



Growing Readers

Growing Readers 2021-2022 Evaluation

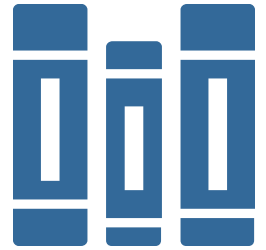


Governor's Office of
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Growing Readers is a K-3 literacy professional learning grant that provides consistent and high-quality professional learning to teachers on effective reading instruction to help more children read at grade level by the end of third grade. Growing Readers Specialists also coach school-based Candidates on effective coaching in an effort to impact more teachers and students.

100% - All 16 RESAs

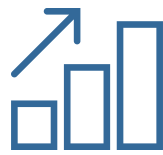
implemented every required component of Growing Readers, including: observations, reporting three times per year, and learning walks at each school for Principals & Superintendents.



Program Impact

Teachers

98%



learned to implement the practice of conferring with students in the spring, compared to 0% in the fall. These new practices are having a positive effect on reading improvement.

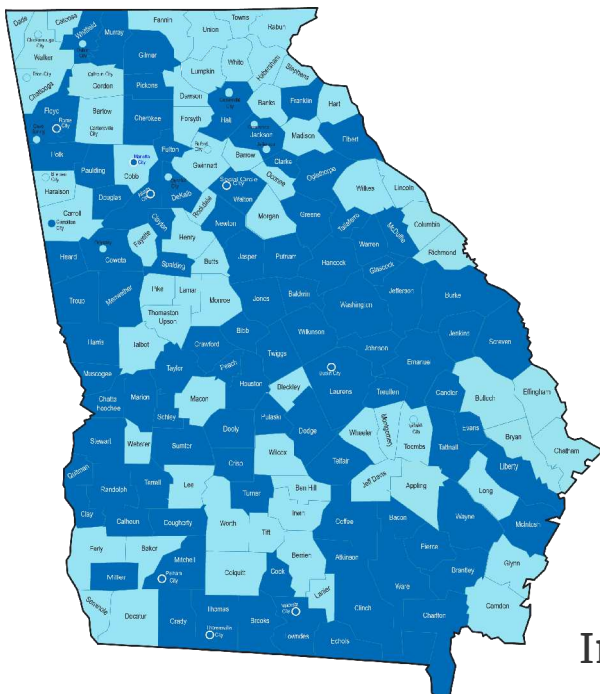
Students

- 1st Grade **62%**
- 2nd Grade **66%**
- 3rd Grade **71%**



increased reading achievement by a minimum of four months progress from the Middle Of Year to the End Of Year Measurement period.

Consistent Professional Learning



99
Schools

793
Teachers

12,237
Impacted Students

After completing this year of study, over **93%** of teachers felt that they learned useful literacy intervention strategies, felt more confident in supporting struggling students, and were better prepared to implement improved reading strategies in the classroom.

Midway through the program, over **92%** of Growing Readers Specialists felt more confident in assisting teachers in working toward their personal learning goals.

Dark blue districts represent Georgia School Districts which have the Growing Readers training initiative in their schools.

