

Alaska Science of Reading Leadership Academy No Cost Online Professional Learning Course for School Leaders

Who | The Alaska Department of Education & Early Development (DEED) is looking for school leaders who are interested in building their capacity to support teachers in the use of evidence-based instructional leadership practices, with a specific focus on Alaska Native communities.

Why | The mission of the Alaska Science of Reading Leadership Academy is to develop principals and other school leaders who understand the science of reading, its application within Alaska Native culture, and how to support teachers with a variety of literacy leadership strategies in their unique school setting.

What | **Class Sessions.** This two-month, eight-session course will develop the pedagogical and content knowledge of principals and other school leaders in the science of reading leadership. Each weekly session will be synchronous and will last for one hour. Participants will be organized into two different cohorts of approximately 25 members each, which will run simultaneously.

Community of Learning. Each cohort will participate in two 60-minute community of learning sessions (one per month). The topics for each session will be determined collaboratively by session presenters and school leaders. The format is designed to provide a connected and supportive environment in which participants openly and honestly reflect on their practice and collaborate to solve problems of practice. These sessions will also develop school leaders' data analysis skills through multiple measures, including outcomes and primary drivers, and will accelerate their growth in using data to make decisions.

What You Sign Up For

Understand the science of reading, its application within Alaska Native culture, and how to support literacy in your school

Participate in eight one-hour synchronous class sessions, one per week for eight weeks

Participate in a community of learning

Two monthly 60-minute sessions

- ▶ Problems of practice
- ▶ Data use for decision making

You have input into the topics

May–June or June–July 2022

25 spots each

EXPRESS INTEREST

For More Information

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