

Alaska Reads Act Implementation Timeline: 2022-2023 School Year

Committee Formation

June:

Reads Act Leadership:

Heidi Teshner, Lacey Sanders, Susy McKenzie, Sabrina Javier

District Reading Improvement

Committee: Susy McKenzie, Lead

Department Reading Program Committee:

Susy McKenzie, Lead

Early Learning & Parents as Teachers Committee:

Deb Riddle, Lead

Virtual Learning

Committee: Kelly Manning, Lead

Data Committee: John

Jones, Lead

Regulations

July-September:

Regulations are written

August 1-3: Committees met to work on regulations in person in Juneau

August: SBOE Reading Committee engagement

September 12-15: Stakeholder engagement with Anthony Taylor from SME as facilitator

October 3: Department of Law Review

October 18: Internal review of regulations, Governor's office review

November 1: SBOE Regulation Packet completed

December 13- February 15: Public Comment of regulations

February 15: Updated Regulations for SBOE Packet

March: Adopt Reads Act Regulations

Communication

June-August: Reads Act Webpage designed

July 21: Updated Reads Act Logo

August 15-September 15: Stakeholder engagement on regulation rough drafts

Presentations of Strategic Reading Plan (including Reads Act):

- **June:** IEE Division & Executive Leadership, Head Start Leaders
- **July:** ACSA, CEE, REL NW, R16CC, SBOE
- **September:** ASA Conference
- **November:** AASB Conference

Reads Act Implementation Proposal

September-December: Resource Development for districts

August: Reading Newsletter sent to stakeholder electronically, beginning monthly will include articles/information

September: Regular updates to DEED Reads Act Website with resources and information

January-May: one topic in a series of webinars each month to connect with stakeholder groups regarding implementation

April 28-30: Reads Act support at the Science of Reading Symposium

Reads Act Positions

July: Reads Act positions discussion and organizational chart update

August: Position descriptions for new positions with processes started for hiring

September-May: Hiring and training of 11 new positions related to the Reads Act.



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