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I am a retired reading specialist. We cannot wait for students to 'get it when they're ready.' If educators don't teach with evidence-based programs and in recognition of the tyranny of time for young students, many will miss the best opportunity of their lives to learn to read. Teaching reading is a school responsibility that must be exercised and measured. Not teaching students who need direct, measured instruction is not acceptable.