

## HALIFAX REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD

### Early Literacy Support and Reading Recovery® Year End Reports 2014-15

**PURPOSE:** To provide the Governing Board with an overview of the progress of students supported through the Comprehensive Early Literacy Support model and Reading Recovery in 2014-2015.

**BACKGROUND:** This was the fourth year of implementation of Comprehensive Early Literacy Support and the first year of implementation of Reading Recovery.

In the English program, early literacy support was provided to select grade primary and grade 1 students in the earliest stages of literacy development. In grade 2 and 3, students who were approaching grade level benchmarks were selected.

In the French Immersion program, early literacy support was provided to select grade 1, 2 and 3 students.

Reading Recovery was provided to English Program Grade 1 students at the earliest stages of literacy development in 12 selected schools.

**CONTENT:** The early literacy support report begins with a brief history of the model of support and an overview of how support was provided in 2014-2015. English and French Immersion program results are presented in separate sections. Benchmark samples and an explanation of the achievement categories are provided in each program section and the following data analysis is presented:

- Summary of students who received support by grade
- Summary of students who received support by sex
- How support was provided by grade
- Percentage of students meeting reading year-end benchmarks by grade
- Reading level growth by grade for students beginning support in the limited and developing categories
- Trend data for the last three years for grades Primary, 1 and 2
- A summary of results by sex
- A summary of results for students who, through the self-identification process, indicated they were of African descent.

The report concludes with a summary of the key messages.

The Reading Recovery report begins with an overview of how Reading Recovery support was provided in 2014-2015. The following data analysis is presented for students who completed Reading Recovery:

- Summary of outcomes for students with a complete series of lessons

