



FY 2021 Recommended Budget Budget Question

Board Question #: 38

BUDGET QUESTION: What is a literacy coach?

RESPONDING DEPARTMENT/OFFICE: Schools

RESPONSE: A literacy coach is a teacher within the Teaching and Learning Department that supports literacy instruction, facilitates curriculum development, utilizes data to inform instruction, identifies strategies and best practices for struggling readers, and serves as a liaison to the Virginia Department of Education. Moreover, this individual directly provides professional learning to teachers influencing literacy instruction for students.

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