

**LARAEC ABE WORKGROUP**

**ABE CURRICULUM ALIGNMENT: READING**

**I. FINDINGS**

<b>SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>READING PROGRAM LEVEL</b>	<b>READING PROGRAM LEVEL</b>	<b>READING PROGRAM LEVEL</b>
<b>BUSD</b>	At present, BUSD does not offer ABE Reading.	At present, BUSD does not offer ABE Reading.	At present, BUSD does not offer ABE Reading.
<b>CCUSD</b>	At present, CCUSD does not offer ABE Reading 1 (Beginning Level).	CCUSD offers Intermediate Reading instruction as part of English Language Arts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABE ELA Int.</li> <li>• TABE 9M</li> <li>• 3.0-4.9 GLE</li> </ul>	CCUSD offers Advanced Reading instruction as part of English Language Arts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABE ELA Adv.</li> <li>• TABE 9M</li> <li>• 5.0-6.9 GLE</li> </ul>
<b>LAUSD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABE READING 1</li> <li>• TABE 9D</li> <li>• 0 – 3.9 grade-level equivalency (GLE)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABE READING 2</li> <li>• TABE 9D</li> <li>• 4.0 – 6.9 GLE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABE READING 3</li> <li>• TABE 9D</li> <li>• 7.0 – 8.9 GLE</li> </ul>
<b>MUSD</b>	At present, MUSD does not offer ABE Reading as a separate program. ABE Reading is grouped with Intermediate/Advanced ESL and High School Diploma program.	At present, MUSD does not offer ABE Reading as a separate program. ABE Reading is grouped with Intermediate/Advanced ESL and High School Diploma program.	At present, MUSD does not offer ABE Reading as a separate program. ABE Reading is grouped with Intermediate/Advanced ESL and High School Diploma program.

## II. RECOMMENDATIONS

The LARAEC ABE Program offer teacher-directed reading classes:

- **ABE Beginning Reading or ABE Reading 1 for the non-reader to the 3.9 grade-level equivalency (GLE) reader as per the TABE 9D Reading or the 200-210 reader as per the CASAS Reading.**  
**\*NOTE: Focus Group participants across all four districts expressed need at their schools and in their communities for Beginning Reading classes.**
- **ABE Intermediate Reading or ABE Reading 2 for the 4.0 to the 6.9 GLE reader as per the TABE 9D Reading or the 211-225 reader as per the CASAS Reading.**
- **ABE Advanced Reading or ABE Reading 3 for the 7.0 – 8.9 GLE reader as per the TABE 9D Reading or the 226 – 235 reader as per the CASAS Reading.**