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Please, do not leave the reading curriculum decision to individual districts. The state needs to provide teachers with a curriculum that is efficient and does not require the teacher to reinvent the wheel. Individual districts do not always make the best decisions. As a former teacher, I fought the reading wars. I worked with far too many 4th and 5th graders who could not decode and therefore could not read. We need to mandate scientific and evidence based instruction for all children.