

Boosting Secondary Literacy: Maryland's Path to Success With Lexia Aspire



Content Teacher Buy-In

- ✓ **Professional Learning:** Flexible, self-paced courses are easily integrated into existing plans.
- ✓ **Practical Application:** Actionable data and strategies for immediate classroom use.
- ✓ **Support for Leaders:** Resources for leaders to monitor progress and support teachers.
- ✓ **Collaboration:** A common understanding encourages educators to integrate literacy skills in all classes.

Implementation Guidance

- ✓ **Start at the Top:** Develop a local literacy plan for the district.
- ✓ **Scale:** Create comprehensive science of reading implementation plans at each school.
- ✓ **Feedback:** Conduct focus groups for continuous input.
- ✓ **Leadership:** Utilize teachers and staff leadership to develop and implement the plan.
- ✓ **Resources:** Use Lexia® Success Partnerships for resources and support.
- ✓ **Data-Driven Decisions:** Regularly review student progress data to inform instruction and decision-making.
- ✓ **Accountability:** Celebrate wins, lead with support, and ensure accountability.

Blueprint Alignment for Maryland's Future

- ✓ **High-Quality and Diverse Teachers and Leaders:** Comprehensive, science of reading-based professional development enhances teaching effectiveness and retention.
- ✓ **College and Career Readiness:** Ensures literacy skills are reinforced across all subjects, preparing students for post-secondary success.

Enhancing PowerUp

- ✓ **Content Knowledge:** Lexia Aspire® Professional Learning empowers content teachers with the literacy skills needed to support intervention efforts with Lexia® PowerUp Literacy®.
- ✓ **Integration:** By integrating Aspire, district leaders ensure literacy interventions are supported by all teachers, improving student outcomes faster.



Aspire gives teachers the resources they need and PowerUp brings the resources to the student level."

— Renee Hesson, Supervisor of Instruction for Secondary English & Fine Arts, Caroline County Public Schools



Investing in Lexia Aspire maintains literacy acceleration across Maryland, and benefits all adolescent students.