Foundational Literacy Tiered Levels of Instruction
Utilizing High-Quality Instructional Materials

Tier 1
(All Students)
- Whole Group and Small Group
- Differentiated to Meet Every Student’s Needs

Tier 2
(Some Students)
- Small Group
- Increased Practice Opportunities

Tier 3
(Few Students)
- Small Group
- Individual

Universal Support / Comprehensive Core Reading Instruction:
evidence-based reading instruction guided by the 2021 AL ELA COS standards utilizing high-quality instructional materials vetted by the AL Literacy Task Force

Targeted Support / Reteach of Comprehensive Core:
reteach to target additional needs in grade-level skills identified from formal or informal assessment during core instruction utilizing a different instructional strategy or supplemental resource

Intensive Support / High-Quality Intervention Program:
most intensive level of support and consists of targeted, explicit instruction and intervention specifically designed to address consistent deficiencies utilizing high-quality intervention materials vetted by the AL Literacy Task Force

Early Years Assessments / Universal Screeners should be used to inform instructional planning in all tiers of instruction along with ongoing formative assessment and progress monitoring.