

# *Dr. Isabel Beck*



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- Product(s): Text Talk
- Specialization: Vocabulary Comprehension

**Isabel Beck** is a professor of education and senior scientist at the University of Pittsburgh where she teaches reading education courses and conducts reading research. She has engaged in extensive research on decoding, vocabulary, and comprehension, and has published her work in over 100 articles and chapters, as well as in several books.

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