Teaching All Students to Read: An Introduction to the Scientific Knowledge Base in Beginning Reading

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Abstract

This module introduces administrators and educational leaders to the extensive scientific knowledge base in beginning reading with the goal of providing every child with the opportunity and the support to become a successful reader by third grade. The module consists of content and learning activities focused on understanding why reading is essential to success in our society; identifying major sources of scientific knowledge in beginning reading; describing important conclusions from the extensive scientific knowledge base in beginning reading including why teaching reading is urgent, why teaching reading is complex, and how schools can teach almost all children how to read; and specifying ways that administrators can serve as instructional leaders for beginning reading improvement.

Contents

This module consists of a PowerPoint presentation, with several pieces of embedded video. We have several different packages available for you to download, depending on the availability of Internet access in your classroom.