# How can we help our students climb to new heights in reading?

# Structured Literacy

Embedding Advanced Phonemic Awareness (APA)

#### Problem

30-34% of students fall behind in school | reading difficulties

#### Solutions

- Scaled APA | Preschool through High School, ELL
- Multi-Sensory, Kinesthetic components to learning
- Inquiry-Based, Hands-On learning incorporating Novel Engineering/STEAM



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#### Findings and discussion

- Why APA is key to reading
- Why multi-sensory and movement activates learning
- Internal inquiry | motivation | flow | brain building
- Teachers collaborate | interdisciplinary subjects

## Analysis

Statistics and research

### Implications

- Understanding | Training
- Districts use an existing system l scale for use

#### Recommendations

- Implement scaled APA | Preschool through High School, ELL
- Scaled screeners for APA