

# State of Michigan Early Literacy Initiatives

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# Background and Context

- Governor's Third Grade Reading workgroup
- Implementation
  - Office of Professional Preparation Services (OPPS)
  - CEEDAR Grant

# Governor's Third Grade Reading workgroup

- March 2015
- Reviewed data and programs
- Interviews with teachers, reading specialist, researchers, administrators, policy experts
- Focus areas
  - Research-supported diagnostic and screening instruments, instruction and interventions for success
  - Providing training to use diagnostic-driven methods
  - Engaging parents
  - Data that shows growth over time

# Implementation

- Michigan Department of Education
- Teams working on specific initiatives to support focus areas
  - Grants
  - Professional Development
  - MTSS
- OPPS – members as leaders or team members
- CEEDAR participants – members as leaders or team members

# Resources

[http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-28753\\_74161---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-28753_74161---,00.html)

- Essential Instructional Practices for Early Literacy
- Early Literacy Grants

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