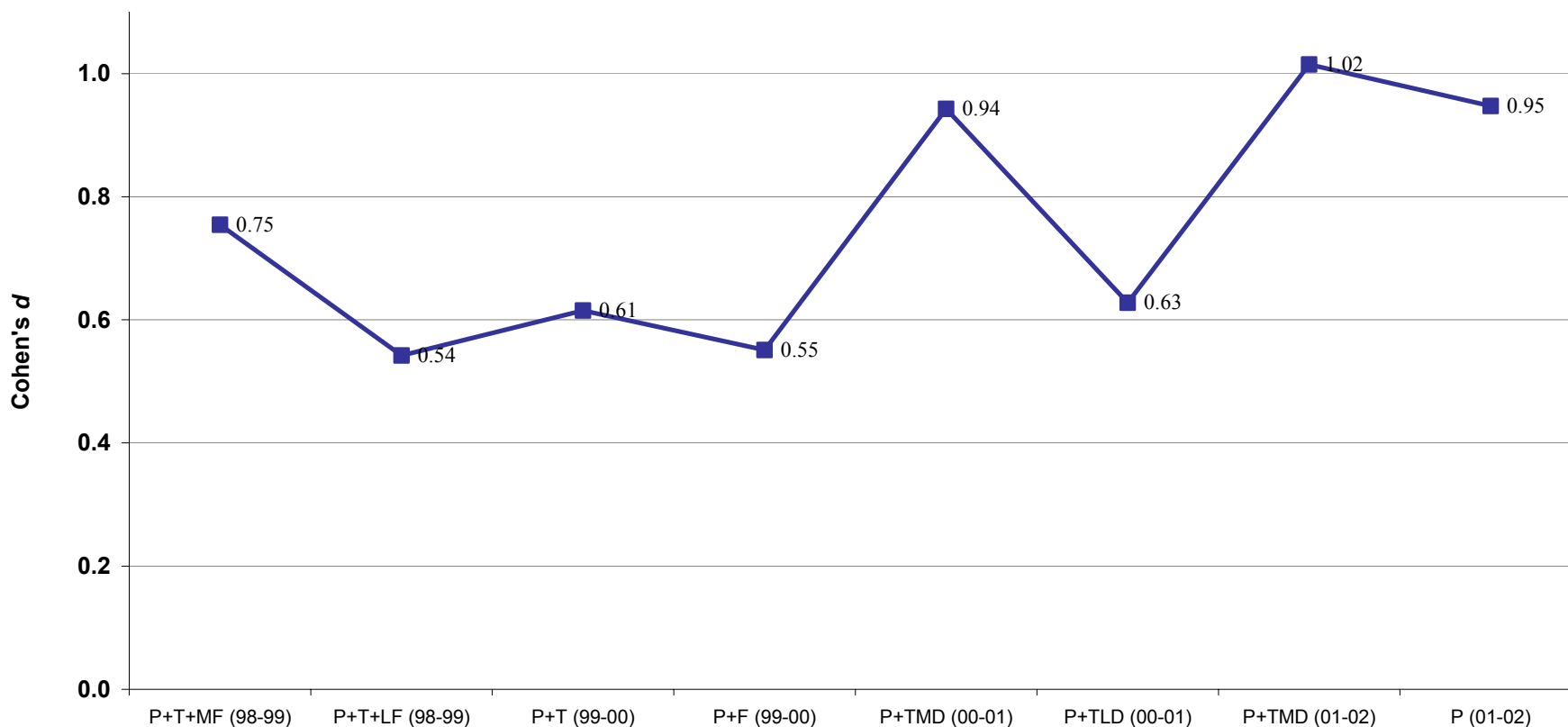


Figure 1.
Overall¹ Effect Sizes² on Standardized Measures³
Sound Partners Versions⁴ Tested 1998 - 2002 (rev. 7/1/03)



¹ Overall effect sizes are the average of effect sizes derived from four standardized measures: Wide Range Achievement Test-Revised Reading and Spelling subtests, and the Woodcock Reading Mastery Test-Revised Word Attack and Word Identification subtests.

² Effect sizes are based on adjusted posttest means and standard deviations. Each effect size is calculated by dividing the difference between treatment and control group means by the pooled standard deviation of treatment and control groups. Generally, an effect size of .2 is small, .5 is medium, and .8 is large.

³ Standard scores are raw scores adjusted for age and are based on an average of 100 (50th percentile) and a standard deviation of 15 points.

⁴ P = Phonics, T = Text reading, F = Fluency; MF = *more fluency* practice, LF = *less fluency* practice, TMD = *more decodable* texts used, TLD = *less decodable* texts used.