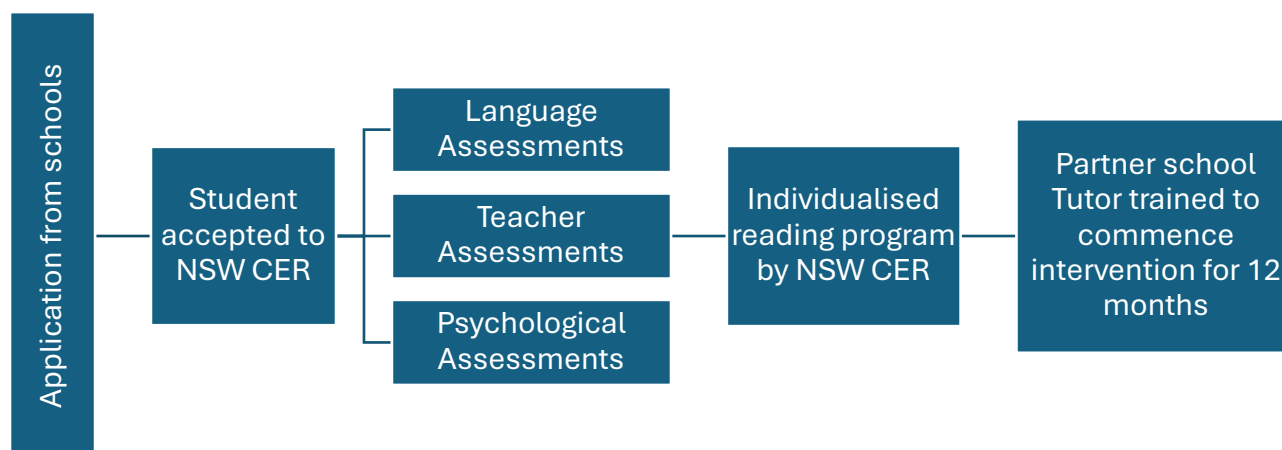


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- The NSW Centre for Effective Reading (NSW CER) is a Department of Education and NSW Health initiative for tier 3 reading intervention. For primary-aged, rural and remote students across New South Wales. From eligible government and non-government schools for 12 months of reading intervention.
- **Applications** through a bi-annual referral process. Emails are sent to all eligible schools.
- **Statewide hubs** located at Dubbo, Wagga Wagga, Westmead and Manly, offers in-person and online assessment and intervention.
- **Multidisciplinary team** of specialist teachers, psychologists and speech pathologists provide assessment and intervention support. In addition, The Child Development Unit (CDU) team, at The Children's Hospital Westmead, with neuropsychologists, speech pathologists and paediatricians.
- **Personalised reading intervention** is developed for each student and adjusted throughout the 12 months of intervention.
- **Partner schools are required to fund and staff an SLSO/ tutor to deliver the reading intervention 4-5 sessions for 45 minutes a week.**



Benefits to this partnership

- **Wrap around support** – Specialised teachers, speech pathologists and psychologists.
- **Professional Learning** webinars to schools from specialist staff across Education and Health.
- **Parent webinars** to support families with understanding their child as a life-long learner.
- **Training** in program implementation (anytime throughout the 12 months), regular feedback, personalised learning meetings and direct intervention.
- **Differentiation** for each student with individualised programs.
- **Access** to expertise from educators to support reading at your school.
- **School visits** (where possible) to support schools and provide personalised PL.
- Schools and families note students have an increase in confidence and willingness to engage in class.

Further Information

Please view our website at <https://cer.schools.nsw.gov.au/> or contact principal, Serena McLean at nswcer@det.nsw.edu.au or on 96870377 to check your school's eligibility.