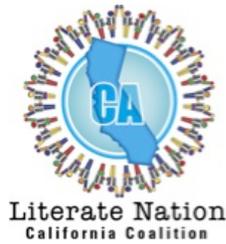


Literate Nation California Coalition



Are you a parent, teacher, family member, or friend of a struggling reader?

Shockingly, only 24% of our California 8th graders are proficient readers on the NAEP. (Nation's Report Card 2011) California has a 33% drop out rate.

But these struggling readers are our future, and we cannot let them slip through the cracks, year after year!

The Literate Nation California Coalition is spearheading a grassroots movement to change the public school system to ensure that all struggling readers receive research-based interventions from well-trained teachers. All students have a right to become fully literate so that they can have the opportunity to reach their individual potentials.

We need a new literacy law which will:

- (1) define dyslexia in State Law (No more, "There's no such thing as dyslexia.")
- (2) provide for preservice and inservice training for our teachers in dyslexia and foundational reading instruction
- (3) mandate early screening and intervention (No wait-to-fail!)

Act now! Go to <http://www.literatenation.org> to find out more about our proposed literacy law. Then add your voice by becoming a member (It's free!) Join Us! Actively or passively! It's not acceptable that only 24% of our children are proficient readers.

**REMEMBER - NOTHING CHANGES IF WE REMAIN SILENT.
IF NOT US, WHO?**