

Footsteps to Brilliance

Through the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, a tiered early reading program is now available to Alta Loma School District families to access from their homes.

Footsteps2Brilliance is an early learning mobile technology platform designed to help students develop reading skills at an early age to support literacy by third grade. The program utilizes the power of mobile game technology and the latest in cognitive research to accelerate student achievement.

“This transformative literacy program is unique and serves as a blueprint around the nation to achieve early literacy success in dual language communities,” said San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools Ted Alejandre.

The program is free to all families with children ages birth through pre-K who reside in San Bernardino County, and it can be accessed on a computer, tablet or phone device, although the set-up process is best completed on a computer.

The San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools first launched Footsteps2Brilliance a year ago as part of its Countywide Vision2Read literacy campaign to increase literacy rates among children and families in the county. In partnership with County Preschool Services, Children’s Fund and First 5 San Bernardino, SBCSS challenged all county families with children up through pre-K to read 3 million words between April and September 2017. By Sept. 1, preschoolers read 13.2 million words and more than 49,000 books, Alejandre said.

More information about Footsteps2Brilliance can be found [here](#). To register for Footsteps2Brilliance, visit the [Footsteps2Brilliance link](#) on the [ALSD website](#).