

Reading Professional Development for Emergency Certified Teachers



Effective July 2020, one of the requirements for pre-kindergarten through third grade teachers applying for emergency certificates during for the 2020-2021 school year, identified as not having sufficient coursework or experience at that grade level (regardless of application date) is to complete training in the science of how students learn to read.

A list of possible training options that are varied in their time commitments and cost is provided below. A link to the homepage of each option, as well as time and cost information from the vendors' webpage, has been provided for reference. OSDE is not responsible for any changes to cost or associated fees. This is not an exhaustive list of possible trainings, but all options listed below will fulfill the requirement for pre-kindergarten through third grade teachers.

One of these trainings must be completed before your emergency certificate can be renewed.

Districts may choose to use Reading Sufficiency Act or Title I funds to cover the costs of these trainings.

AIM Pathways to Proficient Reading

- **Vendor:** AIM Institute
- **Website:** <https://bit.ly/AIMPathways>
- **Course Description:** The online, IDA-accredited Pathways to Proficient Reading course is a 17-section course that includes pre- and post-knowledge inventories and 8 virtual coaching session to support classroom implementation.
- **Time Commitment:** 35-45 hours, depending on the participant's background knowledge in the science of reading
- **Cost:** \$550/person

CORE Online Reading Academy

- **Vendor:** Consortium on Reading Excellence in Education (CORE)
- **Website:** <https://bit.ly/COREOnlineAcademy>
- **Course Description:** Based on the science of reading, these seven facilitated online modules help participants learn the five critical components of reading instruction in order to teach all students, including English learners and those with word-reading difficulties to be strong readers.
- **Time Commitment:** 7-10 weeks, see website for cohort dates
- **Cost:** \$500/person

Comprehensive Dyslexia & Literacy Bundle

- **Vendor:** Glean Education
- **Website:** <https://courses.gleaneducation.com/bundles/comprehensive-dyslexia-and-literacy-bundle?coupon=OKTeachers>
- **Course Description:** Participants will work through the bundle of online, on-demand courses at their own pace to learn a way of teaching reading that makes sense and works. Courses within the bundle cover the following topics: Structured Literacy instruction, reading fluency, intensifying instruction through MTSS and RTI, and understanding and recognizing dyslexia. This information can be applied to any curriculum program.
- **Time Commitment:** 18-20 hours, depending on the participant's background knowledge in the science of reading
- **Cost:** \$208/person with the code OKTeachers at checkout
- **Scholarship Opportunity:** If tuition support is needed, go to <https://bit.ly/GleanScholashipOK> to apply for a scholarship fund for pay-as-you-can tuition being offered by the vendor.

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Keys to Literacy: Keys to Beginning Reading

- **Vendor:** Joan Sedita – Keys to Literacy
- **Website:** <https://keystoliteracy.com/offering/keys-to-beginning-reading/>
- **Course Description:** The course is organized into 9 core modules that provide the background knowledge needed to teach all the components of beginning reading instruction. The instructional practices are designed to easily transfer to classroom lessons and can be integrated with any reading curriculum or published reading program.
- **Time Commitment:** 31.5 hours that can be delivered in-person or virtual-live format as a week-long course, bundled into two- or three-day sessions, or individually on single days
- **Cost:** \$99/person for training manual (450 pages); contact vendor for training fee (individual or groups of districts will need to create a training group and set a schedule)

Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS), 3rd edition: Volume 1

- **Vendor:** Voyager-Sopris
Jessica Russom – Jessica.Russom@voyagersopris.com or 800.547.6747 ext 3281
- **Website:** <https://www.voyagersopris.com/professional-development/leters/overview>
- **Course Description:** LETRS is an IDA-accredited professional development that provides teachers with the skills they need to master the fundamentals of reading instruction. The content can be applied to any reading program, and is intended to make participants more knowledgeable about how to use their district's curriculum. The full LETRS course is delivered in two volumes.
- **Time Commitment:** 35-45 hours, depending on the participant's background knowledge in the science of reading
- **Cost:** \$350/person for online course only; additional cost if facilitated by LETRS trainers from Voyager-Sopris

Top Ten Tools for Reading Teachers

- **Vendor:** Dr. Deb Glaser
- **Website:** <https://bit.ly/GlaserTopTenTools>
- **Course Description:** This is an online reading course based upon a firm foundation of proven knowledge and pedagogy, research and practice that informs the daily work teachers do to teach their students to read. The knowledge gained from this course can be applied to any curriculum. There are 10 tools (modules) that participants work through. The time it takes to complete all ten modules is dependent on how much time the participant devotes to learning each week. It is possible to complete the course in 10 weeks.
- **Time Commitment:** 35-45 hours, depending on the participant's background knowledge in the science of reading
- **Cost:** \$25/month per person