

Intradistrict Communication

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TO: Elementary School Administrators

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SUBJECT: Acadience Training Options for Instructional Coaches, Teachers and ESPs

We recognize that with the start of the new school year comes personnel who are new to their positions. Instructional coaches, some classroom assistants, and grades 4-6 teachers will all have varied responsibilities to administer Acadience benchmarks and progress monitoring probes. Personnel new to their positions this year should be trained on administering the Acadience measures. There are both online and in-person training options. Principals are asked to pass the following information on to relevant personnel.

Please note: School administrators will need to contact Evaluation, Research & Accountability with the names and email address of any classroom assistants that will need access to mClass prior to training.

For ESPs, please plan to have them clock in during their training. If necessary, schools may access their 2022-23 Testing Pool Hours allocation to pay ESPs during their training.

Unfortunately, Evaluation Research & Accountability does not have funding to pay for a substitute for grades 4-6 teachers for the in-person Acadience Reading trainings or to pay in-service rate for the online training. Schools will need to cover the cost of the sub or provide time for teachers during contract time to complete the online training.

Online Training Options

Acadience Math Training

(for new instructional coaches only – ESPs and teachers will not give this assessment)

USBE Acadience Math asynchronous trainings are now available in Canvas. Coaches may access the course using the link below and should enroll in both the kindergarten and first grade modules. Coaches may access USBE's Acadience Math Canvas course here (please note that this is a different course than last year's):

<https://usbe.instructure.com/enroll/R4LYCM>

Acadience Reading Training

Acadience Reading self-paced trainings are also available in Canvas. Participants will be trained on the one-on-one measures given to students in grades K-6. New classroom assistants and instructional coaches who will be administering the assessment to grades K-6 will need to complete

all of the modules. Teachers new to grades 4-6 will need to complete the first three modules as well as the Oral Reading Fluency module. Participants may access the Acadience Reading Canvas course here:

<https://jordanpd.instructure.com/enroll/E4MAF7>

In-person Training Options

Please note the following dates, times and locations for the in-person trainings. Participants will need to bring a testing device with them to the training. To ensure that we have adequate space and materials, participants will also need to register on JPLS using course #101911.

Date	Time	Location
Monday, August 29 th	8:00 am – 11:00 am or 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	PDC 101
Friday, September 2 nd	8:00 am – 11:00 am or 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Presentation Room
Thursday, September 8 th	8:00 am – 11:00 am or 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Presentation Room
Friday, September 9 th	8:00 am – 11:00 am or 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	PDC 113

Please contact Ben Jameson in Evaluation, Research & Accountability with any questions.