



## **35j Targeted Literacy Plan and Curriculum and Assessment Disclosure**

### Manistee Area Public Schools 35j Literacy Plan

Manistee Area Public Schools plans to utilize 35j grant funds to improve literacy instructional practices by investing in quality, research-based best practices, and professional learning to enhance its comprehensive literacy system.

Manistee Area Public Schools already has curriculum in place that aligns with the Science of Reading as well as a district literacy coach to support implementation of a well rounded literacy program however, it is clear that we need to continue building our capacity for tiered instruction.

Currently, Manistee Area Public Schools uses NWEA in grades K-5, a valid screening tool, as determined by the department, to identify gaps in literacy practices and completes a needs assessment through the MICIP process while also meeting additional Title 1 requirements.

After reviewing recent data trends for grades Pre-K to 5, we identified gaps in areas such as phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. In order to complement existing efforts to improve literacy instruction in our district, would allocate grant funds to purchase and/or continue funding additional aligned curricular and instructional materials and ensure 100% of current PreK-5 teachers, coaches, and administrators attend specified professional development provided by DRA, Literacy Essential, Collaborative Classroom, and LETRS and our District Literacy Coach to directly address these needs.

In reviewing data, we also realized that abundant reading materials were lacking in many classrooms. We would allocate remaining grant funds to purchase materials for diverse classroom libraries and engage in professional development.

In accordance with the grant assurances, Manistee Area Public Schools will report to the department and post on our website all PreK-5 literacy curriculum and benchmark assessments the district utilizes.



## Manistee Area Public Schools Curriculum

As required by the 35j Literacy grant, Manistee Area Public Schools acknowledges the following as district adopted literacy curriculum:

- Pre-K: Creative Curriculum
- K-5: Collaborative Classroom

## Manistee Area Public Schools Benchmark Assessments

As required by the 35j Literacy grant, Manistee Area Public Schools acknowledges the following as district benchmark assessments

- Pre-K: TS Gold
- K-5: NWEA MAP Growth