School-Based Reading Coach/Interventionist Decision Guidance Document

Should this school hire a reading coach or an interventionist?

Are 80% of our students meeting standards in reading according to SC READY or other assessments?

What does your data say?

Use the High Leverage Literacy Structures and Practices Needs Assessment to examine core instruction. How can we use the school's reading plan to improve core instruction?

Use the Classroom Observation Form, the Classroom Environment Checklist, and the Needs Assessments to triangulate data for a clearer picture of the instructional reality in the school.

If the answer is NO, you will want to consider hiring a reading coach to work with teachers to improve core instruction.

- Create a coaching goal to support the school's reading plan.
- Create an action plan that supports your goals and your reading plan.
- Use this action plan with your reading plan to map out the year of professional learning.

If the answer is YES, you may want to consider hiring an interventionist to work with readers needing additional support.

- Create an intervention goal that supports your school's reading plan.
- Create an action plan that supports your goals and your reading plan.
- Complete a Waiver Request and submit to the SCDE for approval.