Professional Learning in Early Literacy

Division of Early Childhood Education
September 14 & 15, 2022
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Overview

- Purpose: to provide professional learning to educators of 3-year-olds and 4-year-olds based on research on the science of reading for early literacy

- Local Education Agencies (LEAs) can apply

- Participants: Prekindergarten teachers, Teaching Assistants, coaches, specialists, Head Start, and private childcare providers
Requirements

- The training must be delivered by an approved Science of Reading vendor.

- For a list of approved vendors on the Science of Reading, see page 7 of the Access Maryland Leads Partner Program Matching Guidance found on the Maryland Leads webpage.

- The plan must align to the LEA’s Science of Reading plan in their Maryland Leads application.

- Funds must be used for stipends for participants to engage in Professional Development, cost of the training, and cost of materials aligned to the training.
Application

APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION

Professional Learning in Early Literacy

Maryland State Department of Education
200 West Baltimore Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
Scoring Rubric

1. Extent of Need
2. Goals
3. Implementation Plan
4. Evaluation and Dissemination
5. Management Plan
6. Budget Narrative
# Application Timeline

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<td>September 13, 2022</td>
<td>The Grant Information Guide and the application for participating are released</td>
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<td>September 14 from 1-2pm</td>
<td>The MSDE will hold virtual customer service support sessions for interested applicants</td>
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<td>September 15 from 9-10am</td>
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<td>October 11, 2022</td>
<td>The grant application period closes at 5:00pm</td>
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<td>October-November 2022</td>
<td>The MSDE Review Committee will convene and evaluate complete applications.</td>
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<td>November 10, 2022</td>
<td>The MSDE will notify applicants of the award status</td>
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<td>September 1, 2022</td>
<td>The grant period begins</td>
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<td>December 30, 2022</td>
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