

Implementation Framework

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Draft governing framework - not adopted Minnesota law.

Implementation should be staged so districts can plan curriculum, training, instructional time and budgets without destabilizing classrooms.

Year	Primary work
Year 1	Legislation and governance changes; draft K-5 standards and transition guidance.
Year 2	K-5 transition; finalize grades 6-12 standards and implementation supports.
Year 3	Full K-8 implementation; high school transition.
Year 4	Full K-12 implementation and first systemwide reporting cycle.

Transition rules

- Keep READ Act / structured literacy implementation aligned rather than restarting literacy policy.
- Identify district costs before mandates take effect.
- Publish model materials as optional resources unless law expressly makes them mandatory.
- Track displaced instructional time as part of implementation.
- Use pilot data before making Run Your Life or similar capstones high-stakes graduation requirements.