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FWTX 100x25

READY TO READ, READY TO LEAD

*100% of all Fort Worth third graders will
read on grade level by 2025*

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The Fort Worth ISD **100x25 FWTX** literacy initiative sets a goal of 100% of third-graders reading on grade level by 2025. This is the mission of the Fort Worth ISD – for teachers, administrators and students. For the first time, the District’s clearly stated goal will be aligned with that of the community.

A bold and unprecedented venture, 100x25 FWTX will ensure **all** children in Fort Worth are prepared for college, career and community leadership.

This cradle-to-career strategy will put childhood literacy front and center and align the resources



of the Fort Worth ISD with the city’s business sector, city leaders, higher education, non-profit organizations, the faith-based community, as well as educators and parents.

WHY IS LITERACY SO IMPORTANT?

If children are ready to read, they are ready to lead. Until third grade, children are learning to read; after that, they must be able to read to learn.

Statistics show third grade is a turning point in a child’s academic “career” – a make-it-or-break-it time. Childhood literacy can determine success in all subjects for years to come, including math and science.

A child’s educational journey begins long before he or she sets foot into a classroom and continues long after a high school graduation ceremony. We **all** have a part to play in that journey.

COLLECTIVE IMPACT

Collective impact occurs when organizations from different sectors agree to solve a specific problem by having a common agenda, aligning their efforts, and using common measures of success.

Much work has already been done on behalf of the Fort Worth ISD by many people. But without a shared agenda, the work often looks like random acts of school improvement, with well-meaning people and programs moving in many different directions.



When we align our efforts we achieve collective impact.

100x25 FWTX can and will bring about unprecedented results, ensuring the success of our students and our city for many years to come.

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◀◀ BNSF Railway Executive Chairman Matt Rose, Fort Worth Mayor Betsy Price and Fort Worth ISD Superintendent Dr. Kent P. Scribner at the 100x25 FWTX announcement event