

NATIONAL Training--LETRS Modules 1, 2, & 3



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Module 1: The Challenge of Learning to Read

Module 2: The Speech Sounds of English: Phonetics, Phonology, and Phoneme Awareness

Module 3: Spellography for Teachers: How English Spelling Works

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Thursday, January 26,
2012

*Building large scale
learning improvement...
one mind at a time*

Initial Training - January 23-26, 2012

The best in professional development for teachers of reading and spelling just got better with *LETRS* Second Edition. It incorporates the latest in reading research and features updated and expanded activities and exercises.

Module 1 explores the reasons why many students have reading difficulties and explains how children learn to read. Case studies illustrate the progression of reading development; the influences of biological, genetic, cognitive, environmental, and instructional factors in learning to read; and the components of effective reading instruction. A "four-part processing system" model is explored in detail.

Module 2 introduces phonemes (speech sounds) and discusses the importance of phonological awareness in reading and spelling instruction. It also discusses the features of consonants and vowels and covers some of the problems that children who speak other languages or dialects may have when learning English.

Module 3 explores the structure and history of English spelling from several angles: phoneme-grapheme correspondences, letter patterns within words, syllables, meaningful word parts (morphemes), and historical layers in the orthography. The module addresses differences between syllables and morphemes, between "irregular" and "high-frequency" words, and among six syllable types. After learning this content, teachers can approach phonics, spelling, and word study with confidence.

Audience: Professional Developers / Reading Coaches / P-3 Teachers
Special Education Teachers/Program and other Administrators

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. each day

Fee: **\$350**, includes Modules 1, 2, 3 LETRS
This is a reduced rate! It is normally \$1,000 online and/or involves out of state travel to receive training from a national trainer.

Where: TBD

Instructor: National LETRS Trainer

Clock Hours Available for \$2 per clock hour

Registration Deadline and Non-Refundable Fee Due: January 5, 2012

This training is a prerequisite to the Trainer of Trainers March 27– 30; but it can be done without the TOT training.

Register at esd105.org, classes/events, calendar, scroll to January, display calendar, go to January 23 and click on LETRS, then red arrow to register.