

# **Amplify CKLA Curriculum Presentation for SOCUSD Board**

April 2, 2024 Board Meeting

# Context

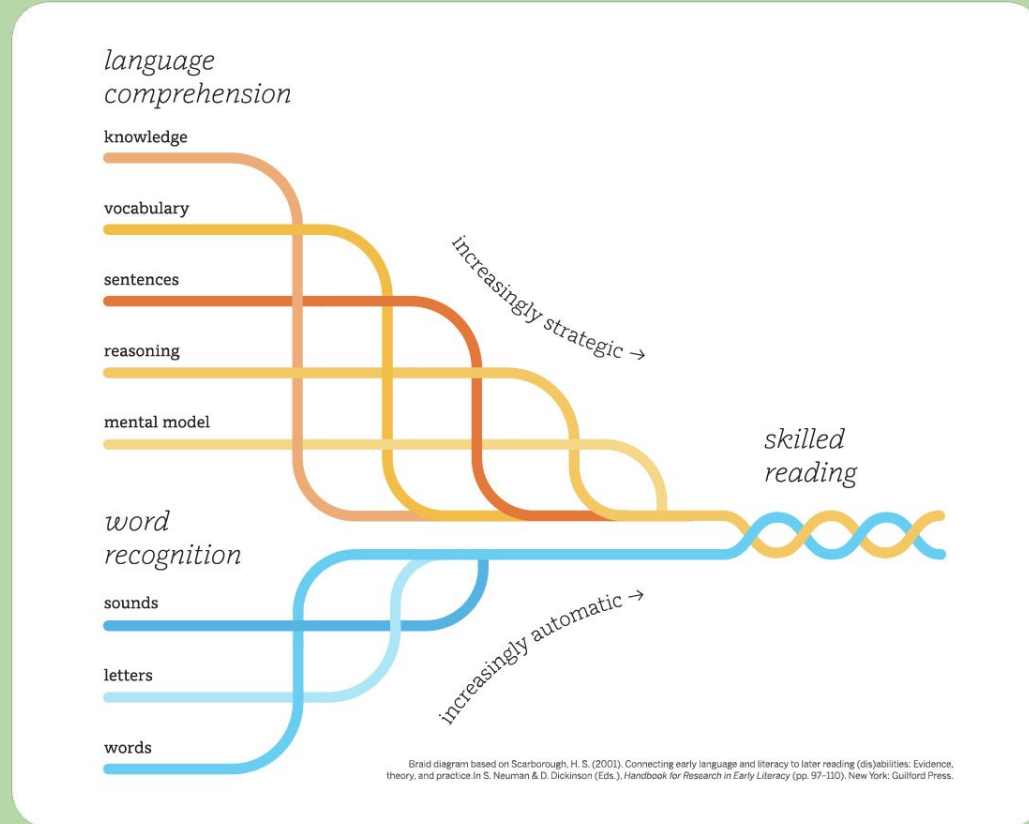


- Last ELA Curriculum adoption for K-5: *Pearson (Savvas) Reading Street* in **2016**
- Savvas “Sunset” *Reading Street* in **December 2021**
  - Digital Platform, Professional Development, Consumable Materials are no longer available
- **Spring 2023**
  - A WSS ELA Curriculum Committee met to begin exploring potential curricular and supplemental options.
  - Surveyed teachers at WSS regarding ELA Curriculum needs and feedback on Reading Street.
  - Met three times throughout the Spring; paused during district administration changes.

# 2023-2024 WSS Curriculum Committee

- **Committee Members:** Elizabeth Tavasci (Principal), Erin Gonzalez (Reading Specialist), Dani Beinfest (ELD Teacher), Mindy Zarlingo (Kindergarten Teacher), Maureen Barton (2nd Grade Teacher), and later joined by Karyl Goldsmith (SY 24-25 Director of Instruction/Curriculum)
- **Ongoing Meetings:** November 2023 - February 2024
- **Researched** and reviewed curricular options
- **Collected Feedback** from WSS Teachers via PLC agendas and provided answers to teacher questions via email and staff meeting.
- **Focused on goals for a curriculum to include:**
  - Based on the Science of Reading; consistent; provides systematic teaching of reading skills; integrates social studies and science content; includes assessments, virtual components, easy to access materials, supports for ELL students, and can be differentiated for a range of student abilities.

# Science Of Reading



# Amplify CKLA Curriculum

- Comprehensive core curriculum for ELA for PreK-5
- Grounded in the *Science of Reading*
- Combines content-rich **knowledge-building** and research-based, systematically and explicitly taught **foundational reading skills**.
  - K-2 includes two daily lessons (60 minutes foundational skills, 60 minutes knowledge building)
  - 3-5 includes 1 integrated daily lesson (120 minutes)
- Has been independently and rigorously reviewed (earned all green scores on EdReports)
- Digital resources for teachers' instruction and student use is included.
- An ELL companion curriculum is available.
- Is connected to our current benchmark assessments: Amplify mClass DIBELS
- Is an ADE approved Core Curriculum for MOWR (Move On When Reading)
  - Is "Green" (Currently all green core curriculums are under regular review process per state statutes)



# Recommendation and Next Steps

- The WSS Curriculum Committee unanimously voted to recommend **Amplify CKLA** for SOCUSD Board adoption.
- Next Step: Provide sample curricular materials of Amplify CKLA at District Office, West Sedona School and website for public review and comment for 60 days.
- During 60 Days: Gather/review feedback from public review, staff, etc.
- June 2024: 2nd Presentation to SOCUSD Board for potential vote and adoption of Amplify CKLA.
- If adopted by Board, SOCUSD would plan to use ESSER Funds to purchase Amplify CKLA.



“Watching students learn to read is magic,  
knowing how they do it is science.”

*Amplify*

