

**What Works for Turning the Curve: Matrix for Assessing Priorities**  
*Percentage of Children Entering School Ready to Learn: Literacy*

What works? (List evidence-based and best practices)	What is underway in our community?  ✓ Check all that apply	What best practices have we not adopted?  ✓ Check all that apply	What are our priorities for action?
<b>Reach Out and Read</b> (program through which pediatric providers give books and prescription for reading to families)			
<b>Family/parent literacy programs</b> (e.g., through Even Start, Head Start)			
<b>Professional development for child care and other early care and education providers</b> related to teaching pre-reading skills.			
<b>Quality child care environments</b> (i.e., trained teachers, appropriate curriculum, and nurturing, stable environments)			
<b>Programs that educate and empower parents</b> through home visits (e.g., Parents as Teachers, HIPPI)			
<b>Early Head Start and Head Start</b> (providing both together works better than providing either one alone).			
<b>Community-based programs that encourage reading</b> to children (e.g., at libraries, play groups, story hours, etc.)			
<i>Space on next page for your additional ideas about what works</i>			

