ELD Specialist and Reading Interventionist services so that student get the support they need while not missing out on the core instruction.

# Budget Details

## 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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READ Act Budget Submission

3954	Other Services		Instructional Program (0010-2000)	0100 Salaries	222 Reading Interventionist	1.18	Portion of Reading Interventionist Positions at 2 elementary and one PK-8 Schools who will work with elementary students on READ plans in small groups weekly or more frequently throughout the year (Schools are Butler Elementary, Twombly Elementary and Homyak PK-8). Reading Interventionists will work with students from all grades in their school, but in each school, over 75% of the applicable students are in grades Kindergarten-third, so the READ Act funding will go towards directly supporting students in these grades on READ plans. Reading Interventionists will use the ReadyGen program to work in sessions with students in the same grade level, totaling approximately 60 -70 students in grades Kg-3 at each school and including all students on READ plans. These students will meet in small groups of 5-8 students for sessions totaling approximately 1.5-2 hours each school week.	\$64,750.00
3955	Other Services		Instructional Program (0010-2000)	0200 Employee Benefits	222 Reading Interventionist	0.00	Total of Benefits for the 1.18 FTE Reading Interventionist Positions outlined above.	\$26,264.58
Allocation:								\$91,014.58
Budgeted Amount:								\$91,014.58
Funds Remaining:								\$0.00

# Budget Summary

## Budget Program Totals

### Instructional Program (0010-2000)

Object Codes	Total
0100 Salaries	\$64,750.00
0200 Employee Benefits	\$26,264.58
<b>Budget Program Total:</b>	<b>\$91,014.58</b>

## Allowable Activity Totals

Activity	Total
Other Services	\$91,014.58

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Allocation:	\$91,014.58
Budgeted Amount:	\$91,014.58
<b>Funds Remaining:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>