Teaching Literacy in Tennessee Suite of Early Literacy Resources

Literacy instruction is, and has been, a top priority for teachers and schools across Tennessee. As such, the department has released a suite of resources in support of early literacy instruction. In 2016, the department published the *Vision for Third Grade Reading Proficiency* as a first step toward defining what proficiency looks like for students in the early grades and beyond. In May 2017, the department released a practical guidance document called *Teaching Literacy in Tennessee*, which serves as the department's "how" resource for teaching literacy. This suite of materials also includes *Teaching Literacy in Tennessee: English Learner Companion* and the *Dyslexia Resource Guide*. The following graphic offers how the documents are connected as they answer important questions related to supporting literacy proficiency.