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## LETRS "Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling"

### **Facilitators**

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### **Intro to LETRS:**

- LETRS Online Intro / Welcome (20 minutes)
- Units 1-4 Pretest (30 minutes)
- Complete prior to Tuesday, September 11, 2019 Face to Face Session!!!!

# Unit 1: The Challenge of Learning to Read

# **Mandatory Face** to Face Session:

Wednesday, September 11, 2019 @ MCESC Room 8:30-3:30 On own prior to November Face-2-Face Session

Unit 1/Session 1

• Why Reading is Difficult?

Unit 1/Session 2

• How are Language and Literacy Related?

Unit 1/Session 3

• What does the Brain Do When It Reads?

Unit 1/ Session 4

• What Skills Support Proficient Reading?

Unit 1/Session 5

• How Do Children Learn to Read and Spell?

Unit 1/Session 6

• What Are the Major Types of Reading Difficulties?

Unit 1/Session 7

 How Can Assessments Be Used for Prevention and Early Intervention?

Unit 1/ Session 8

• How Can Assessments Be Used to Differentiate Instruction?

## Unit 2: The Speech Sounds of English

Mandatory Face to Face Training:	On own prior to February Face-2-Face Session Unit 2/Session 1  • How is Phonology Related to Reading? Unit 2/Session 2  • How Does Phonological Skill Develop?	Unit 2/Session 5  • Vowel Phonemes in English Unit 2/Session 6  • What about Dialects, Language Differences, and Allophonic Variations?
Wednesday, November 6, 2019 @ MCESC Room 8:30-3:30	Unit 2/Session 3  Why is Phonemic Awareness Important? Unit 2/ Session 4  Consonant Phonemes in English	Unit 2/Session 7  • How Should Phonological Skills Be Taught? Unit 2/ Session 8  • What Phonological Skills Should Be Assessed?

Unit 3: Teaching Beginning Phonics, Word Recognition, and Spelling			
Mandatory Face to Face Training:  Wednesday, February 12, 2020 @ MCESC Room 8:30-3:30	On own prior to APFace-2-Face Session Unit 3/Session 1  • Why is Code Emphasis Instruction Important? Unit 3/Session 2  • How Predictable is English Orthography? Unit 3/Session 3  • How Can Ehri's Phases Guide Instruction? Unit 3/ Session 4  • How Should Instruction Begin?	Unit 3/Session 5  • What Kind of Practice Is Necessary? Unit 3/Session 6  • How Can Spelling Be Taught Using Dictation? Unit 3/Session 7  • Why Is It Important to Use Decodable Texts? Unit 3/ Session 8  • What Is the Best Way to Further Student Success?	

# Unit 4: Advanced Decoding, Spelling, and Word Recognition

## Mandatory Face to Face Training:

Wednesday, April 22, 2020 @ MCESC Room 8:30-3:30

### On own complete by May 15, 2020

Unit 4/Session 1

• What Is Advanced Word Study?

Unit 4/Session 2

• Is There More to Learn About Phoneme- Grapheme Correspondences?

Unit 4/Session 3

• Why and How Should Syllable Types Be Taught?

Unit 4/ Session 4

• When and How Should Morphology Be Taught?

Unit 4/Session 5

How Can Spelling Be Taught and Assessed?

Unit 4/Session 6

• How Can Reading Fluency Be Built?

Unit 4/Session 7

Why Is Working With Data Important?

Unit 4/ Session 8

• How Can Foundational Reading Skills Be Put Into Perspective?

### Mandatory Bridge to Practice Submission to Lorie.Lubman@sstr5.org

• May 15, 2020

#### Notes:

- Complete the following before either Unit 1 Face to Face training
  - o LETRS Online Intro
    - Session 1 Welcome (20 minutes)
    - Session 2 Units 1-4 Pretest (30 minutes)
- Read Corresponding Unit and Sessions prior to completing online modules.
- Register in STARS or <u>Brenda.Lawrence@sstr5.org</u>
- Please use this schedule as your pacing guide. Online sessions should be completed within this schedule, even if you cannot work with the group. If you plan to join a group session, you should be up to date with your online work.