

# Literacy/Dyslexia Endorsement Provider Information Sheet

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# Brief explanation of format (e.g., virtual, synchronous, asynchronous):

### Synchronous & Virtual

# Brief explanation of professional learning experience:

The Structured Literacy for English Learners training is for those educators seeking to become experts in working with English learners to develop their language and literacy skills. The WELLS 3 training program is accredited by the International Dyslexia Association. Participants who complete the extensive training will qualify for certification as Structured Literacy Interventionists or Certified Academic Language Practitioners. Every educator should be prepared to teach literacy to a diverse population of students. Participants will receive 2 textbooks and the WELLS 3 program. WELLS 3 is designed to ease the transition into English from Spanish and can help teachers, dyslexia specialists, special educators and speech and language therapists to provide a systematic and explicit approach for teaching English language and literacy skills to Spanish-speaking English language learners. The program addresses an evidence-based approach to literacy by including the 5 components of literacy: phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Spelling, grammar, handwriting and written composition lessons are also addressed.

#### **Recommendation:**

While this training meets the Right to Read Act requirements for all educators needing to meet *proficiency* requirements, the following recommendations are offered for consideration.

Classroom Educators	Recommended
Specialists, Tier II and Tier III Instructors	Recommended
Administrators (Awareness)	
Length of Training and Associated Costs:	
14 Days of Virtual Instruction- \$2250.00	
5 Demonstration Videos and Feedback- \$500.00	
Materials: \$720	
Total per participant- \$3470.00	