



### Setting Literacy Goals

Literacy goals at each level of a school system should be SMART - Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, and Timely. Some sample goals that can be included in your [local literacy plan](#) or school improvement plan are provided below.



#### Long-Term Goals

Student scores on standardized reading assessments will improve by \_\_\_%.

Improve overall reading proficiency of K-2 students by \_\_\_% by the end of the school year.

\_\_\_% of students meet individualized growth goals on literacy benchmarks.

Read on grade level or show adequate progress by the end of the school year.

#### Short-Term Goals

Provide \_\_\_ hours of literacy professional development for teachers and leaders each 9 weeks.

All \_\_\_ [grade level] students will improve by \_\_\_% on \_\_\_ [specific component].

To improve instructional practice, teachers attend 3 hours of literacy PD each 9 weeks.

Increase fluent, accurate reading by \_\_\_ words per minute.