

# Whats *new* and *improved* in the second edition of *Fundamentals of Literacy Instruction & Assessment* ?

## New and Expanded Topics in this Edition

- Structured literacy
- Data-based decision making
- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support
- Social-emotional skills
- Executive function
- Informal assessment and referral process for students with learning disabilities, including dyslexia, dysgraphia, and language impairments
- The latest on how the Common Core and IDA's Knowledge & Practice Standards impact instruction

## New Text Features

The authors worked diligently to make this new edition highly user-friendly, and added robust features in a more consistent manner, including additional vignettes, cases, numbered textboxes, and sample activities and scripts. New to this edition are:

- Reflect boxes, that encourage the reader to think critically about the topic at hand
- Multiple choice Knowledge Assessment questions

The Application Activities that close each chapter have also been rewritten for consistency.

## Online Materials

### **For all readers**

- Downloadable forms
- Online Resource Appendix

### **For faculty**

- Answer key to the Knowledge Assessment Questions
- Powerpoint slides for each chapter

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