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Elementary Reading Instruction: Effective Practices for Successful Literacy Acquisition

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Message from the Guest Editor

Research studies indicate that it is possible to teach almost every student to read on grade level before leaving the first grade (Scanlon, Gelzheiser, Vellutino, Schatschneider, and Sweeney, 2010), "so why aren't we doing it (Allington, 2011)?" With tomes of research on the effective teaching of reading, we should expect an increase in reading proficiency. What are we missing? What are we not addressing? What is most needed? Reading is the foundation required for all learning, and educators understand the importance of all students achieving reading proficiency by third grade. Are teachers fully aware of and implementing the components of research-based instruction? Are schools of education adequately preparing future educators to teach all children to read?

Please accept this invitation to share your wisdom regarding what is needed and what you have discovered that could help to improve our schools, especially literacy acquisition for our youngest learners.











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