

Growing Readers Program 2017-2018 Evaluation



The Growing Readers Program (GRP) is a K-3 literacy professional learning grant, which aims to provide consistent and high-quality professional learning to teachers on effective reading instruction to help more children read at grade level by the end of third grade.

100%

of administrators would recommend the GRP to another school.



96%

of teachers felt supported by their reading specialist.

Program Impact

Teachers

of teachers felt confident conducting teacherstudent conferences in the spring, compared to only 25% in the fall.

Students



of all students met GRP 58% benchmarks in the spring, compared to only 29% during the winter.

"I've learned so many strategies that are so beneficial to my students as individuals. I am able to differentiate more and meet my students on their level. It has not only increased my confidence as a literacy teacher, but has also increased my students' confidence in themselves."

Consistent Professional Learning Pioneer Statewide North Georgia Northwest Georgia Northeast Georgia Metro Schools Oconee Griffin Central Savannah West Georgia Middle Georgia Teachers ·Heart of Georgia Chattahoochee-Flint First District 7,600 Southwest Georgia Coastal Plains Okefenokee Impacted Students

After the Second Professional Learning Session, over 90% of participants:

- Learned and were prepared to apply useful, applicable intervention strategies.
- Felt more confident instructionally supporting Tier 2 and Tier 3 students.
- Believed the session was engaging, presented at an appropriate level and was well organized.

Blue dots represent individual schools. Shaded regions differentiate between 16 RESAs.