

Publisher Response

Bridge to Reading Foundational Skills Curriculum, by Heggerty

We thank the Texas Resource Review for their thorough evaluation of our Bridge to Reading program. We are proud to have achieved **100% alignment with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)** and to have no red flags for product suitability. This review confirms our commitment to providing high-quality literacy instruction supporting all Texas students' early reading success.

An Overview of Bridge to Reading

Bridge to Reading is a comprehensive foundational skills curriculum specifically designed with Texas educators in mind. The curriculum provides everything teachers need to implement daily whole-group phonemic awareness and phonics lessons in 30 minutes, including detailed daily lessons, decodable texts, engaging print and digital visual aids, robust assessment tools, and more.

<u>Bridge to Reading is the only foundational skills curriculum to directly pair the Heggerty Phonemic</u> <u>Awareness Curriculum with explicit and systematic phonics instruction</u>, providing teachers with a comprehensive and effective solution for early literacy instruction.

- **100% TEKS Aligned:** Bridge to Reading delivers high-quality instruction proven to support student growth and close foundational reading skill gaps.
- **Builds Teacher Knowledge:** It goes beyond traditional scripts, helping teachers understand the 'why' behind literacy best practices.
- **Gradual Release Model:** Bridge to Reading utilizes a gradual release of responsibility approach, which has been research proven to support higher growth in literacy and reading skills.
- **Proven Effective:** Bridge to Reading aligns with rigorous educational standards but also delivers high-quality instruction proven to support student growth and to close foundational reading skill gaps.
- **Engaging for Students:** Designed to engage students in meaningful learning, Bridge to Reading differentiates instruction and provides resources to maximize every learner's potential.
- **All-In-One:** Bridge to Reading contains all the essential components for daily instruction, including explicit lesson plans, student practice books, hands-on manipulatives, decodable texts, and classroom visual aids—available in both print and digital formats.

Thank you for considering Bridge to Reading for your school's literacy needs. Our comprehensive, all-in-one foundational skills curriculum provides everything Texas educators need to foster early reading success. If you have questions or would like to learn more about Bridge to Reading, please <u>schedule a call</u> with Brendan Huddy, Director of Sales.



