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Science of Reading Leadership Course

In partnership with NWEA®, the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development (DEED) will offer a joint learning, collaboration, and coaching opportunity that will empower Alaska education leaders to understand effective literacy instruction. The leadership course will provide participants with fundamental knowledge in effective standards-aligned and research-based reading instruction and assessment practices for all learners to support their school and district plans in the Science of Reading, as required by the Alaska Reads Act.

Who's eligible to participate?

Education leaders with responsibility for K-3 literacy instruction

What's included?

- During eight highly engaging sessions, participants will learn about key elements in the Science of Reading that they should be driving their systems toward.
- Each session will include facilitated conversations with other leaders to form a networked learning community.
- Participants will engage in their learning through asynchronous learning and the live seminar series.
- NWEA will lead optional coaching sessions that provide leaders with opportunities to have more personalized support.

When will this occur?

- Course registration opens May 8, 2023.
- Applicants should register for their preferred term (fall, winter, or spring).
- Cohorts 1 & 2 will occur August 31-December 14; cohorts 3 & 4 will occur October 26-February 29; cohorts 5 & 6 will occur January 9-April 25.
- Participants will be notified about course acceptance and cohort assignment at least four weeks before the course start date.
- The schedule for virtual seminars can be accessed via the registration link.

What else is offered?

In partnership with University of Alaska (UA), participants can earn three post-secondary professional development credits at the 500 level. Participants must attend the course orientation, actively engage in seven out of the eight live seminar sessions, and complete the end-of-course performance task to be eligible for course credit.

How do I apply?

[Register](#) for the Science of Reading Leadership Course.

Registration for all cohorts opens May 8, 2023.

Who do I contact for information?

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