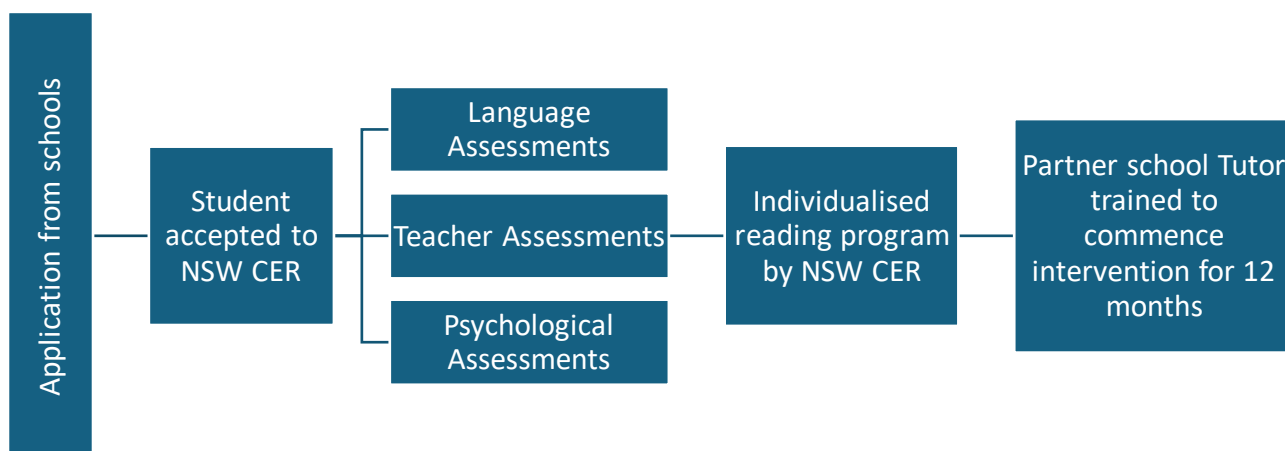


### NSW Centre for Effective Reading Fact Sheet

- The NSW Centre for Effective Reading (NSW CER) is the Department of Education's only tier 3 reading intervention, which partners with NSW Health.
- For primary-aged students from rural and remote areas across New South Wales from eligible government and non-government schools for 12 months of reading intervention.
- Applications into NSW CER through a bi-annual referral process. Emails sent to all eligible schools.
- NSW CER is a hybrid model of face-to-face and online assessment and intervention with four hubs located in Dubbo, Wagga Wagga, Westmead and Manly.
- A comprehensive assessment is provided from NSW CER specialist teacher, psychologist and speech pathologist through the Dubbo, Wagga, Westmead and Manly sites. The Child Development Unit (CDU) team, at The Children's Hospital consists of neuropsychologists, speech pathologists and paediatricians.
- A personalised reading intervention is developed for each student and adjusted throughout the 12 months of intervention.
- Frequent communication between the partner school, families and NSW CER, supports timely adjustments to the intervention in response to student progress.
- **Partner schools are required to fund and staff an SLSO/ tutor to deliver the reading intervention 4-5 sessions for 45 minutes a week.**



### How will NSW CER and the home (partner) school work together?

- Students are supported through NSW CER as a shared enrolment between NSW CER and their home school. In this educational partnership, both schools must plan for and support the needs of each shared student.
- NSW CER provides partner school staff with training in program implementation, regular monitoring and feedback, personalised learning meetings and direct intervention.
- NSW CER provides targeted professional learning over the 12 months of support.

### Further Information

For further information about NSW CER, please view our website at <https://cer.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

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