

FOUNDATIONS OF THE SCIENCE OF READING COURSE

This course is designed for practicing teachers to build on your literacy expertise and incorporate the work you're doing in your classroom, to gain deeper understanding of Structured Literacy. Coaches are available to support application and implementation through communities of practice and coaching.

***Offered at universities and independent colleges across the state*

**Earn 6
Graduate
Credit Hours**



Course Details

To enroll and be eligible for paid tuition and stipend funding, you must hold an active Kansas teaching license. Designed for busy educators, this course blends flexible asynchronous learning (2-3 hours per week) with engaging live class sessions (1-2 hours per week). To qualify for the KSDE Seal of Literacy, content and application mastery must be demonstrated by scoring 85% or higher to pass key performance exams.



Ready to enroll? Scan the QR code to learn more and view a list of universities offering this course.

Foundations of the Science of Reading: Understanding and Applying Structured Literacy Principles I and II (6 credit hours) provides educators with a deep understanding of the Science of Reading and equips them with the knowledge and skills necessary to apply the principles of structured literacy in the classroom. Emphasizing evidence-based practices, the course highlights strategies for supporting students with dyslexia, English language learners (ELLs), and students with exceptionalities. Knowledge and application is supported through personalized coaching throughout the course. The course is aligned with the International Dyslexia Association's (IDA) Knowledge and Practice Standards for Teachers of Reading (which align with Standards 5, 6, and 7 of the Kansas Elementary Education (PK-6) Educator Preparation Program Standards).

Educators Can Expect:

- Synchronous Instruction from a university literacy expert
- Literacy Coaching (group and/or individual)
- Opportunity to use what you're already doing in your classroom to demonstrate application of Structured Literacy Principles
- Tuition covered by The Kansas Blueprint for Literacy
- \$500 Stipend*
- Earn KSDE Seal of Literacy*
- Earn six credit hours for completion of the work*

*subject to successful completion of coursework and scoring an 85% or higher to pass key performance exams.



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