



Literacy and Learning for California's Classrooms

Comprehensive literacy. Multilingualism at the center. Built for the classroom.



California Aligned

CDE-Approved Literacy PD Program Aligned with:

- ✓ ELA/ELD Framework
- ✓ Literacy Roadmap
- ✓ English Learner Roadmap
- ✓ Dyslexia Guidelines
- ✓ Quality Professional Learning Standards

Our Distinct Strength

SEAL brings a distinct strength to this work: **deep expertise in multilingual learner education.**

Language development, home-language assets, cross-language connections, Integrated and Designated ELD, and biliteracy are woven throughout the learning—helping educators strengthen literacy for multilingual learners and every student.

Literacy and Learning for California's Classrooms is a California Department of Education-approved Literacy Professional Development Program that prepares TK–6 educators to deliver comprehensive, evidence-based literacy instruction designed for today's linguistically diverse classrooms.

The series brings together explicit and systematic foundational skills with oral language, vocabulary, comprehension, knowledge building, English Language Development, assessment, and support for students with reading difficulties, including dyslexia.

Professional Learning That Moves Into Action

SEAL's professional learning is designed to do more than build knowledge. Educators experience strategies, practice together, plan for their own classrooms, implement their learning, and return ready to reflect and refine their practice.



Interactive
Demonstrations



Collaborative
Planning



Classroom
Examples



Practical
Application



Ongoing
Reflection

The Learning Journey



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Module 1 Foundation

An Integrated & Comprehensive Approach to Literacy

Build a shared understanding of comprehensive literacy grounded in California's ELA/ELD Framework. Explore oral language, welcoming and affirming learning environments, meaningful content instruction, and the role students' linguistic assets play in literacy development.

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Module 2 Language-Based Literacy Skills

Building Language, Knowledge & Meaning

Explore classroom-ready strategies for strengthening oral language, vocabulary and word knowledge, comprehension, background knowledge, and effective expression through meaningful academic content.

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Module 3 Foundational & Code-Based Literacy Skills

Two Pathways

English-Medium: Learn strategies that reinforce explicit and systematic instruction in phonological and phonemic awareness, phonics, decoding, early writing, spelling, and fluency. Includes supports for dyslexia and reading difficulties.

Dual Language: A biliteracy lens on foundational skills, cross-language transfer, intentional instruction across languages and holistic bilingual assessment. Includes supports for dyslexia and reading difficulties.

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Module 4 English Language Development

Integrated & Designated ELD

Bring literacy and language development together. Strengthen Integrated ELD throughout the instructional day and learn how to use formative assessment to design responsive Designated ELD instruction connected to grade-level learning.

Educators Leave Ready To:

- ✓ Strengthen code-based foundational skills without separating them from language, meaning, and content.
- ✓ Increase meaningful student talk & academic language
- ✓ Build vocabulary, knowledge, comprehension, and writing through content-rich instruction.
- ✓ Put new strategies into practice immediately.
- ✓ Support multilingual learners through Integrated and Designated ELD.
- ✓ Leverage home languages and cross-language connections.
- ✓ Respond to reading difficulties, including dyslexia, with evidence-based practices.

Who Should Participate?

- TK–6 Teachers
- Specialists
- Literacy and Curriculum Leaders
- Instructional Coaches
- Teacher Leaders
- Administrators
- English-medium educators



Use California Literacy Funding

California has allocated \$200 million for TK–5 literacy professional development. Districts can use these funds for approved programs, including **SEAL's Literacy and Learning for California's Classrooms.**

Bring Literacy and Learning to Your District

Talk with SEAL about your district's literacy priorities, educator needs, and professional learning options.

**SCHEDULE A
CONSULTATION**



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