READ Act Paraprofessional Structured Literacy Training

South Central Service Cooperative will be offering READ Act Required Structured Literacy Training Sessions for Paraprofessionals. This mandated training ensures paraprofessionals gain the skills to support reading instruction, align with school practices, and help every student become a proficient reader.



This program, developed by the Regional Literacy Network, consists of four, two-hour sessions:

Session 1: Structured Literacy Theoretical Frameworks – Learn how the brain reads, explore key reading models, and understand why structured literacy is essential for all students.

Dec. 2nd: 9-11:00 a.m.

OR

Apr. 7th: 9-11:00 a.m.

Session 2: Phonemic Awareness – Build knowledge of oral language, practice phoneme articulation, and explore strategies to strengthen foundational reading skills.

Dec. 2nd: 12-2:00 p.m.

OR

Apr. 7th: 12-2:00 p.m.

Session 3: Phonics – Gain tools for teaching phonics rules, phonemegrapheme mapping, and syllable division to support word reading.

Jan. 8th: 9-11:00 a.m.

OR

May 5th: 9-11:00 a.m.

Session 4: Vocabulary and Comprehension – Explore the role of vocabulary in comprehension and practice strategies for effective word instruction.

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