

## NewsLetter

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**“The ATLL is Your Partner in Learning”**

The Agency for Teaching, Leading, and Learning (ATLL) is excited to partner with Southwest Missouri School districts for their professional learning needs. If you have specific needs, please reach out to one of us and let the learning begin!

Please use the following link to view our 2024-2025 [ATLL Staff Directory](#) of coaches and consultants ready to assist you!

**Mailing List**

We are currently updating our constant contact mailing list. If you have staff that would like to be added to our mailing list, please have them subscribe [HERE](#).

**New Leadership**

If you know of a new Superintendent, Administrator, SPED or Curriculum Director, or Professional Development Coordinator taking a position in your school district, please send their name and email address (if known) to Randy Luebbert and Ruben Berry so that we can update our records.

[RLuebbert@MissouriState.edu](mailto:RLuebbert@MissouriState.edu) and  
[RubenBerry@MissouriState.edu](mailto:RubenBerry@MissouriState.edu)

**Counselor Changes**

If you are a counselor that will be retiring this year, or moving buildings/districts, or know of a new counselor starting in the 2024-2025 school year, please contact Laura Harris and Ruben Berry so that we may update our records.

[LauraHarris@MissouriState.edu](mailto:LauraHarris@MissouriState.edu)  
[RubenBerry@MissouriState.edu](mailto:RubenBerry@MissouriState.edu)

# Notes From Our Consultants

## Literacy

Register on Frontline for face-to-face cohorts ASAP. Manuals will be ordered six weeks prior to the first session. [2024-2025 Offerings](#)

DESE has extended funding related to SB 681 that includes reimbursement opportunities for your district. If you have given stipends for training in LETRS or SOR, please click [HERE](#) to learn more. MO Read, Lead, Exceed is not extended to Early Childhood LETRS.

We can come to your district to do a LETRS training cohort! You're welcome to invite neighboring districts to join, aiming for a collaborative cohort of 25 participants.

## PBIS

Did you know that the ATLL can provide professional development for your staff at **no cost** to your district? [Youth Mental Health First Aid](#) teaches parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, and other caring adults how to help youth who may be experiencing mental health, substance use, or other crises.

Thanks to funding from MO DESE, over 3,000 public school employees have been trained in Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) since March 2022. Contact Jordan Politte or Andrea Rockney for more information and fill out the form located [HERE](#) when you're ready to bring this training to your district. Be sure to request the ATLL (SWRPDC) as your instructors.

Jordan Politte - [JPolitte@MissouriState.edu](mailto:JPolitte@MissouriState.edu)

Andrea Rockney - [ARockney@MissouriState.edu](mailto:ARockney@MissouriState.edu)

## Teacher of the Year

Our Teacher of the Year celebration will be held on Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Darr Agricultural Center Ballroom.

## MLDS

Attention ALL Leaders! MLDS Has a place for you! Let us help you support your leadership journey! We hope to see you in 2024-2025!

Please contact Randy Luebbert for more information and to sign up:

[RLuebbert@MissouriState.edu](mailto:RLuebbert@MissouriState.edu) or 417-836-4422

## GYO

Please check out the Grow Your Own Network video [HERE](#). We look forward to seeing you at a GYO Session!

## RYA

Don't get stuck on setting up your Registered Youth Apprenticeship program! Here are things I can help with:

- Assist with writing Standards and first work process
- Present to your stakeholders
- Serve as your point person until you get your feet on the ground
- Answer questions or come walk you through the process

417-836-4074

[BettyGlasgow@MissouriState.edu](mailto:BettyGlasgow@MissouriState.edu)

# Upcoming Workshops

## BSS

### Community of Vision Educators (CoVE)

Friday, June 20th | 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Instructor: DJ Butcher

This Community of Vision Educators (meeting) will be held to discuss the program at Missouri State University. They are looking to better serve Vision Educators.

[Register Here](#)

## RYA

### Registered Youth Apprenticeship 101

Tuesday, June 17th | 9:00am - 12:00pm

Instructor: Betty Glasgow

This training will enable any district to have the tools necessary to build its own Registered Youth Apprenticeship program, no matter the size of the community/district. During this workshop, you will learn the basics of how to implement and customize your own registered youth apprenticeship program. Let this workshop simplify the process of implementation for you!

[Register Here](#)

## MELL

### MELL Summer Book Study

Monday, July 14th | 9:00am - 11:00am

Instructor: Rhonda Hittenberger Ortiz

In this quick and intensive one-week book study, we will dive into ways to teach reading to multilingual learners in a small group setting. We will use the book "Small Group Reading with Multilingual Learners: Differentiating instruction in 20 minutes a day", by Nancy Akhavan. We will meet from 9am-11am Monday through Thursday from July 14 through July 18. Join your ELD colleagues and invite classroom and content-area teachers to build your capacity in this summer learning activity. \*Please purchase the book before the book study begins. You can find the book on Amazon: (copy this link to the URL) <https://amzn.to/4jEBjpn> \*\*A Zoom link will be sent to you the week before the class begins

[Register Here](#)

### Registered Youth Apprenticeship Training 101 for Missouri ACTE Conference Attendees Only

Monday, July 21st | 9:00am - 12:00pm

Instructor: Betty Glasgow

This training will enable any district to have the tools necessary to build its own Registered Youth Apprenticeship program, no matter the size of the community/district. During this workshop, you will learn the basics of how to implement and customize your own registered youth apprenticeship program. Let this workshop simplify the process of implementation for you!

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## MTDS

### TeachNow: Alt Cert Institute

Monday, July 28th | 9:00am - 3:00pm

Instructor: Joanna Haskins

MTDS TeachNow: Alt Cert Institute supports those entering the teaching profession through a non-traditional avenue.

This institute will assist non-traditionally certified teachers in preparing to teach their students.

Covered in this institute:

- lesson planning strategies
- alignment of objectives to district curriculum and/or Missouri Learning Standards
- research-based classroom management strategies, effective classroom practices, and strategies for discouraging unwanted behaviors
- vocabulary, acronyms, and codes of conduct teachers are expected to know
- other topics based on the needs of the group

This program is not a substitute for a Beginning Teacher Assistance Program.

**\*\*DESE Program Fees include: 4 days of in-person training (materials & lunch provided)**

[Register Here](#)

### MTDS: Beginning Teacher Assistance Program Year 1

- Hollister Area

Thursday, August 7th | 9:00am - 3:00pm

Instructor: Joanna Haskins

This program is part of the [Missouri Teacher Development System](#)

[MTDS Beginning Teacher Assistance Program Year 1 \(BTAP1\)](#) meets the first year of Missouri's BTAP certification requirements.

This opportunity provides:

- ongoing consultant support
- networking with other new teachers and educational consultants
- just-in-time learning (critical firsts)
- awareness of the phases of a new teacher
- relationship-building skills

[Register Here](#)

# Upcoming Workshops

## Behavior

**School Leaders: Navigating the Increase in Student Behavior and Alternatives to Suspension - Lamar**  
**Tuesday, August 5th | 8:30am - 2:30pm**  
**Instructor: Mikelle O'Neal**

This full day workshop is designed to support school leaders as they navigate the increase of severe student behaviors. The following components will be addressed: alternatives to ISS and OSS, decreasing the cognitive load for educators, supporting and protecting teachers with challenging students, effective systems of behavior support, and analyzing trends in behavior referrals. This workshop is designed for Building Leaders, Special Education Directors, Behavior Intervention Specialists, Counselors and Instructional Coaches.

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**School Leaders: Navigating the Increase in Student Behavior and Alternatives to Suspension - Springfield**  
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