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The Campaign for  
**GRADE-LEVEL  
READING**

## Peer Review Training

February 16, 2017

# Introduction and Overview

Ron Fairchild, Director, GLR Support Center

Thank You!



# Momentum Is Building!

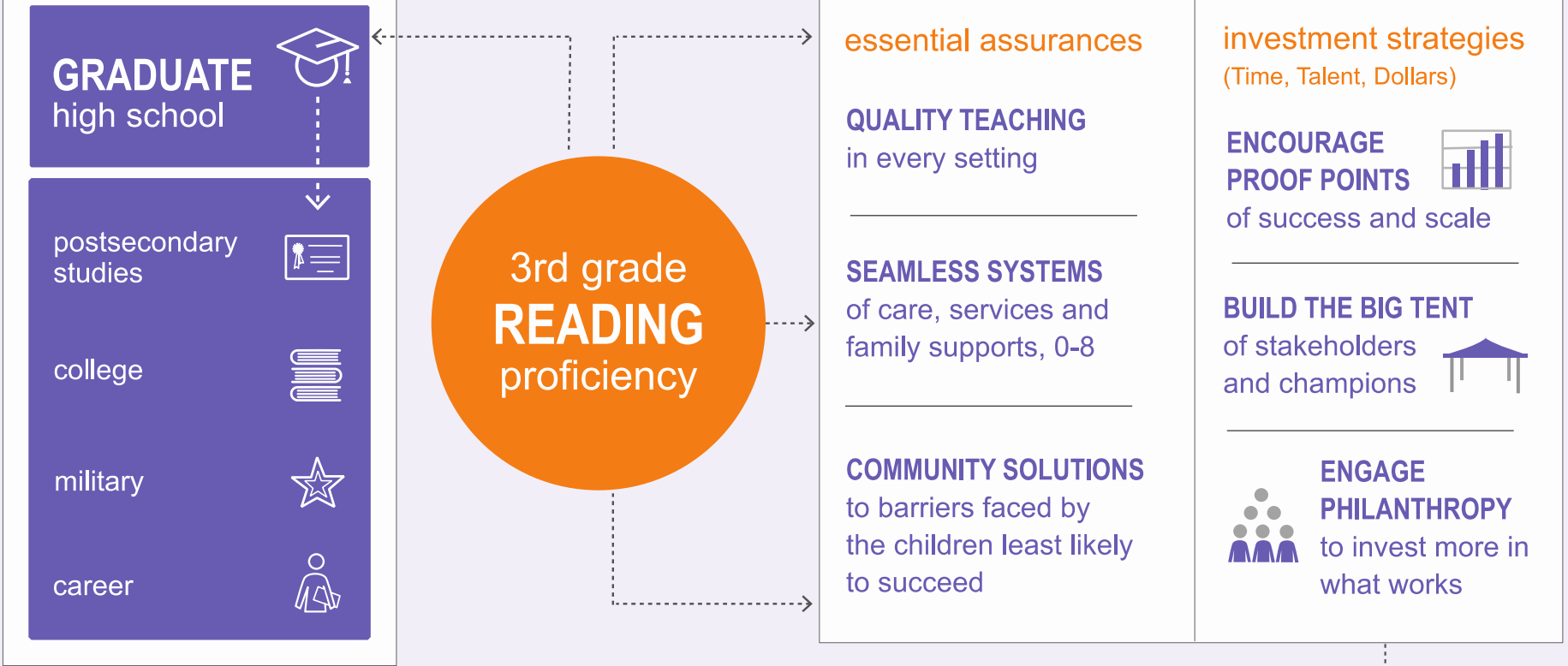
More than 300 communities in 42 states across the nation, as well as the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands with 2,300 local organizations and 250+ state and local funders, including 130 United Ways.



For a full listing of Grade-Level Reading Network Communities, visit [gradelevelreading.net](http://gradelevelreading.net)

how to **DISRUPT** intergenerational poverty?

# The Campaign for Grade-Level Reading



## milestones



### by 2015/2016

- Progress on the strategies
- Progress on the messaging
- Progress on leading indicators

### by 2020

- A promising trend line and sustainable momentum toward closing the early achievement gap
- A dozen states or more have increased by at least 100% the number of low-income children reading proficiently by the end of third grade

Making measurable progress  
where it matters most.

**2016  
Milestone**

**By the close of 2016:**

Communities in the Grade-Level Reading Network will serve as **proof points** for school readiness, school attendance, summer learning and reading proficiency in the early grades.



## The Needle Is Moving

### At the beginning of 2016:

- **94** communities in **28** states making measurable progress for low-income children in at least one solutions area
- **31** communities in **17** states making measurable progress for low-income children in least two solutions areas
- **9** communities in **6** states making measurable progress for low-income children in all three solutions areas
- **49** communities in **14** states making measurable progress for low-income children on grade-level reading

# All-America City Awards

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Award winners in 2017 will be communities that both:

1. Demonstrate they have moved the needle on outcomes for low-income children in **at least two of the following community solutions areas:** school readiness, school attendance, summer learning and/or grade-level reading.
2. Address the National Civic League's key process criteria of civic engagement, cross-sector collaboration and inclusiveness.

*Bonus points will be awarded for communities that have a plan for sustainability and for aligning, linking, stacking and bundling the most proven and promising programs, practices and strategies.*

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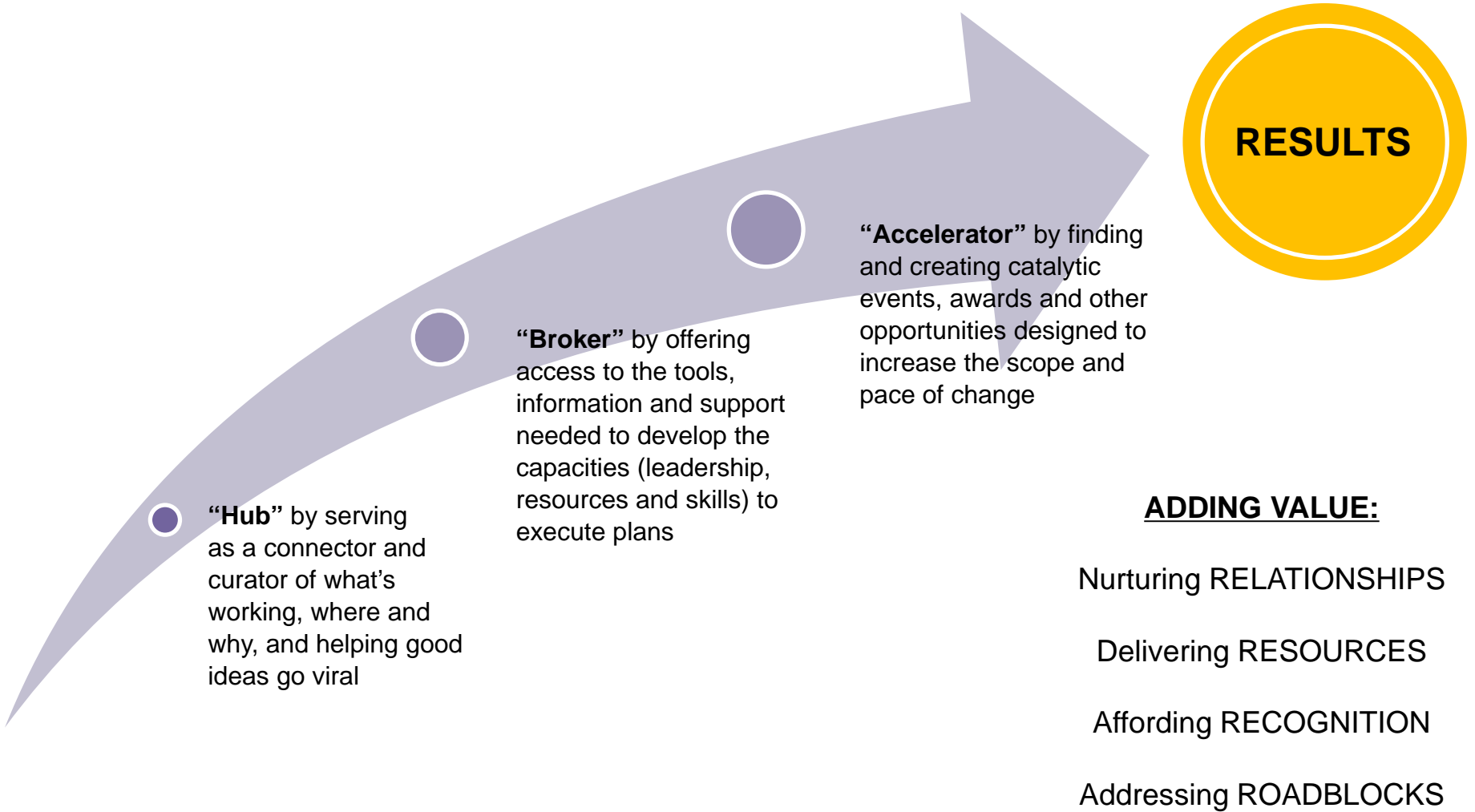
## 2017 AAC Review Process

**Round 1:** Peer Reviewers will identify 20–25 finalists.

**Round 2:** The Campaign for Grade-Level Reading and its partners will identify 10–15 AAC Award recipients from the group of finalists before we arrive in Denver.

Why are we so committed to  
the peer review process?

# GLR Support Center



## How We Work

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### “Push”

Burdensome Mandates

Requirements

Deadline

RFP

Lead with Money

Experts

Recipe

Hierarchy

Published & Released

Final

Grant Report

Supply

### “Pull”

Irresistible Opportunities

Reciprocity

Filing Timeline

Framework

Pacesetters & Bright Spots

Peers

Menu

Network

Co-Constructed

Draft

Self-Assessment

Demand

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## Role of Peer Reviewers

- Rate and rank the GLR Community Self-Assessments based on objective criteria developed with the GLR Network.
- Identify the finalists for the 2017 All-America City Awards.
- Engage in learning about what's working, where and why.
- Strengthen relationships between and among local coalition members and other communities in the GLR Network.
- Begin exploring how to bridge the distance between what takes to “move the needle” and what is required to “close the gap.”

# Overview of Peer Review Process

Susanne Bell, GLR Support Center



## **Peer Review Process**

- Assignments
- Conflict of Interest
- Review Portal
- Responses Due by March 9

## Peer Review Portal

### Six Sections A–F

- Section A: Measurable Progress School Readiness, Attendance, Summer and Grade-Level Reading: *28 points*
- Section B: Destination: *7 points*
- Section C: Strategy: *14 points*
- Section D: Data: *7 points*
- Section E: Connecting for Synergy: *7 points*
- Section F: Success, Scale and Sustainability: *7 points + 7 possible bonus points*

Live Demo Peer Review Portal

## Peer Reviewer Support

Questions about the peer review process?

Staff from the GLR Support Center will be on the line to assist during the following times.

Friday, Feb. 17 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. ET

Monday, Feb. 20 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. ET

Call [774-220-4000](tel:774-220-4000) code: [20122016](tel:20122016)

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Thank You!

Questions?

Next Webinar! March 16, 2017

Communications Expo

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## Upcoming Webinar Dates

**March 16:**

*Communications Expo Webinar*

**April 20:**

*Webinar: Gearing up for the Denver Gathering*

**May 18:**

*Webinar: Maximizing the Value of the Denver Gathering*

**All webinars** will be at

3 p.m. ET/2 p.m. CT/1 p.m. MT/noon PT

**Upcoming  
Convenings**

**June 13 – 14**

*Grade-Level Reading*

*Funder Huddle*

**June 14 – 16**

*All-America City Awards Gathering*

Denver, Colorado, at the  
Westin Denver International Airport



# GLR Webinar: All-America City Awards Gathering Communications Expo

3.16.2017 | 3PM ET

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