



Evidence-Based Literacy Instruction™

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EBLI Case Study

BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Case Study: Beach Elementary

Overview

Background

- EBLI trained all kindergarten teachers at Beach Elementary School, located in Fruitport, MI.
- Educators were trained in EBLI in June 2006 and taught EBLI in the classroom for the entire 2006/2007 school year.
- All 60 kindergarten students at the school received EBLI instruction.
- Beach Elementary used DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) as the assessment to measure student progress and the effectiveness of EBLI.

About the Study

- Beach Elementary teachers delivered EBLI instruction in whole class settings.
- Students received EBLI instruction as part of their reading instruction curriculum.
- Beach Elementary recorded DIBELS scores in 2005, 2006, and 2007 for each kindergarten year; the comparison from 2005 (no EBLI instruction) to 2006 (first year of EBLI instruction for all K students) and 2007 (second year of teachers teaching EBLI) showed results from EBLI instruction.

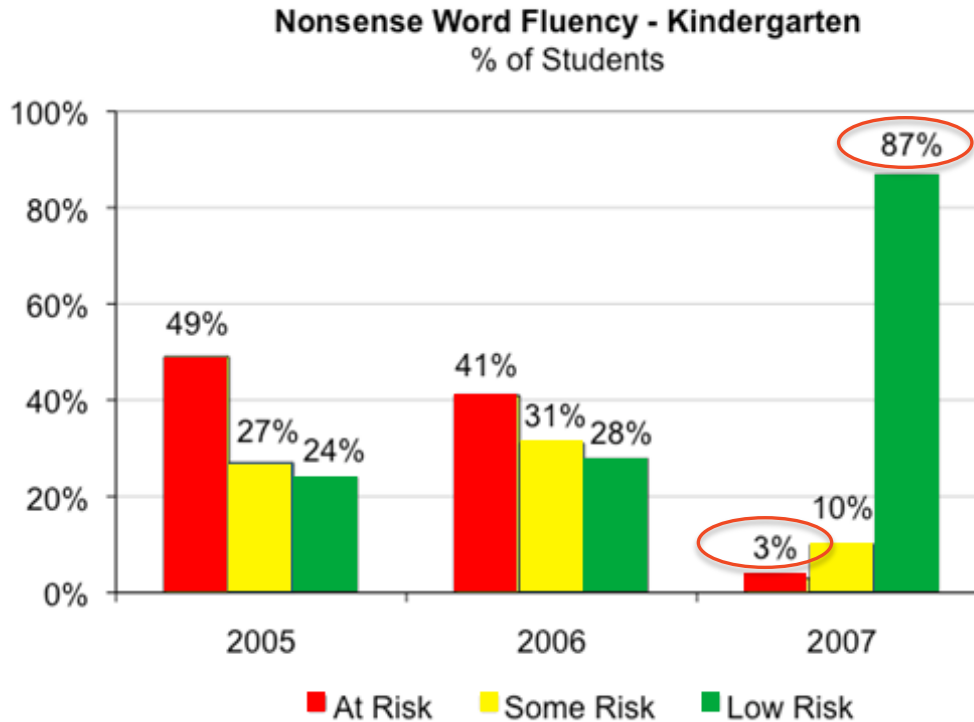
The Specs

School:	Beach Elementary
Location:	Fruitport, MI
District:	Fruitport Community Schools
Grade Level:	Kindergarten
Number of Students:	60
Date:	2006/2007



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Nonsense Word Fluency Results



With EBLI Instruction...

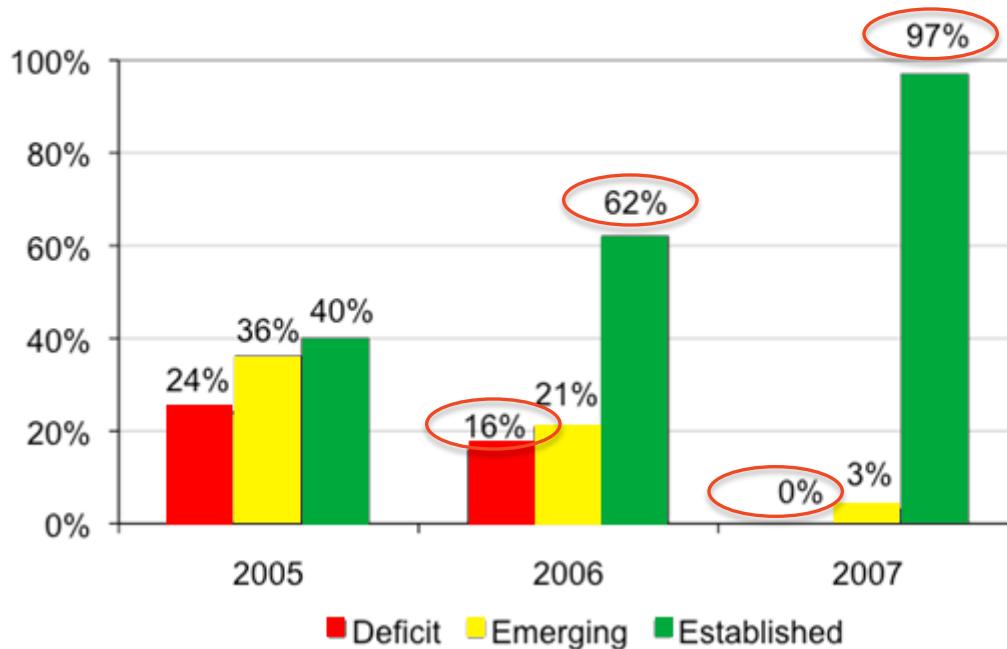
- The % of At Risk students decreased 38%
- The % of Low Risk students increased 59%



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Phoneme Segmentation Fluency Results

Phoneme Segmentation Fluency - Kindergarten
% of Students



With EBLI Instruction...

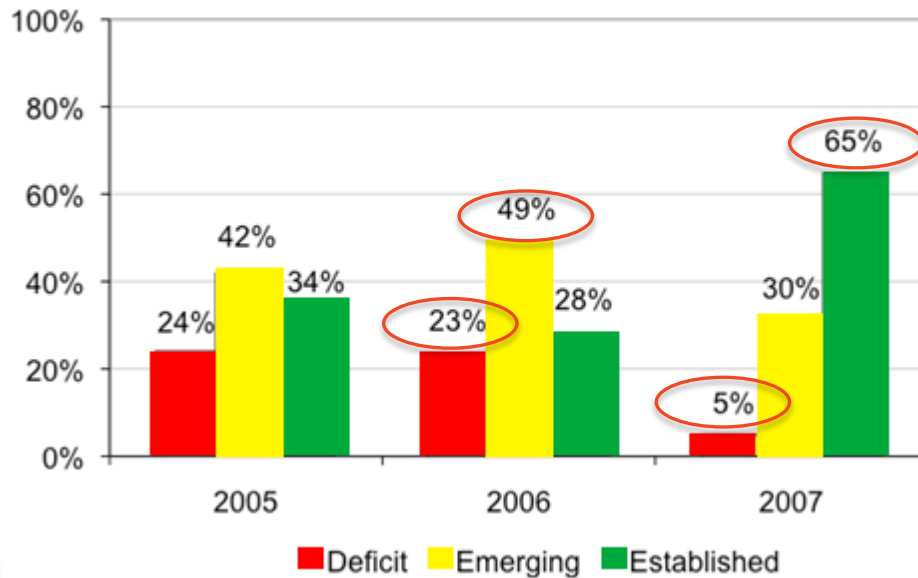
- The % of students at a Deficit decreased 16%
- The % of Established students increased 35%



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Initial Sound Fluency Results

Initial Sound Fluency - Kindergarten
% of Students



With EBLI Instruction...

- The % of students at a Deficit decreased 18%
- The % of Established students increased 37%



Conclusion

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“EBLI can be easily embedded into every reading and writing program, but we must be willing to let go of old practices and honestly admit they don’t work.”

- [Wendy Somers](#)

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