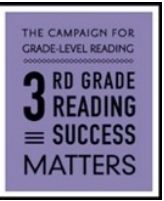
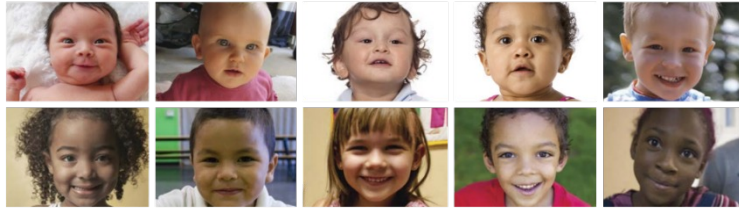


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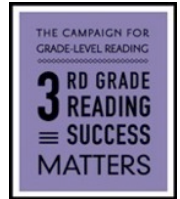
Read On Arizona is a statewide collective impact initiative made up of agencies, philanthropic organizations and community stakeholders committed to determining the gaps, identifying solutions, and implementing a collaborative approach to improving language and literacy outcomes for Arizona's children ages birth through the end of third grade.

Background

Launched in 2013, Read On Arizona identified key challenges to early literacy and built on state-level work as well as local communities of practice, improving coordination, establishing baselines, setting targets, tracking results, and promoting shared accountability.

Advisory Board & Founding Partners





COLLABORATION BY THE NUMBERS

- **1** umbrella initiative
- **500+** partners
- **24** Read On Communities
- **\$100M+** leveraged funding to scale evidence-based solutions since 2018
- **450K+** shared literacy resources distributed
- **10** Pacesetter honors from Campaign for Grade-Level Reading



STRATEGIC SHARED PRIORITIES

- 1** Building Educator Capacity
- 2** Scaling What Works
- 3** Expanding Access to Quality Early Learning
- 4** Strengthening Community & Family Engagement

Community Network

Read On Communities:

- Avondale/Southwest Valley
- Buckeye
- **Casa Grande/N. Pinal County***
- Chandler
- Maricopa County (unincorporated)
- **Goodyear***
- Greater Surprise
- **Mesa***
- **Phoenix***
- Scottsdale
- **Tempe***
- **Tolleson***
- Bullhead City
- Cochise County
- **Copper Corridor (Globe/Miami)***
- **Flagstaff***
- Hualapai
- Gila County
- Pinetop-Lakeside
- **Pima County (Tucson/Sahuarita)***
- Prescott
- San Carlos Apache Tribe
- Santa Cruz County
- **Yuma***



Data Driven Approach to Increasing School Readiness and Early Literacy Outcomes

Data Analysis used to inform:

Shared Resource Development:

- Comprehensive State Literacy Development Grant (\$20M)
- High Quality Early Learning Grants
- Preschool Development Grants (\$42M)
- AZ Statewide Family Engagement (\$4M)
- ESSER III Literacy Hubs Grant (\$10M)

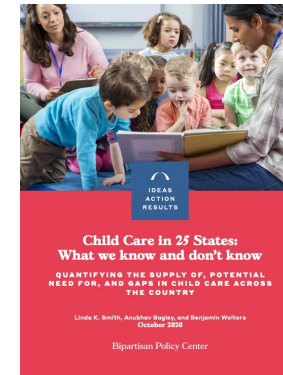
Identify Demonstrated Outcomes and Gaps:

- ECE & K-3 Case Studies
- Child Care Gap and ECE Fiscal Mapping

Evidence-based Solutions:

- Consortium Grant- AARP Experience Corps
- Make Way for Books
- Dolly Parton Imagination Library Expansion

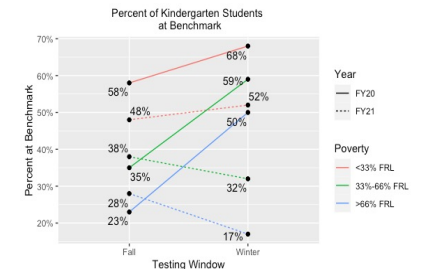
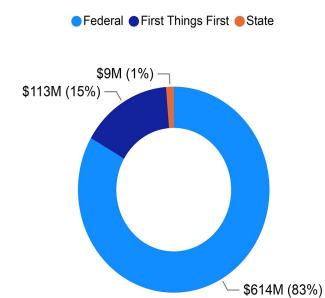
Bipartisan Policy Center Child Care Gaps



Case Studies Project



Source of Investments



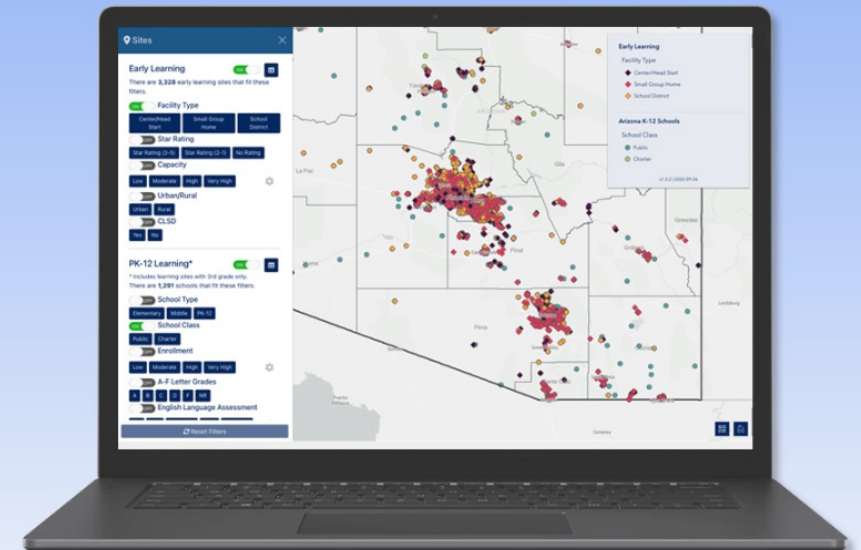


MapLIT ADVANCING EARLY LITERACY OUTCOMES

MapLIT: One source for key data sets that impact early literacy outcomes in Arizona

A powerful, interactive mapping tool to support data-driven strategies, policies and investments

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