

## WHAT NOW? ACT.

#### **Families & Advocates**

### Relevant facts:

- Researchers estimate that 95 percent of all children can be taught to read by the end of first grade.
- Hold schools accountable for every child being taught to read.

# What you can do:

- Speak to PTA/PTO organizations, join your school's leadership advisory committee, talk to school board members, and help educate them, make public comments at school board meetings and bring friends.
- Consider charitable giving which provides structured literacy training to school leaders and teachers in need of making the shift.
- Share what you've learned with friends and neighbors.

### **Learn more:**

- Governor's Office of Student Achievement & National Report Card
- Sold A Story, podcast by Emily Hanford
- Purple Challenge, a video by a mom whose child really couldn't read.
- Mindful Teacher Rachel, Learn More about Structured Literacy by following teachers like Rachel.

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