



CogRead Sound Analysis (CSA) for K-1 is an online phonemic awareness exercise platform available to parents and educators that can be used by children either at home or in the classroom. Sound Analysis was originally developed for and is distributed in the nation's leading reading remediation and learning skill clinics. It is based upon the *Phonemic Awareness Student Standard™* (PASS) requirements and serves as a prevention tool to help eliminate reading struggles and lay the groundwork for the national CogRead Campaign goal of 90% of students reading at proficiency in the 3rd grade.

CogRead does not replace core curriculum. It provides a valid, research-based solution to help parents and reading teachers assure that children have the innate skills they need to meet federal standards.

Parents or teachers provide 15-minutes of school-day access to a computer with a high speed connection. CogRead exercises meet the strict one-on-one intensity, loading and sequencing requirements established in clinical practices, in the work of leading educational researcher, Joel Torgesen, and as implemented in the successful Kennewick School District reading model.

There are clear and measurable standards that must be met in order for children who are behind in their phonemic awareness skills to catch up and progress in phonics. CogRead Sound Analysis measures for and meets those exacting standards.

This targeted one-on-one online intervention is critically important in reaching children in the lowest 25th percentile.

For these children, CSA meets the foundational solution needs in their total literacy preparation without adding any additional burden to reading teachers or specialists.

*PASS* as measured and implemented by CogRead Sound Analysis means that at minimum:

1. Children in kindergarten can complete the exercises through level 5.
2. Children entering first grade can complete the exercises through level 20 and
3. Children during the first grade can complete the exercises through the top level, level 41.

In as little as four weeks in a semester or summer break a child can gain mastery of the core dropping, blending and segmenting skills they need to avoid falling behind and becoming a striving reader and learner.

At CogRead we want to help and we can. Sponsorships are being offered for your school or for your child. Go to <http://cog1st.org/wordpress/get-started/> and click on next steps for parents, reading teachers or principals to learn more.

Meeting the CogRead Sound Analysis standards is the first step for every child. This is where the reading foundation is built and critical thinking, speaking and listening skills are empowered for the future.