### All Pennsylvania Students Deserve Equitable Access to High Quality Structured Literacy.

#### What’s wrong?
- **New teachers** do not have the skills to teach reading.
  - 46% of programs fail to prepare students.

#### What’s needed?
- Embed SL into courses, fieldwork, and certification.

#### What’s happened?
- **HB 1642 ➔ Chapter 49:** Teacher prep programs must integrate Structured Literacy by 8/2024.

#### What’s next?
- **Revise Teacher Licensing Exam** to include new Chapter 49 standards.
  - Fourteen states lead the way.

#### Current teachers & leaders do not have the knowledge or tools to support struggling readers.

#### What’s needed?
- Require robust training aligned with SL.
  - Ensure districts have appropriate tools & support.

#### What’s happened?
- **HB 2045 ➔ Chapter 49:** School entities are recommended to include training on structured literacy.

#### What’s next?
- **Proposed HB 998:**
  - Structured literacy curricula.
  - Screening of all students for risk.
  - Early intervention.

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The **PA Higher Education Task Force** is composed of higher education leaders working to strengthen teacher preparation in structured literacy.