

Overview

The professional learning plan will equip participants with the literacy knowledge and pedagogy required to effectively diagnose and address the individual learning needs of students who are striving to become successful readers. Participants gain an understanding of the foundations of reading and are able to diagnose and provide targeted instruction in reading to students that are most at risk of school failure. After engaging in this professional development, participants in prioritized schools will be able to:

- identify students who may need additional assessment for reading disabilities.
- use data to make instructional decisions that address students' individual needs.
- provide evidence-based instruction in a face-to-face or virtual setting.
- support learners in encoding and decoding words.
- conduct an observation of reading behaviors to determine accuracy and student needs.
- support learners in connecting oral and written language.