



LRSD Science of Reading Training Guidance Document

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All certified staff **MUST** complete the required training in the Science of Reading (SoR) by the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year. The following document provides clarification on pertinent literacy legislation and training requirements for employees of LRSD. This information should be utilized when determining which pathway is appropriate to complete based on employment status.

Once you start a pathway, you should complete that pathway fully. For example, if you have attended days 1, 2 and 3 of **Pathway A - K2 R.I.S.E. Academy**, then you would finish with days 4, 5 and 6. If you have specific questions about your individual situation in completing a pathway contact Sherry.Chambers@lrzd.org or Hope.Worsham@lrzd.org.

Group 1: Must show Proficiency in the Science of Reading

Area of Employment	Training Required	How do I get my training?
<p>K-12 Special Education Teacher</p> <p>K-12 Reading Teachers</p> <p>K-6 Core Classroom Teachers (English, Math, Science or Social Studies)</p>	<p>Must show proficiency in the Science of Reading by:</p> <p>Completing Phase I of any approved pathway.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Completing Phase II - *Observation by ADE Certified SoR Assessor (Begins 2019-2020) or passing score on Pearson Foundations of Reading Assessment</p>	<p><u>PHASE I:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pathway A: K-2 RISE Academy and Pathway C: 3-6 RISE Academy days 1-6 will be offered during district PD days, over the summer, on Saturdays and throughout the school year. ● Pathway D: SoR Awareness Videos plus three face to face days - Videos are available through ARIdeas at any time. There will be 15 in total once all are released. The face-to-face days will be offered during district PD days, over the summer, on Saturdays and throughout the school year. ● Other approved pathways can be completed to meet the requirement of Phase I. Documentation of completion must be submitted to your building principal/supervisor. <p><u>PHASE II:</u> Observation by a LRSD SoR Assessor. All building principals will be certified assessors by the end of 2020-2021.</p>



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Group 2: Must show Awareness in the Science of Reading		
Area of Employment	Training Required	How do I get my training?
<p>K-5 Art/Music/PE/Other</p> <p>6th grade non-core teachers</p> <p>7-12 non-SPED teachers</p> <p>All other certified employees - this includes School Psychologists, Library Media Specialists, Assistant Principals, District Administrators and any other certified staff</p>	<p>Must show awareness of the Science of Reading by:</p> <p>Completing phase I of any of the approved pathways</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Completing all 15 of the SoR Videos found on ARIdeas (<i>there are currently 11 videos available</i>)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Attending all 4 district facilitated days where the ARIdeas modules are utilized.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pathway A: K-2 RISE Academy and Pathway C: 3-6 RISE Academy days 1-6 will be offered during district PD days, over the summer, on Saturdays and throughout the school year. ● SoR Awareness Videos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ARIdeas - Modules are available through ARIdeas at any time. <i>There will be 15 in total once all are released.</i> ○ ARIdeas Facilitated - LRSD will also provide these sessions facilitated on district PD days. Teachers will complete all 15 modules over the course of 4 days. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Day 1 - Modules 1, 2 & 9 ■ Day 2 - Modules 3, 4 & 10 ■ Day 3 - Modules 5, 6, 7 & 8 ■ Day 4 - Modules 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15 ● Completing Phase I of any other approved pathway. Documentation of completion must be submitted to your building principal/supervisor.



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Group 3: Must show Awareness in the Science of Reading and Become a Certified Assessor		
Area of Employment	Training Required	How do I get my training?
Building Principals	<p>Must:</p> <p>Complete Phase I of any approved pathway.</p> <p><u>AND</u></p> <p>Successfully complete Science of Reading (SoR) Assessor Training (2 days)</p>	<p><u>PHASE I:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pathway A: K-2 RISE Academy and Pathway C: 3-6 RISE Academy days 1-6 will be offered during district PD days, over the summer, on Saturdays and throughout the school year. ● Pathway D: SoR Awareness Videos plus three face to face days - Videos are available through ARIdeas at any time. <i>There will be 15 in total once all are released.</i> The face-to-face days will be offered during district PD days, over the summer, on Saturdays and throughout the school year. ● Other approved pathways can be completed to meet the requirement of Phase I. Documentation of completion must be submitted to your building principal/supervisor. <p><u>Assessor Training:</u> All LRSD building principals will be certified assessors by the end of 2020-2021.</p>

For a full list of Arkansas Reading Legislation and guidance from the state see [here](#).