

Science of Reading and Structured Literacy Professional Learning Provider Information Sheet

Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS)

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Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS), Units 1-8 Voyager Sopris / Lexia Learning
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Brief explanation of format (e.g., virtual, synchronous, asynchronous):
The LETRS course has a high degree of flexibility in implementation and delivery. Through a blended model approach, LETRS coursework is delivered via a flexible blend of online and in-person coursework that includes video modeling, interactive activities, face-to-face workshops (currently offered virtually), print resources, and virtual support.
Brief explanation of professional learning experience:
LETRS is a professional course of study that helps educators master the content and principles of effective reading, language, and literacy instruction. This research-based course focuses on preparing teachers with the essential skills for diagnosing reading issues, prescription of evidence-based strategies and assessment of the effectiveness of the instruction provided to support all students. The LETRS course has recently earned accreditation from the International Dyslexia Association as the coursework is designed to promote candidate mastery of the principles and practices of Structured Literacy.



Recommendation:	
While this training meets the Right to Read Act requirements for all educators needing to meet <i>proficiency</i> requirements, the following recommendations are offered for consideration	
Classroom Educators	Recommended
Specialists, Tier II and Tier III Instructors	This training builds knowledge that is most applicable to Tier I educators integrating this knowledge in their classrooms. It includes some targeted application activities; however, interventionists may also consider an approved training with a full, guided practicum (e.g., IMSE, Neuhaus, URI, RIC, and Linda Atamian's Orton-Gillingham Training). These trainings allow for a greater in-depth understanding of Structured Literacy instruction that can be tailored to a student's unique intervention needs often needed within Tier 2 and 3 interventions. Additionally, the practicum will afford the participant to apply their knowledge directly with a student and receive personalized instructor feedback.
Administrators (<i>Awareness</i>)	Recommended to take LETRS for Administrators to meet awareness proficiency for administrators
Length of Training and Associated Costs:	
LETRS Units 1-8 LETRS® occurs over the course of four semesters. Training includes eight training sessions that are each delivered in-person or broken down into two three-hour virtual training sessions. Training will also include eight online units (approximately 58 hours), related readings (approximately 26 hours), and time dedicated to applying learned skills	<p>\$3,000 per Unit for a trainer (virtual) for a total of \$24,000 for 8 units</p> <p>Or</p> <p>\$4,000 per Unit for a trainer (in-person) for a total of \$32,000 for 8 units</p> <p>RIDE MPA price through July 30th 2022:</p> <p>LETRS Volume I (Units 1-4) and Volume II (Units 5-8) manuals and a two-year license to online content for one cohort (40 participants): \$636 per person for a total of \$25,440.</p>



<p>in their classrooms as a “Bridge to Practice” (approximately 25 hours).</p> <p>Total hours: Approximately 109</p>	<p>Total costs including trainer fees for 40 participants:</p> <p>\$49,440 (virtual) for 8 units</p> <p>\$57,440 (in-person) for 8 units</p>
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