



## May 2024

As the school year comes to an end this month, we want to take a moment to thank all the teachers and other educators who have served our children well this year. Effective teachers who are well-prepared and supported in the delivery of evidence-informed instruction to their students are critical for the success of our children. As many of us who are former classroom teachers know, it is not an easy job, but it can be very rewarding to see our students grow and learn. I hope you all join us in recognizing the teachers in your life every day, but especially during Teacher Appreciation Week, May 6–10.

Additionally, May is Mental Health Awareness Month, so we've provided some resources in this issue of our newsletter that we hope are helpful to you in supporting mental health and wellbeing for both the students and educators in your schools.

Finally, this month, we present [Part III of our Science of Reading for English Learners blog](#). We hope that this blog series has deepened your understanding of how the Science of Reading applies to and can be used to strengthen instruction for English learners.

Wishing you all an amazing summer of rest and relaxation.

Be sure to visit our website and check in with us on social media to keep up with our work. We are honored to continuously support you during these five years.

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**New From R7CC**

**NEW BLOG** – [The Science of Reading for English Learners \(Part III\)](#)

**Catch up on Parts I and II:**

[The Science of Reading for English Learners \(Part I\)](#)

[The Science of Reading for English Learners \(Part II\)](#)



**Thank you, teachers, for all you do!**

[How to Grow Teacher Wellbeing in Your Schools \(REL Pacific\)](#)

[Teacher Appreciation Week Resources \(National Education Association\)](#)

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**Mental Health Resources**

[Student and Staff Well-Being \(CCNetwork\)](#)

[Mental Health Resources for K-12 Schools \(SchoolSafety.GOV\)](#)

[Protecting Our School Communities With Mental Health Supports \(National](#)

[Education Association\)](#)



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