

MATCHING READING DATA TO INTERVENTIONS

**USING THE COLUMNS TOOL TO ACHIEVE
READING RESULTS FOR STUDENTS**

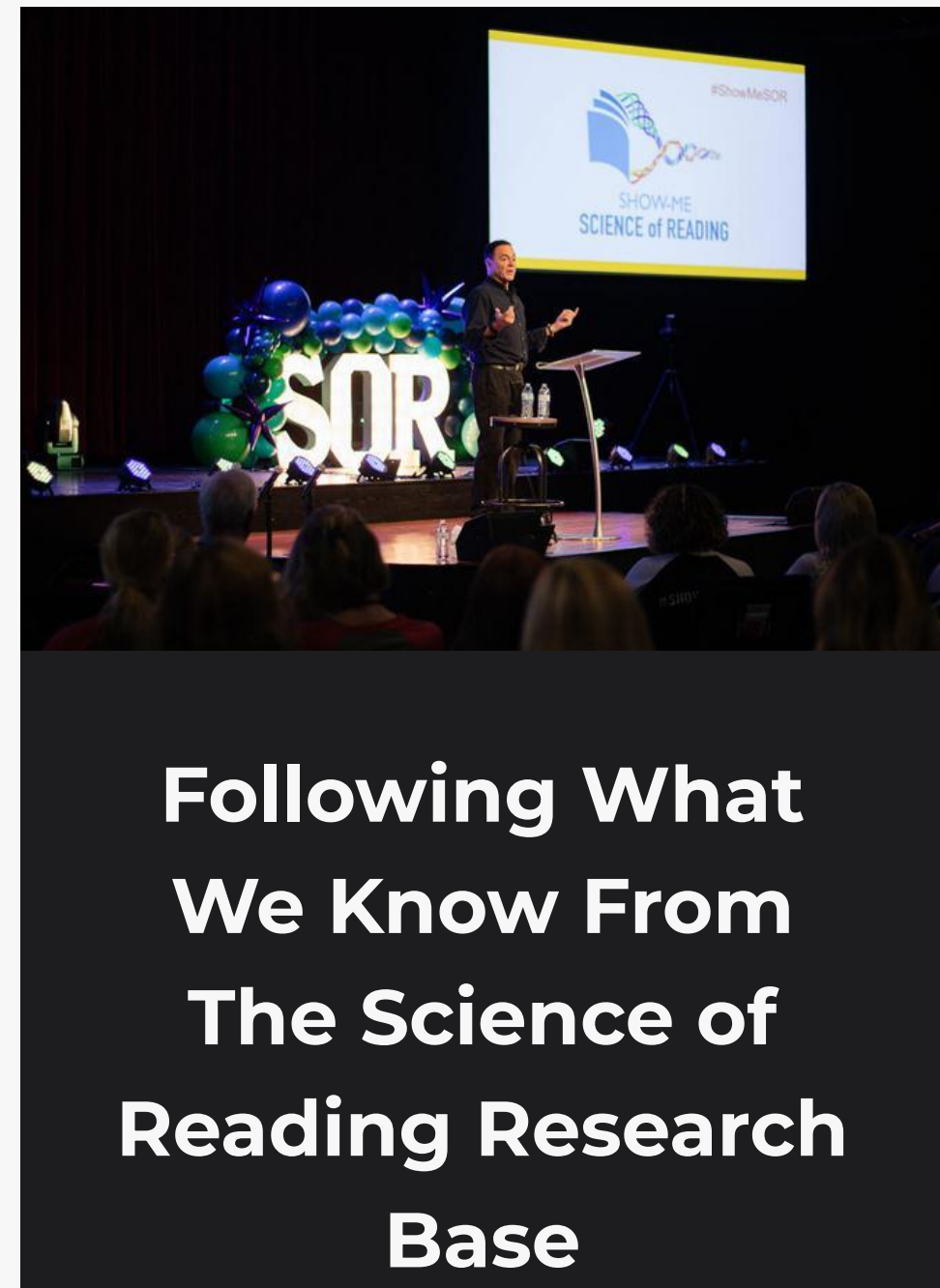
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The Challenge of Reading Instruction in Schools

- **Phonemic Awareness Gaps:** About 25% of U.S. children struggle with phonemic awareness, a critical skill for reading development
- **Phonics Gaps:** Approximately 40% of U.S. children struggle with phonics, which is the ability to connect letters and sounds.
- **In the newly released NAEP 2024 report, 40% of U.S. fourth graders perform below the basic reading level.**
- **Around 15-20% of children in the U.S. are affected by dyslexia, a condition that severely impacts reading ability**



**WE DO KNOW
WHAT TO DO...
BUT IT CAN
FEEL
DAUNTING TO
KNOW WHERE
TO START**

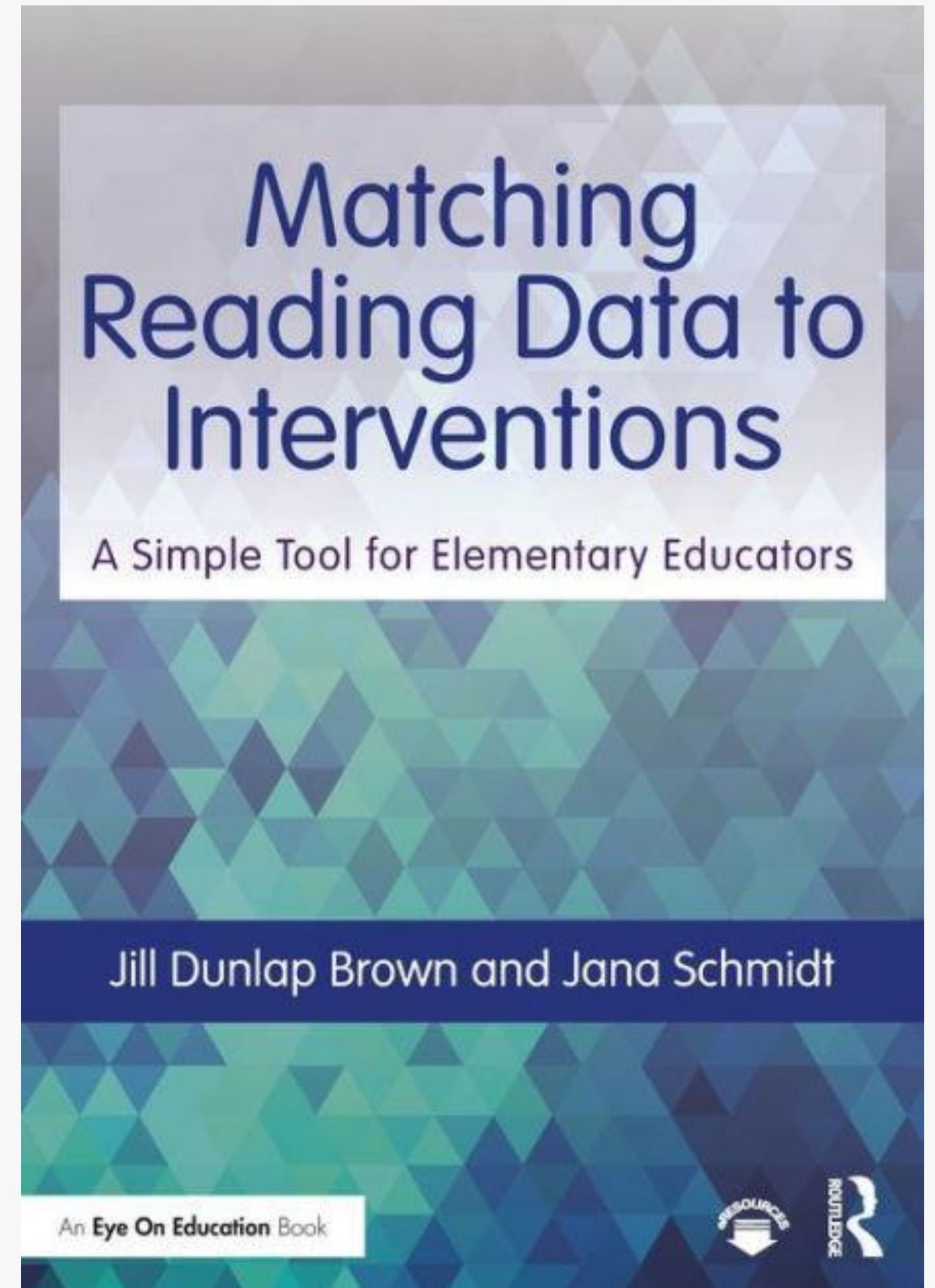


**Following What
We Know From
The Science of
Reading Research
Base**



The book, Matching Reading Data to Interventions: A simple tool for elementary educators helps you understand your reading data and provides you with a quick, efficient tool called “The Columns” that helps you find the foundational reading needs of your students.

And if you don’t have the time to read a book...it’s now an online course.



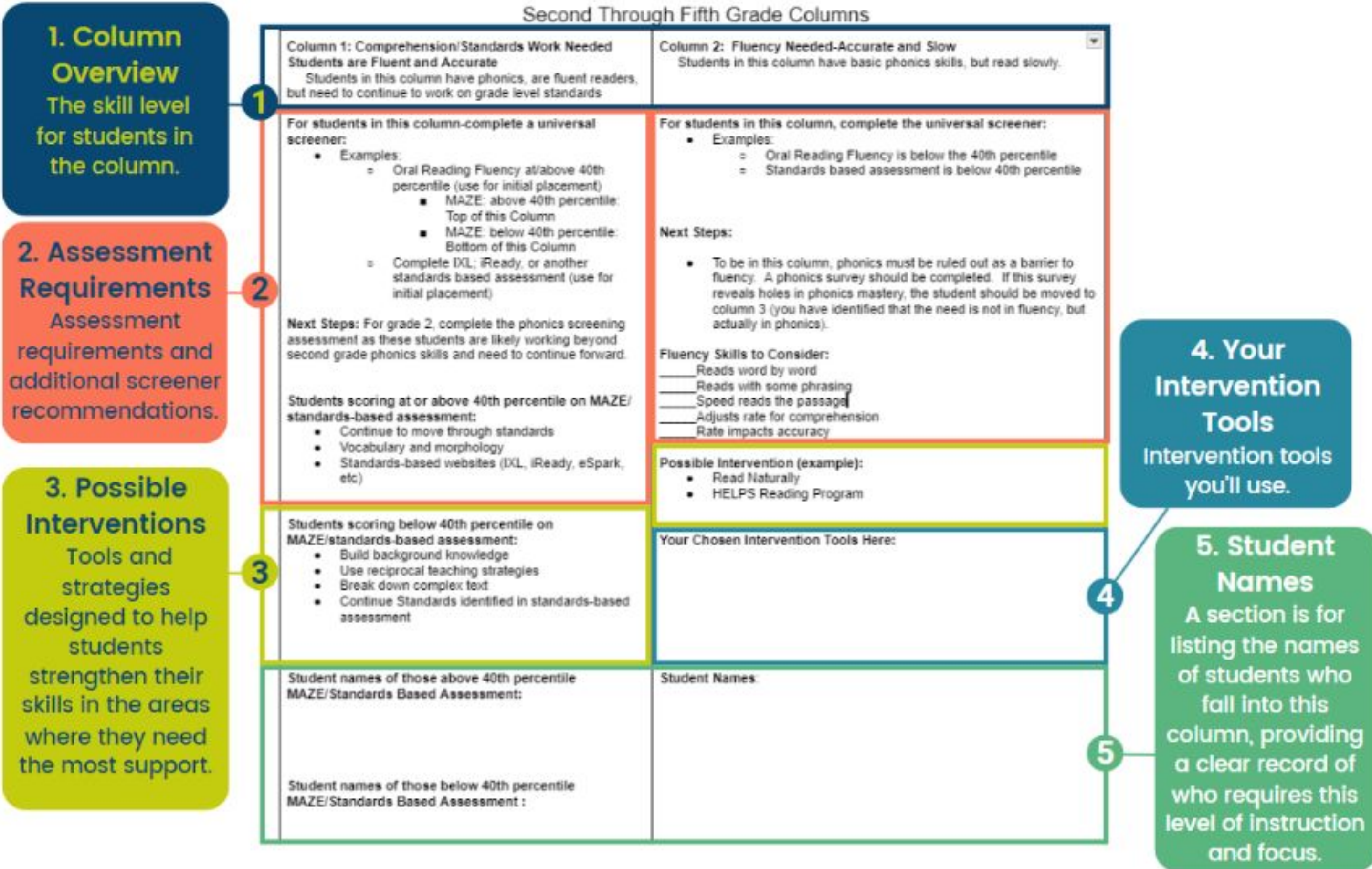
“The Columns” are designed to help educators:

- **Assess individual student foundational reading needs efficiently**
- **Identify specific root causes of reading difficulties**
 - **Match students with appropriate interventions and instructional materials**



INTRODUCING THE COLUMNS

- KINDERGARTEN
- FIRST GRADE-FIRST SEMESTER
- FIRST GRADE-SECOND SEMESTER
- SECOND-FIFTH AND BEYOND





RESEARCH BACKED

2023: DR. MATTHEW BURNS

**EFFECTS OF TARGETING READING INTERVENTIONS:
TESTING A SKILL-BY-TREATMENT INTERACTION IN AN
APPLIED SETTING**

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/1045988X.2023.2177982>

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WHY THE COLUMNS TOOL WORKS FOR MICROSCHOOLS

- Requires minimal training to implement
 - Provides immediate actionable insights
 - Scales easily in smaller settings
 - Supports individualized instruction
 - Enables quick adaptation of teaching strategies
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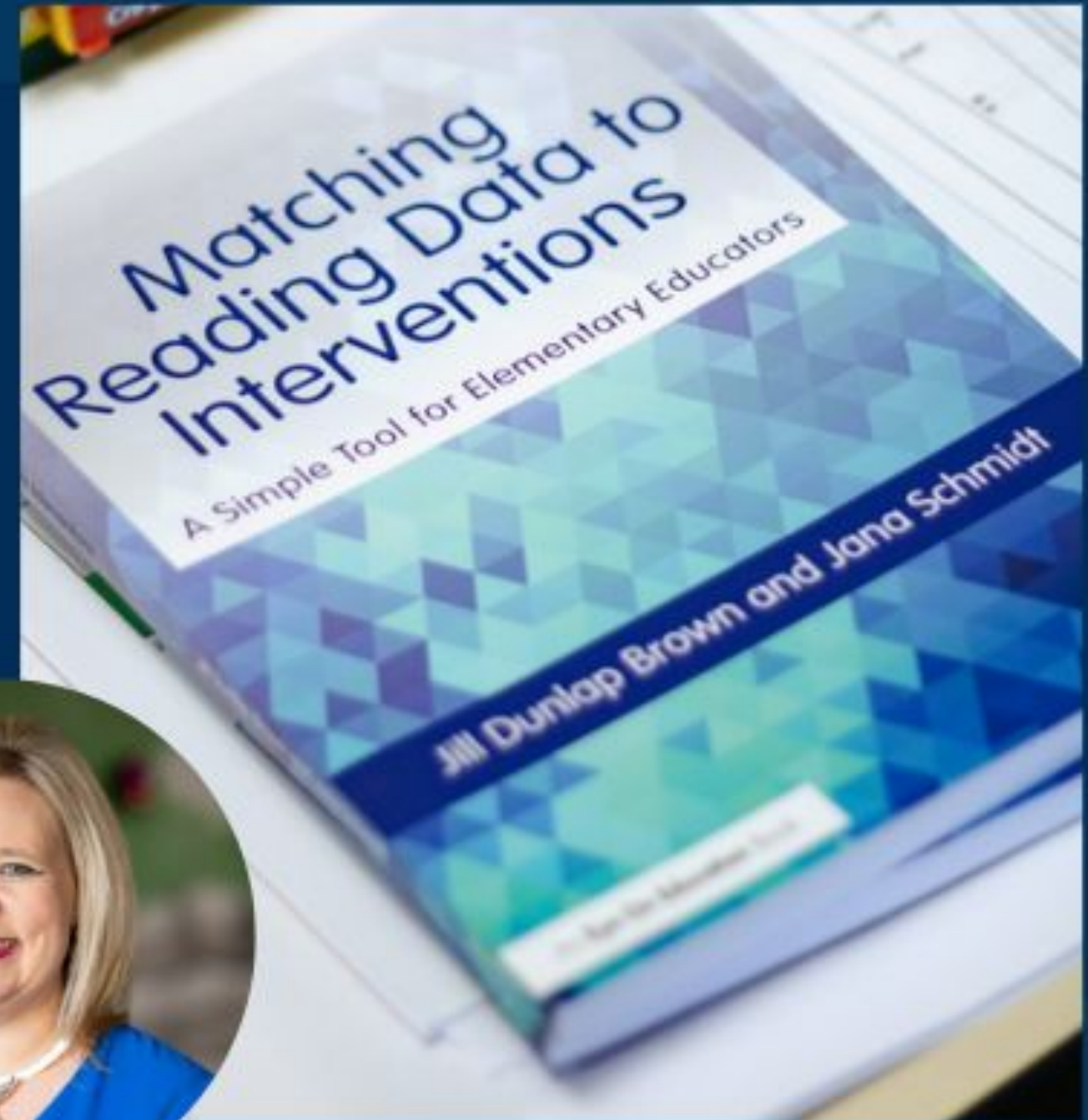


ONLINE COURSE

In this course, you'll receive the latest version of the research-proven Columns Tool, which helps you pinpoint the specific reading needs of each student.

Use this tool to turn your data into actionable insights, ensuring every student gets the targeted support they need to become a proficient reader.

**Online coaching is also available!*



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