



2022 Middle and High School Literacy Teacher Professional Development Series

Teachers and leaders should note that these webinars are intended to support collaborative, ongoing professional growth and knowledge building. They do not provide certification in the science of reading training.



The Louisiana Department of Education believes ongoing professional growth is an essential component of effective teaching and literacy development. The Literacy Division is hosting a series of informational webinars targeting specific topics aimed at building teacher knowledge and capacity of the science of reading and how to integrate best practices and evidence-based strategies into Louisiana's middle and high school classrooms.

Session Access: Recordings will be posted weekly on Tuesdays in the [Literacy Library](#). Specific dates are noted in the Schedule of Sessions below.

Schedule of Sessions

Date	Topic/Title	Brief Description
2/8	Introduction to the Science of Reading for MS/HS Recording Slide deck	This session will introduce participants to the science of reading, the Simple View of Reading, the components of Scarborough's Reading Rope, and how each plays an important role in developing skilled readers, even in the upper grades.
2/15	Introduction to Morphology for MS/HS Recording Slide deck	This session will focus on morphology and the role it plays in vocabulary comprehension, reading aloud, spelling, phonological awareness, and reading comprehension, as well as proficiency in understanding of the different content areas.
2/22	Implementing Morphological Awareness in MS/HS Recording Slide deck	This session will focus on building a greater understanding of morphological awareness, as well as building activities for different grade levels and content areas to aid students in vocabulary comprehension and fluency.
3/1	Reading Fluency in MS/HS Recording Slide deck	This session will focus on the different components of reading fluency - rate, accuracy, and prosody, as well as ways you can increase fluency in MS/HS.
3/8	Introduction to Reading Comprehension for MS/HS Recording Slide deck	This session will focus on the complexity of reading comprehension, what is involved, and how to help build reading comprehension. It will also discuss the factors that have a strong influence on comprehension success.



3/15	Building Reading Comprehension through Writing Summaries Recording Slide deck	This session will focus on writing a solid summary in order to build the skill of reading comprehension. Summary writing builds students' capacity to read text accurately and fluently. There will also be suggestions to assist students with exceptionalities in summary writing.
3/22	Building Reading Comprehension through Identifying Topics to Write About Recording Slide deck	This session will focus on how to identify topics to write about to help develop expertise in that content area. It will focus on writing as a means to learn the content, as well as writing frames.
3/29	Building Reading Comprehension through Graphic Organizers Recording Slide deck	This session will focus on the use of graphic organizers inside the content areas to aid reading comprehension, as well as other general activities to build comprehension, such as KWLH+, Jigsaw, Double Entry Journals, and Story Impressions.

Future sessions will be designed and developed based on feedback from teachers and leaders.

For more information, please contact louisianaliteracy@la.gov. You can also access the [Literacy Library](#) for additional resources and webinar recordings.