Florida's Future Prosperity: Why Grade Level Reading Matters so Much



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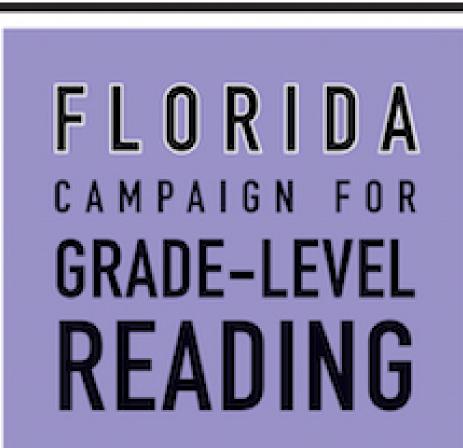
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Why Important?

- 57% Proficiency, improved but sitting stagnant
- 78% from low-income families
- Learn to Read/Read to Learn
- 4x and 13x!
- Global competition





3RD GRADE READING SUCCESS MATTERS



Four networks

- Florida Business Leaders Alliance
- State Policy Leaders Network
- Community of Practice
- Engaging other funders



Accomplishments

- Supporting system change

 Legislation (HB 1091 enacted)
 Policy (school readiness, summer learning, attendance)
- Supporting community engagement (10 to 16 and growing)
- Engaging business...more needed



Next Steps

- Expansion of the work
- Build on foundation of the past several years to provide infrastructure for systems change to improve 3rd grade reading Strengthen public policy Expand community partnerships Increase support for infants and toddlers Expand evidence-based summer learning











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