

# Avoca ELA Curriculum Renewal

**Presentation to the BOE  
May 24, 2018**

# Meet your steering committee...

- x Patti Patrick - Foundations Lead
- x Daira Tramontin - Writing Lead & ELA in Literature Co-Lead
- x Heather Lara - ELA in Literature Co-Lead
- x Diane Bilcer - ELA in Informational Text Lead
- x Rachel Wilson - Vocabulary Lead
- x Nell Cunningham - NT Connections



# ELA Committee Meetings

## January & March Subcommittee meetings:

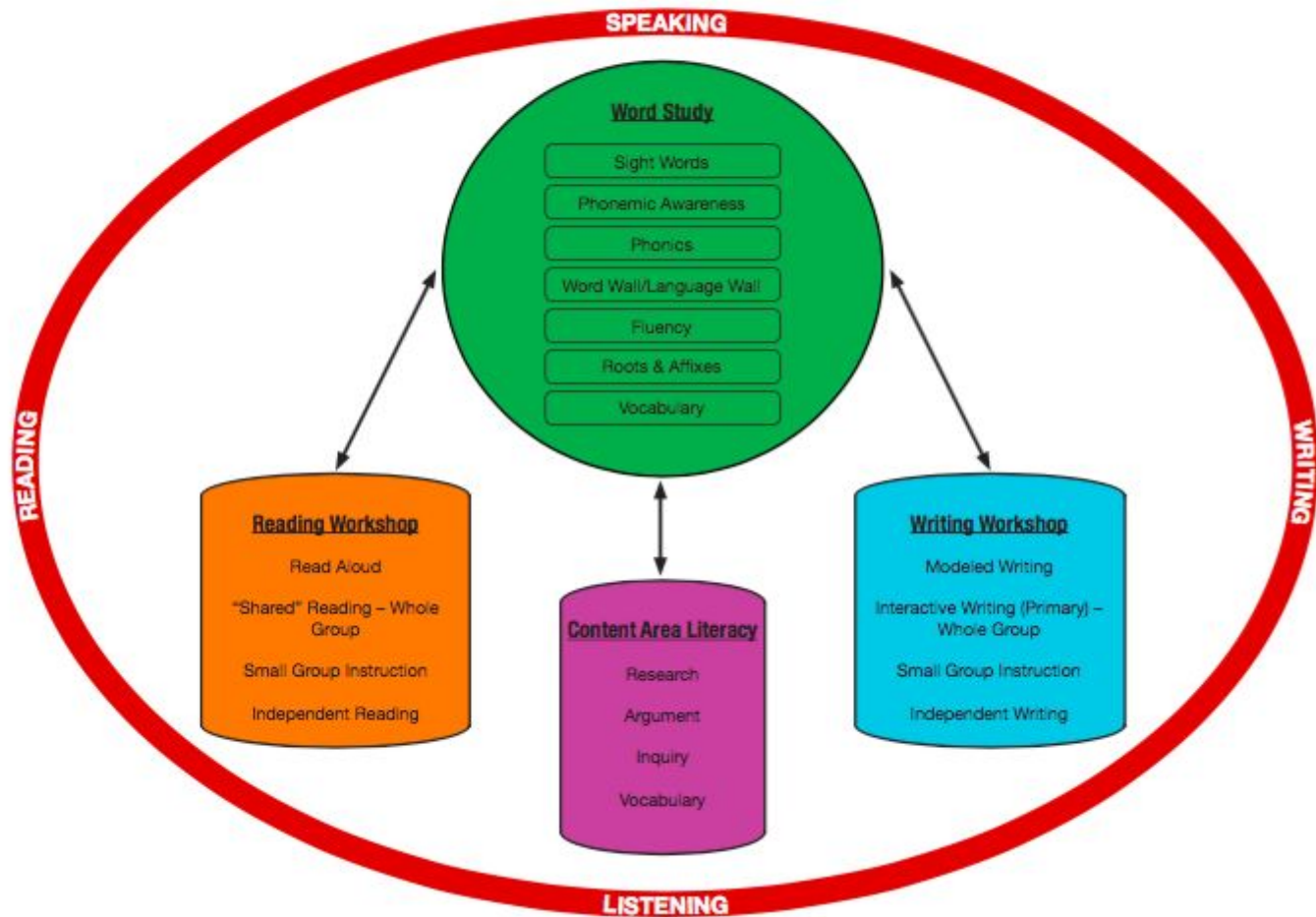
- x Writing
- x Foundations
- x Vocabulary
- x ELA in Literature
- x ELA in Informational Text

## May meetings:

- x K-2
- x 3-5
- x 6-8



# Avoca Balanced Literacy Model



# Writing

Writing Units of Study purchased  
2012-2013

Focus for 2017-2018 for study - Revealed  
inconsistent training & implementation

2018-2019 Implementation of revised  
scope and sequence and workshop process  
2019-2020 Implementation of  
Assessment and small  
group/conferencing

## Writing Workshop

Modeled Writing

Interactive Writing (Primary) –  
Whole Group

Small Group Instruction

Independent Writing

# Word Study

Foundational & Language  
Focus for 2017-2019 study

Full implementation in  
2019-2020



# Reading

Focus of study for 6-8 in 2017-2019

Focus of study for K-5 in 2018-2020

## Reading Workshop

Read Aloud

“Shared” Reading – Whole  
Group

Small Group Instruction

Independent Reading

# Content Area Literacy

Focus of study K-8 2020-2021

Full implementation in 2021-2022

## Content Area Literacy

Research

Argument

Inquiry

Vocabulary



# Timeline

2017-2018:

Develop model & plan

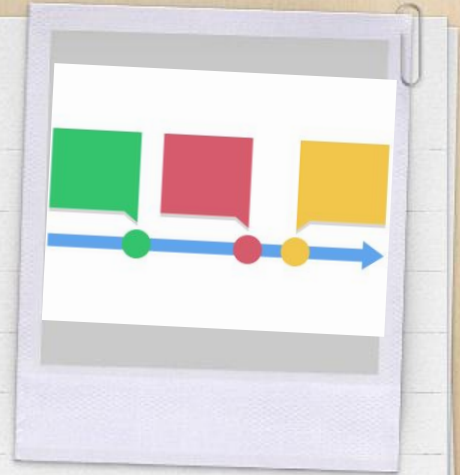
Evaluate Implementation of Writing Units of Study

Pilot Phonemic Awareness K-1

Pilot Sight Words in K-1 and with ELL

Pilot Phonics 1st grade

Pilot Reading Units of Study 6-8



# Timeline

2018-2019:

Implement Phonemic Awareness K-2

Implement Sight Words K-3, EL, IEP, Reading Intervention

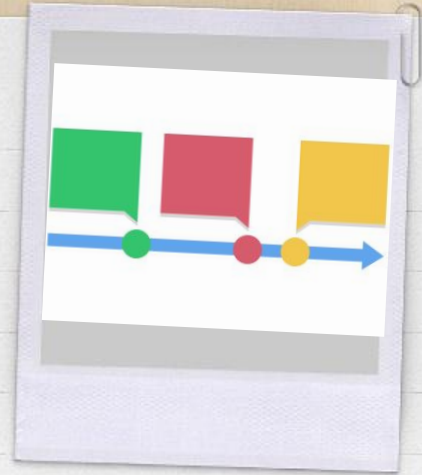
Implement Writing Workshop Structure & Scope-and Sequences for Writing Units of Study K-8

Pilot Phonics K-3

Pilot Word Study Process 3-8

Pilot Guided Reading K

Pilot Reading Units of Study 6-8



# Timeline

2019-2020:

Implement Phonics K-3

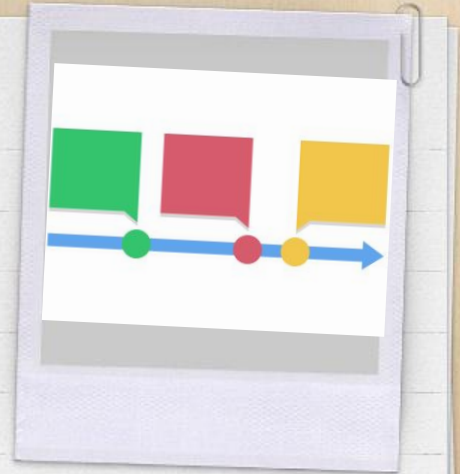
Implement Writing Units of Study Assessments & Small Group/Conferences K-8

Implement Reading Units of Study 6-8

Pilot Guided Reading 1-2

Pilot Reading Workshop K-5

Evaluate Sight Words K-3 and Phonemic Awareness K-2



# Timeline

2020-2021:

Implement Reading Workshop K-5

Implement Guided Reading K-2

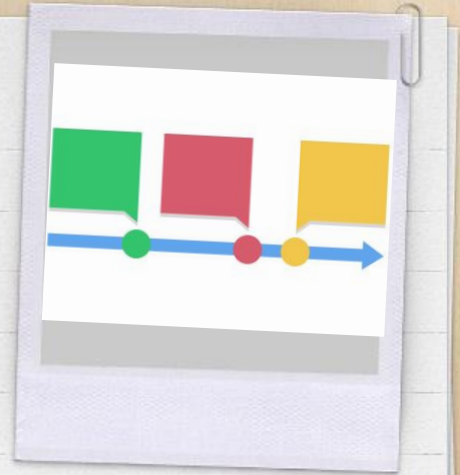
Pilot Content Area Literacy K-8

Study Vocabulary in the content areas K-8

Study Writing (Across Content Areas) K-8

Evaluate Reading Horizons (Phonics) K-3

Evaluate Reading Units of Study 6-8



# Timeline

2021-2022:

Implement Content Area Literacy K-8

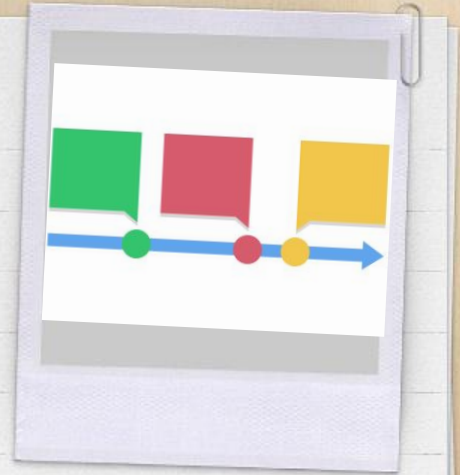
Implement Vocabulary in the Content areas K-8

Implement Writing across content areas K-8

Evaluate Reading Horizons (Phonics) K-3

Evaluate Guided Reading K-2

Evaluate Reading Workshop K-5



Questions?

