

LETRS® for K-12 Educators



LETRS®: Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading & Spelling

LETRS® is a professional development that provides teachers with an understanding of scientifically-based best practices for instructional routines, activities, and approaches.

LETRS® is NOT a reading program or curriculum. Instead, LETRS® is KNOWLEDGE.

2 Volumes of Content put into 8 online learning units + benefit from Virtual Connects & In-Person Debriefs
Each volume takes one year to complete and consists of four units of content.

LETRS® provides K-12 educators with an in-depth understanding of the science behind teaching literacy and gives them the background and depth of knowledge to teach language and literacy skills to every student. Designed to be the cornerstone of a multiyear, systemic literacy improvement initiative, LETRS® is the most respected comprehensive professional development course for instructors of reading, spelling, and related language skills.

By registering for LETRS® Volume 1, you're committing to:

- Completing 4 asynchronous online modules: Unit 1 (12-16hrs) | Unit 2 (12-16hrs) | Unit 3 (12-17hrs) | Unit 4 (14-19hrs)
- Attending 4, one-hour synchronous professional learning community (PLC) meetups: 3:30-4:30pm
- Attending 4, face-to-face sessions (multiple cohort dates/locations): 9:00am-4:30pm

2023-24 Vol. 1 Opportunities

FALL

SPRING

FARGO

Cohort N (Wednesdays)

Kicks off Sep. 13

Cohort Q (Thursdays)

Kicks off Sep. 14

MINOT

Cohort O (Wednesdays)

Kicks off Sep. 20

DEVILS LAKE

Cohort P (Mondays Face-to-Face)

Kicks off Sep. 13

Fall cohorts kick off in September

2023 and run through April/May 2024.

FARGO

Cohort R (Wednesdays)

Kicks off Jan. 10

Runs until Aug. 1st

Cost: \$550/person

*Registration closes 2 weeks prior to kickoff

Click your cohort to register

Click here for a full list of all Cohort Sessions & Dates

Questions? Contact Kerri.Whipple@k12.nd.us

Credit: 2 credits/semester available - total of 4 per year.

These cohorts are supported by the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction to assist you in meeting the professional development requirements set forth in Century Code 15.1-21-12.1.