Costs of adolescent literacy programs	
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## **Project description:**

The project investigated the costs of implementing three different adolescent literacy programs in U.S. schools: Read 180, Questioning the Author, and Reading Apprenticeship. For each of the three programs, costs were compared for several sites in order to ascertain how variability in implementation affects costs. In addition, implementation at each site was compared with the program developer's recommendations to identify how divergence from the recommendations impacted costs.

## Methodology:

Multi-site and multi-intervention cost analysis using the full ingredients method. Interviews were conducted with developers of literacy programs and school-based implementers of the programs to obtain ingredients. National prices were used to allow a comparison across states and localities.