

LETRS® for K-12 Educators



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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

Click here for a full list of all Volume 1 Cohort Sessions & Dates

FALL Vol. 1 Options:

Cohorts kick off in late August 2022
and run through April/May 2023.



FARGO

Cohort F (Mondays)
Cohort G (Tuesdays)
Cohort H (Wednesdays) - **FULL**
Cohort I (Thursdays)



MINOT

Cohort J



BISMARCK

Cohort K

SPRING Vol. 1 Options:

Cohorts kick off in Dec. 2022/Jan. 2023
and run through early August 2023



MINOT

Cohort L - Kicks off Dec. 5



DEVILS LAKE

Cohort M - Kicks off Jan. 11

Cost: \$550/person

Register!

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.