

# MACOMB COUNTY'S STRUCTURED APPROACH TO EFFECTIVE LITERACY INSTRUCTION

Literacy Learning Modules Grades K-2 Cohorts  
2025-2026



## Structured Literacy

- Michigan Academic Standards
- Essential Practices in Early and Elementary Literacy
- The Science behind Reading and Writing Instruction

The *Michigan Academic Standards in Language Arts* and the *Essential Practices in Elementary Literacy* are embedded within each of the modules. Macomb's Structured Approach to Literacy is a framework designed to help ALL students grow as readers and writers!

**5 Full days from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm**

**Cohort Summer E:** 6/16/25 - 6/20/25

**Cohort Summer F:** 8/18/25 - 8/22/25

**Cohort Fall G:** 10/15/25 - 11/20/25

**Cohort Winter H:** 1/21/26 - 2/25/26

**Cohort Summer I:** 6/22/26 - 6/26/26

**Cohort Summer J:** 8/17/26 - 8/21/26

**Cost: \$200 (Macomb County Teachers)**

**\$300 (Out of County Teachers)**

**SCECHs pending MDE approval**

**Register at: [events.misd.net](https://events.misd.net)**

Macomb County Teachers participating in the Grades K-2 Summer Cohorts are eligible for a stipend of \$100.00 per session upon completion of their passport.

**For questions about registration, please contact Katie Birchall at [kbirchall@misd.net](mailto:kbirchall@misd.net) or 586-228-3492**



**Hosted by:  
MISD Literacy Team**

## **5 Days of Professional Learning**

### **DAY 1: Overview - The Research Behind Reading and Writing Instruction**

- Theory
- Michigan Academic Standards
- Essential Practices in Early and Elementary Literacy
- The Pillars of Structured Literacy
- Oral Language Development
- Gradual Release of Responsibility
- Explicit, Direct, Systematic Instruction

### **DAY 2: Language - Phonemic Awareness**

- Phonemic Awareness Instruction
- Letter Formation and Handwriting
- Print Awareness

### **DAY 3: Language - Phonics**

- Phonics Instructions
- Morphology Instruction
- Decoding/Encoding Strategies
- High Frequency Instruction

### **DAY 4: Writing**

- Letter Formation and Handwriting
- Sentence Construction and Elaboration
- Modeled/Shared Writing
- Interactive Writing
- Conferring
- Writing Process and Strategies

### **DAY 5: Reading**

- Shared/Interactive Read Alouds
- Vocabulary Instruction
- Comprehension Instruction
- Small Group Instruction
- Meaningful Literacy Stations

### **Target Audience:**

Building Administrators, Grades K-2 Teachers, Instructional Coaches, Interventionists, Title I Teachers, Special Ed. Teachers, and ELD Teachers

Facilitated by Exemplar Teacher Leaders from Macomb County Districts