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# Reading Endorsement

Course 1: October 1 – November 30 Foundational Reading (202572) Course 2: December 10 – March 4 Structured Literacy Instruction and Assessment (202573) Course 3: March 18 – April 29 Literacy Alignment for Curriculum Improvement (202574)

## Application Deadline: September 26, 2024 ENDORSEMENT DESCRIPTION

In Course 1 of this endorsement, candidates focus on building a solid understanding of foundational reading skills found in the structured literacy approach. Through readings, discussions, and practical applications, educators develop the knowledge and skills necessary to support students' literacy development in alignment with current research and best practices. In Course 2, candidates will dive deeper into structured literacy instruction, emphasizing evidence-based practices through effective assessment strategies to monitor students' progress and inform instruction. Through case studies and data analysis, educators gain insights into tailoring instruction to meet the needs of individual students. In Course 3, the candidates will focus on aligning literacy instruction with curriculum standards and improvement goals by enhancing the understanding of how literacy instruction can support broader curriculum objectives. Candidates will continue to add to their portfolio, evaluate curriculum, and analyze data to develop a comprehensive reading plan. All three courses have embedded clinical experiences and are delivered in a blended online format of ZOOM meetings and online tasks in between sessions.

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### COHORT 16 INSTRUCTOR

Dr. Jerkeshea Potts

#### ZOOM SESSIONS:

**Course 1:** Oct 1 & 22, 5:00-7:00pm

#### Course 2:

Dec. 10, & Jan. 14, 5:00-7:00pm

**Course 3:** March 18, & Apr. 1, 5:00-7:00pm

#### COST PER COURSE

\$300 in Region \$900 Total Cost \$400 out of Region \$1,200 Total Cost

#### **REQUIRED TEXT**

*Teaching Reading Sourcebook 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition* By Bill Honig, Linda Diamond, and Linda Gutlohn

Application Apply <u>HERE</u> or at <u>www.griffinresa.net</u>