

CORNERSTONE JEFFERSON-DOUGLASS ACADEMY

Section 35j: Professional Development, Curriculum, and Supports Grant

Section 35j of the FY 2024 State School Aid Act provides funds to Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) and Intermediate School Districts (ISDs) to “improve literacy instructional practices by investing in quality, research-based best practices, and professional learning.”

Year 2 funding professional development assurance requirement: Cornerstone Jefferson-Douglass Academy instructional staff and leadership are engaging in literacy professional development aligned to the science of reading, including training and coaching in Brain Friendly Reading.

Curricular resources include:

- Brain Friendly Reading
- Spalding
- ReadyGen
- iReady

Assessments include:

- I-Ready Diagnostic Assessment (benchmark assessment, 3x yearly)
- Moby Max
- IXL

Professional Learning includes:

- Brain Friendly Reading Training (during school year and in summer / August)
- iReady training / support