

# TEXAS READING ACADEMIES



## News You Can Use to Plan for Year 3 Enrollment

### Information From Texas Education Agency

- Only K–3 general education and special education teachers and principals are required to complete the Texas Reading Academies.
- All currently employed staff identified above should complete the Texas Reading Academies by the 2022–2023 school year.
- Beginning in the 2023–2024 school year, those new to K–3 positions identified above who have not completed the course must be concurrently enrolled in the Texas Reading Academies to continue to be employed.
- Learners will be locked from moving past Module 6 in the first 2 months after launch.
- Six weeks after a cohort launches, participants will no longer be able to enroll.
- Learners will continue to have 11 months from cohort launch to complete the course.
- Year 3 launch months are June, July, August, and September 2022 and January 2023. The Meadows Center for Preventing Educational Risk (MCPER) will not launch courses in all months.
- Authorized Provider Year 3 training will take place March 29–31 with more enrollment and course information to follow.

### How Local Education Agencies May Support Learners

- Time provided weekly for coursework and to discuss module content and implications
- Additional workdays during summer and/or weekends with stipend provided for participation
- Campus-led professional learning community time dedicated to module discussion with review, reflection, and implications for instruction
- Additional daily conference time added to workday for dedicated coursework
- Substitute use allowed for dedicated time for coursework and artifacts
- Grade-level team time dedicated to instructional planning based on module topics
- District- and/or campus-led monthly module review sessions tied to coaching and instructional planning time
- Flex time offered in exchange for time spent on coursework and artifacts

### Information Needed for Enrollment

- Identified pathways (ELAR, Biliteracy, or Administration) and number of learners in each
- List of learners and their email addresses for requested MCPER-facilitated courses

### Questions?

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