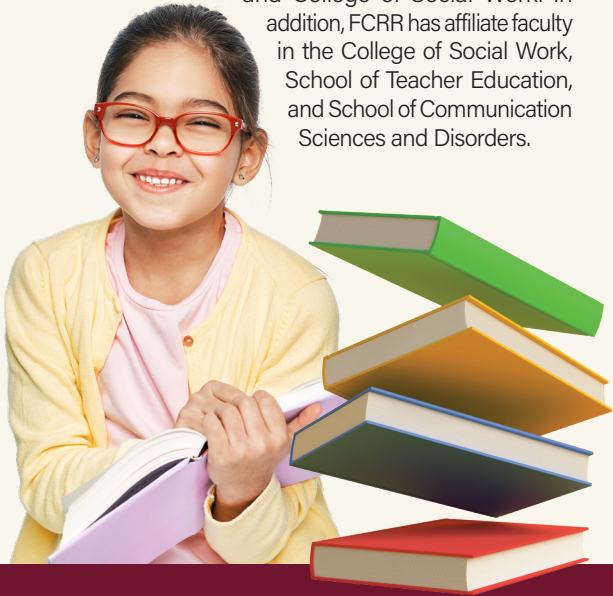


## ABOUT FCRR

The Florida Center for Reading Research is a multidisciplinary research center at Florida State University that was established in 2002 by the Governor's office and Legislature. Currently, FCRR is home to ten tenured and tenure-track faculty members holding joint appointments with the College of Arts & Sciences, College of Education, and College of Social Work. In addition, FCRR has affiliate faculty in the College of Social Work, School of Teacher Education, and School of Communication Sciences and Disorders.



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## RESEARCH

FCRR takes an interdisciplinary and translational approach to research, facilitating collaborations at the local, national, and international level to produce original rigorous and relevant research that addresses partners' pressing educational needs. We also provides formal and informal interdisciplinary research and training opportunities for doctoral students, post-baccalaureate students, postdocs, and core, affiliate, and specialized faculty.

## INNOVATION

FCRR partners with organizations internal and external to FSU to create unique and creative dissemination tools and activities for projects and initiatives that align with our purpose, mission, and vision. We also conduct workshops and trainings to increase our researchers capacity to communicate scientific evidence effectively to diverse stakeholder groups.

## OUTREACH

FCRR creates, supports, and sustains partnerships to support reading achievement, school readiness, and school success among children and youth. We connect our partners to evidence-based and evidence-informed practices, programs, and resources; champion their programs, activities, and initiatives; and collaborate to help them learn, tell their story, and use evidence to improve outcomes for children, families, schools, and communities.

## OUR MISSION

FCRR contributes to the quality, accessibility, use and relevance of reading and reading-related research by leveraging our talent, resources, and partnerships to:

- Conduct basic and applied interdisciplinary research on all aspects of reading and reading-related skills to benefit learners;
- Apply rigorous and innovative approaches that are responsive to the pressing problems of practice, policy, and research;
- Develop innovative multimedia resources to translate and disseminate results of high quality research relevant to a diverse group of stakeholders;
- Create and sustain meaningful, mutually supportive, and lasting cross-sector partnerships with diverse organizations to solve high leverage problems locally, nationally, and internationally;
- Engage in leadership and entrepreneurial activities to empower researchers, practitioners, and other stakeholders to discover solutions, transform practices, and make improvements continuously; and
- Foster a diverse intellectual community of researchers and practitioners to advance the science of reading and develop the next generation of scholars and leaders.

## OUR WORK

Evidence of FCRR's impact can be found in the wide variety of contracts, grants, and projects in our portfolio. Below is a brief survey of our work. More examples may be found at [fcrr.org/projects](http://fcrr.org/projects).

### Florida Learning Disabilities Research Center

Funded by the National Institute of Health, FLDRC is designed to broaden the scientific and practical understanding of learning disabilities.

### Project Wordy

This study seeks to help teachers better serve children with dyslexia and other learning differences by providing them with advanced word reading and decoding strategies.

### RAPID Assessment

Created by FCRR's Quantitative Methodology and Innovation unit in partnership with Lexia, this award-winning literacy screener uses technology to seamlessly connect data to instruction in a practical and actionable way.

### READ UP

This partnership with Leon County Schools consists of several initiatives. #AtHomeWithFCRR, developed with support from Walmart.org and the Florida Grade Level Reading Campaign, promotes reading development through family-created videos, while the study PLEASE READ seeks to determine if learning loss can be mitigated through an at-home summer reading program.

### Regional Educational Laboratory Southeast

Supported by the Institute of Education Sciences, REL Southeast works in partnership with practitioners to conduct applied research and trainings to support a more evidence-based education system.

### Student Center Activities

Developed in partnership with the Florida Department of Education and designed for use in pre-kindergarten through fifth grade, FCRR's SCAs support students' development across the five domains of reading: phonics, phonemic awareness, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.

