



To the Administrator Addressed

School districts and open-enrollment charter schools must ensure that not later than the 2022-2023 school year, each classroom teacher in kindergarten or first, second, or third grade and each principal at a campus with kindergarten or first, second, or third grade has attended a reading academy, per Texas Education Code (TEC), §28.0062(a)(2)(A).

Texas Reading Academies are intentionally designed to provide choice in implementation to meet local needs and priorities. Upcoming adjustments will make Texas Reading Academies more flexible, more efficient, and more effective to further support Year 3 implementation. The following adjustments will be implemented in Year 3:

- Districts may allow certain teachers to attempt to demonstrate knowledge without completing modules first.
- Teachers who passed the STR ejug v-17 (R)usnot have to complete all reading academies module content.
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- Providing teachers with stipends to compensate for their time

Please note: The same information will be shared in all three webinars.

For general information about the Texas Reading Academies, including frequently asked questions, visit <https://tea.texas.gov/academics/early-childhood-education/reading/hb-3-reading-academies>. If you have additional questions related to the reading academies, please submit them to the [Support Portal](#) for assistance.