

## RIELDS Training: What do Early Care and Education Providers need to meet BrightStars requirements.

The following guide has been created to help individuals and programs identify what qualifies as relevant RIELDS training with alignment to BrightStars. Please note, these requirements address program standards requirements; Individuals should always select the training that best meets their professional development needs first.

### History of the RIELDS

In 2002 the RI Department of Education (RIDE) began offering RI Early Learning Standards (RIELS) training. This training has expanded over time in response to audience feedback, the evolution of the field, and the expansion of birth to 5 standards and to reflect the 2013 Early Learning and Development Standards (RIELDS) and subsequently, the 2023 Early Learning and Development Standards.

The table below outlines the available training for different timeframes of the RIELDS, including the most recent (2023) revisions:

Standards	2003 Standards	2013 Standards	2013 Standards with Revised PD	2023 Standards with Revised PD
Timeframe	2002 – 2013	2013 - 2020	2020-2023	2023 – Present
<b>Available Training Options</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro</li> <li>• Level I</li> <li>• Level II</li> <li>• Level II for K</li> <li>• Level III</li> <li>• Level III Intensive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RIELDS 2013 Updates</li> <li>• Foundations for RIELDS</li> <li>• Developing a Standards-Based Curriculum</li> <li>• Implementing a Standards-Based Classroom</li> <li>• Implementing a Standards-Based Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RIELDS: Guiding Principles</li> <li>• RIELDS: The 9 Domains</li> <li>• RIELDS Infant and Toddler Classrooms:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Instructional Cycle</li> <li>○ Curriculum and Planning</li> </ul> </li> <li>• RIELDS Preschool Classrooms:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Instructional Cycle</li> <li>○ Curriculum and Planning</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Implementing a Standards-Based Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2023 RIELDS Update Session <i>(Spring-Summer, 2023 only)</i></li> <li>• RIELDS: Guiding Principles</li> <li>• RIELDS: The 9 Domains</li> <li>• RIELDS Infant and Toddler Classrooms:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Instructional Cycle</li> <li>○ Curriculum and Planning</li> </ul> </li> <li>• RIELDS Preschool Classrooms:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Instructional Cycle</li> <li>○ Curriculum and Planning</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Implementing a Standards-Based Program:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ For Education Coordinators</li> <li>○ For Administrators</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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## How do I know what my training counts for BrightStars standard requirements?

The following tables are provided to help individuals determine what their RIELDS training certificates qualify them for BrightStars, by role.

<u>Administrators</u>	2003 Standards	2013 Standards	2013 Standards with Revised PD	2023 Standards
If you took your training during this timeframe:	2002 – 2013	2013 - 2020	2020-2023	2023 – Present
These courses qualify you to meet <b>BrightStars standard requirements</b> for Administrators	Certificates from these courses <b>no longer qualify</b> to meet BrightStars standard requirements for Administrators. *	Foundations / RIELDS 2013 Update  <b>PLUS</b>  Implementing a Standards-Based Program	RIELDS: The 9 Domains  <b>PLUS</b>  Implementing a Standards-Based Program	RIELDS: The Guiding Principles*  <b>PLUS</b>  RIELDS: The 9 Domains  <b>PLUS</b>  Implementing a Standards-Based Program: For Administrators

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<u>Education Coordinators</u>	2003 Standards	2013 Standards	2013 Standards with Revised PD	2023 Standards
If you took your training during this timeframe:	2002 – 2013	2013 - 2020	2020-2023	2023 – Present
These courses qualify you to <b>meet BrightStars standard requirements</b> for Education Coordinators.	Certificates from these courses <b>no longer qualify</b> to meet BrightStars standard requirements for Education Coordinators.	Foundations / RIELDS 2013 Update  <b>PLUS</b>  Implementing a Standards-Based Program	RIELDS: The 9 Domains  <b>PLUS</b>  One Age-Appropriate Instructional Cycle and Curriculum and Planning Course  <b>PLUS</b>  Implementing a Standards-Based Program	RIELDS: The Guiding Principles*  <b>PLUS</b>  RIELDS: The 9 Domains  <b>PLUS</b>  One age-appropriate (Infant/Toddler, or Preschool) Instructional Cycle <u>and</u> Curriculum and Planning course  <b>PLUS</b>  Implementing a Standards-Based Program for Education Coordinators

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<u>Teachers</u>	2003 Standards	2013 Standards	2013 Standards with Revised PD	2023 Standards
If you took your training during this timeframe:	2002 – 2013	2013 - 2020	2020-2023	2023 – Present
These courses qualify you to meet <b>BrightStars standard requirements</b> for Teachers.	Certificates from these courses <b>no longer qualify</b> to meet BrightStars standard requirements for Teachers.	Foundations / RIELDS 2013 Update <b>PLUS</b> Developing a Standards-Based Curriculum  <b>OR</b>  Foundations <b>PLUS</b> Implementing a Standards-Based Classroom	RIELDS: The Guiding Principles  <b>PLUS</b>  RIELDS: The 9 Domains  <b>PLUS</b>  One Age-Appropriate Instructional Cycle and Curriculum and Planning course	RIELDS: The Guiding Principles*  <b>PLUS</b>  RIELDS: The 9 Domains  <b>PLUS</b>  One age-appropriate (Infant/Toddler, or Preschool) RIELDS Instructional Cycle <u>and</u> Curriculum and Planning Course

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<u>Teacher Assistants</u>	2003 Standards	2013 Standards	2013 Standards with Revised PD	2023 Standards
If you took your training during this timeframe:	2002 – 2013	2013 - 2020	2020-2023	2023 – Present
These courses qualify you to meet <b>BrightStars standard requirements</b> for Teacher Assistants.	Certificates from these courses <b>no longer qualify</b> to meet BrightStars standard requirements for Teacher Assistants.	Foundations / RIELDS 2013 Update	RIELDS: The Guiding Principles  <b>PLUS</b>  RIELDS: The 9 Domains	RIELDS: The Guiding Principles*  <b>PLUS</b>  RIELDS: The 9 Domains

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