

Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, and Fluency: English Language Arts Foundational Skills



Research indicates that children who fail to read at grade level by the end of 3rd grade have an 80% chance of dropping out of high school and an 88% chance of never reading on level. The National Reading Panel cites five components that are necessary for reading. Three of the components are foundational skills: Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, and Fluency. Students need to be able to hear sounds in words, attach sounds to letters, and read with automaticity so the brain can focus on meaning, not decoding.

During this two-day workshop, teams of four teachers will begin Day 1 by focusing on teaching the three foundational skills, how to assess students, and how to use the information to differentiate and focus on the needs of each child. The second day will focus on forming groups based on needs in the foundational skills and on preparing instruction for each group or individual.

Woven throughout the training, participants will see clear connections to these:

- Kentucky English Language Arts Common Core Standards
- Key Strategies for Formative Assessment
- Principles and Practices of Differentiation
- Domains of Planning and Instruction within the Framework for Professional Growth and Effectiveness

Nancy Huston is excited about leading this initiative. Nancy's background includes working as our regional KY Reading First coach, the assistant to the director of the WKU Reading Project, and GRREC's Early Reading First Grant Coordinator. She is currently working as GRREC's Elementary Literacy Consultant.

Audience:	To build vertical capacity, sessions are intentionally aligned for a team of four. School Team of four: Kindergarten, 1 st grade, 2 nd grade and 3 rd grade teachers and the Principal, Curriculum Coordinator, or Instructional Supervisor is encouraged to attend.
Dates:	Teams will choose between the following two sets of dates: August 12 and 21, 2014 or January 6 and 20, 2015
Location:	Green River Regional Educational Cooperative 230 Technology Way, Bowling Green, Kentucky, 42101
Time:	8:30-3:30 (Central Time) Registration and Continental Breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be on your own.
Cost:	\$800.00 per team of four teachers and one instructional support coach <i>(No cost to participants from these districts due to their participation in the kid-FRIENDLY grant: Adair, Campbellsville, Carroll, Caverna, Cloverport, Daviess, Green, Hart, Henry, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe Owensboro, Russell, Shelby, Simpson, Spencer, Taylor, Trimble, Union, West Point)</i>
	Space is limited to 10 teams per session
	EILA Credit is available

Registration Form

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Please select which cadre your team would prefer to attend:

_____ Cadre 1 - August 12 and August 21, 2014

_____ Cadre 2 - January 6 and January 20, 2015

Please list each team member and email address in the table below.

Content	Last Name, First Name (please print)	Email address
Kindergarten		
1 st Grade		
2 nd Grade		
3 rd Grade		
Instructional Coach/Position	Last Name, First Name (please print)	Email address

District: _____ School: _____

Phone #: _____ Work Email: _____

P.O. # _____ (PO # required for registration except for kid-FRIENDLY districts participants)

Please check if your district is one of these kid-FRIENDLY participating districts:

Adair, Campbellsville, Carroll, Caverna, Cloverport, Daviess, Green, Hart, Henry, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe, Owen, Owensboro, Russell, Shelby, Simpson, Spencer, Taylor, Trimble, Union, West Point

Note: School districts (or schools) will be billed following the activity based upon registration. Please cancel your registration within five (5) working days of the activity to avoid being billed for the fee and to allow another participant the opportunity to attend. Substitutions will be allowed.

Registration Deadline: June 20, 2014

Please fax this completed form to Kim Guffy at (270) 904-0921

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