

Intradistrict Communication

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TO: Elementary School Administrators

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SUBJECT: ALO Acadience Reading Training Options for ESPs and Others

It is recommended that ESPs who will be assessing Acadience Reading measures (either progress monitoring in grades K-6 or benchmark testing in grades 4-6) be trained on test administration procedures on an annual basis. There are both in-person and virtual training options. Elementary school administrators are asked to pass this training information on to relevant ESP employees in their buildings as well as any others who may want more Acadience Reading assessment training.

Virtual Trainings:

A [Canvas course](#) is available to learn how to assess the Acadience Reading measures using ALO. In addition, there is a [practice site](#) through Canvas available for those that want additional practice opportunities for each Acadience Reading measure. The Canvas practice site contains audio recordings and scoring answers that can be used to practice assessing with ALO. Finally, the [Acadience Reading Resource Hub](#) contains how-to instructions, audio recordings with scoring answers, as well as testing materials and documents for all things Acadience Reading and ALO.

In-person Trainings:

The following dates and times have been made available throughout the 2024-25 school year during employee contract time. We encourage employees who will be administering the Acadience Reading benchmarks at BOY to sign up for one of the earlier September trainings.

All trainings will be held at the Jordan School District Auxiliary Services Building located at 7905 South Redwood Road in West Jordan in one of the PDCs. Participants should bring the touchscreen device (Chromebook, iPad, or tablet) that they will use to test their students. Each training is scheduled for approximately 3.5 hours and will cover all of the Acadience Reading one-on-one measures.

Participants may register for a date and time [here](#).

The following dates, times and locations are available (more may be made available based on need):

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
9/9/24	Monday	8:30-12:00	ASB PDC room 113
9/12/24	Thursday	12:00 - 3:30	ASB PDC room 103
9/17/24	Tuesday	8:30-12:00	ASB PDC room 103
9/19/24	Thursday	12:00 - 3:30	ASB PDC room 103

9/24/24	Tuesday	8:30-12:00	ASB PDC room 103
9/26/24	Thursday	12:00 - 3:30	ASB PDC room 103
10/1/24	Tuesday	8:30-12:00	ASB PDC room 103
10/17/24	Thursday	1:00 - 4:00	ASB PDC room 103
11/5/24	Tuesday	8:30-12:00	ASB PDC room 103
11/21/24	Thursday	1:00 - 4:00	ASB PDC room 103
12/3/24	Tuesday	8:30-12:00	ASB PDC room 103
12/19/24	Thursday	1:00 - 4:00	ASB PDC room 103
1/7/25	Tuesday	8:30-12:00	ASB PDC room 101
1/23/25	Thursday	1:00 - 4:00	ASB PDC room 102
2/6/25	Thursday	8:30-12:00	ASB PDC room 103
2/20/25	Thursday	1:00 - 4:00	ASB PDC room 103
3/6/25	Thursday	8:30-12:00	ASB PDC room 103
3/20/25	Thursday	1:00 - 4:00	ASB PDC room 103
4/8/25	Tuesday	8:30-12:00	ASB PDC room 102
4/24/25	Thursday	1:00 - 4:00	ASB PDC room 103
5/6/25	Tuesday	8:30-12:00	ASB PDC room 103
5/22/25	Thursday	1:00 - 4:00	ASB PDC room 102