

Product Correlation to Funding Source

Funding Source: Title I, Part A

Purpose: to provide all children significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and to close educational achievement gaps.

Product: myON® by Renaissance

Title I, Part A Requirements	myON® by Renaissance
<p>Provide opportunities for all children to meet the challenging State academic standards.</p>	<p>myON provides a state-of-the-art personalized digital literacy environment, educator and family supports, and seamless monitoring of student activity and growth. With myON, students have 24/7 access to encourage meaningful reading practice, both in and outside of school. It helps close the achievement gap by supporting students at all levels as they strive to become successful readers and lifelong learners. The myON platform provides personalized literacy experiences that are based upon reading authentic books and news articles written for students.</p> <p>myON® Reader offers unlimited access to a broad collection of authentic digital texts from which a list of “just-right” titles that match each student’s current interests, grade, and Lexile® level is displayed on their Recommended Reading page. Using free apps, students can download up to 20 digital books at a time for offline reading when they don’t have easy access to WiFi. myON® News, powered by News-O-Matic, delivers age-appropriate news articles for students, reporting on timely topics and current events through a series of five daily news articles, 52 weeks a year.</p>
<p>Identify and implement instructional and other strategies that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> strengthen academic programs in the school 	<p>myON Reader strengthens academic programs by enabling students to build knowledge through content-rich nonfiction and to improve their ability to read, write, and speak based on text evidence. It provides tools to motivate students, improve their reading, and develop their writing skills. Flexible scaffolds include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> professionally-recorded audio text highlighting an embedded dictionary a zoom feature <p>myON’s Essay Writer helps students build upon authentic literature and targeted reading practice by allowing them to respond to their text and monitor their work, down to word count for their entries. Peer reviews allow students to see and comment on each other’s work.</p>

- increase the amount and quality of learning time.

Unlimited, anytime-anywhere access to myOn's digital library means students can read frequently with teachers, family members, or others-- increasing time spent reading and helping them improve. A variety of reports helps teachers guide students to the texts that are best suited to their reading level and interests to boost their engagement in reading and their literacy growth.

- address the needs of all children in the school, but particularly the needs of those at risk of not meeting the challenging State academic standards

myON's student-centered approach to literacy and learning fosters success for every student in meeting challenging State academic standards. Students' ability to meet standards requires the availability of high-quality informational texts. Each student has his or her own personalized digital library for reading and cross-curricular assignments. myON's extensive library of standard-aligned books features content that links directly to curriculum maps and pacing guides and provides students with access to many genres and text types that advance literacy skills, including books in Spanish with authentic and culturally relevant connections. myON News (available in Spanish and French as well as English) delivers high-interest articles with engaging multimedia resources, covering US and world news as well as arts and entertainment, sports, science and technology and other age-appropriate topics. myON News also includes myON Reader book recommendations for each article to encourage further reading on topics of interest. Twelve graphic organizers help students create a mental picture of the information in a text and enable them to organize their thoughts before, during, and after writing.

- provide an enriched and accelerated curriculum

myON provides support for self-directed reading as well as for instructional uses, in and outside the classroom. Standards aligned book sets can be assigned to individual students, groups or whole classes to enrich and accelerate the curriculum.

myON's literacy tools allow students to interact with digital books in ways that would not be permitted, or even possible, with shared physical texts or e-books subscriptions. These tools include:

- a highlighter which enables students to respond to and interact with the text and easily show evidence in the digital text
- a drawing tool to allow students to identify important concepts and illustrations throughout a book
- sticky notes so students can annotate and add symbols while reading to mark passages, document theories, ask questions, remember connections or respond to the text.
- on-page shapes which can be repositioned, resized, or changed in color
- long text notes that can be used to complete teacher-assigned writing projects

- citation creator to help students learn the importance of citing sources and proper formatting

<p>Provide professional development and other activities for teachers, paraprofessionals, and other school personnel to improve instruction and use of data from academic assessments.</p>	<p>myON offers customized professional development sessions (6-hour onsite or 2-3 hour virtual) to support each subscriber's unique implementation and project goals. Among the topics are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • curriculum and standards alignment • data analysis and reporting, • diverse learners • strategy and planning • family and community involvement
<p>Implement effective parent and family engagement</p>	<p>myON's anywhere, anytime reading is a significant benefit for families without easy access to books and academic resources. It offers video tutorials, tips and strategies which provide information to parents on why it is so important for students to read at home every day and to help ensure that they do.</p> <p>A visual, at-a-glance snapshot of information on individual student reading activity within myON provides parents with updates on their children's progress. Information includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • amount of time spent reading in myON Reader and myON News • number of books, number of articles, number of words read • when reading occurred (before, during, after school, on weekends) • last 6 books, last 4 articles read • Lexile levels of reading choices