

Istation Reading DISTRICT & SCHOOL USE

All Kansas schools and school districts are invited to take part in the Statewide Kansas Reading Success Program with Istation on a voluntary basis. All Kansas public and open-enrollment charter school students in grades pre-K through 8 are eligible to participate. Participating schools will be provided with Istation's reading assessment and reading intervention curriculum, including the Istation Home feature, at *no charge*.

What Is Istation?

Istation Reading is a comprehensive computer-based reading intervention program that maximizes students' reading fluency, comprehension and retention, and academic success. Its easy-to-use components work together to augment student growth.

1) Computer-Adaptive Assessment: Istation's Indicators of Progress (ISIP[™]) assessments are computer-adaptive, research-validated assessments. ISIP Early Reading assesses early reading skills in five key reading areas: phonemic awareness, alphabetic knowledge, vocabulary, comprehension, and fluency. ISIP Advanced Reading evaluates established readers in four critical domains of reading development: word analysis, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.

2) Differentiated Instruction: Students automatically receive differentiated instruction and practice based on their individual needs. Student progress is monitored continually through ongoing automatic assessments, and curriculum adjusts dynamically based on student performance.

3) Real-Time Comprehensive Reports: Student performance data is available immediately through online reports that can be easily customized. The reports flag individual and group trends, confirm whether students are "getting it" or just guessing, and suggest specific intervention for students who need more assistance.

4) Teacher-Directed Lessons: Istation Reading also provides more than 2,000 teacher-directed lessons and more than 250 books, word banks, educational games, and easy-to-use teacher manuals. Istation reports recommend which teacher-directed lessons to use for small-group instruction.

What Makes Istation Different?

Istation Reading lessons are presented as engaging stories populated with interesting, inspirational characters. Ongoing assessments dynamically adjust the curriculum as needed so that every student is continually challenged and empowered at just the right level.

How Are Lessons Accessed?

Istation Reading is PC, Mac, Chromebook, and iPad compatible. All lessons, assessments, reports, and teacher resources can be accessed 24-7 through any desktop computer, laptop, Chromebook, and iPad.

Why Istation Reading?

Istation assessments, curriculum, real-time reports, and support tools save teachers time. These same features enrich the small- and large-group teaching experience by enabling teachers to focus lessons on identified needs, ensuring that every minute of teaching delivers optimal value and generates optimal results.



Sign up for the Statewide Kansas Reading Success Program and Istation Reading at <u>www.istation.com/KansasReadingSuccess</u> or call 866-883-7323 and select option 1.