Strong Foundations Cycle 3 Approved Provider Training Schedule

Approved Providers (APs) are required to complete the following training to be eligible to support districts awarded the 2025-26 LASO Strong Foundations grants. Approved Providers must complete required certification training ***prior to*** delivering support to their contracted LEAs. Approved Providers will also be required to attend ongoing support (e.g., monthly meetings) to maintain certification. More information on training, including registration links, will be available on this document and the Strong Foundations Interactive Calendar starting January 2025. We make every effort to not alter training dates and information, however this training schedule may be subject to change.

Note: not all trainings are required for all staff members. Please see the Audience column which indicates required and suggested attendees.

Strong Foundations Planning AND Implementation

Strong Foundations Planning

Strong Foundations Implementation

AP Role & Required or Recommended Trainings

Role	Role Description	Programs	Required Training	Recommended Training
Strong Foundations Manager	Acts as the lead point person for the AP Strong Foundations programming for both Planning and Implementation, supports other staff in meeting AP requirements, and serves as the point of contact for TEA.	Planning Implementation	Planning • LASO Cycle 3 Approved Provider Kick-Off • Instructional Framework • Instructional Management • ~~Current State Analysis Diagnostic Training~~ • RBIS Non-Certification Pathway Literacy • RBIS Non-Certification Pathway Math Implementation • RBIS Non-Certification Pathway Literacy • RBIS Non-Certification Pathway Math • IA Product Overview • IA Certification Training	• RBIS Certification Pathway Literacy and/or Math
AP District Lead	Leads an LEA through the development and rollout of an Instructional Framework and provides adoption and current state analysis diagnostic support.	Planning	• LASO Cycle 3 Approved Provider Kick-Off • Instructional Framework • Instructional Management • ~~Current State Analysis Diagnostic Training~~ • RBIS Non-Certification Pathway Literacy • RBIS Non-Certification Pathway Math	• RBIS Certification Pathway Literacy and/or Math
RBIS Certified	Redelivers RBIS training to	Planning	• RBIS Certification Pathway Literacy and/or Math	• Instructional Framework

Trainer	LEAs.			• Instructional Management • Current State Analysis Diagnostic Training
Certified Implementation Advisor (IA) (Certified before 2025)	Supports LEA and campus leaders across multiple stages of implementation of OER products in LEAs.	Implementation	• RBIS Non-Certification Pathway Literacy • RBIS Non-Certification Pathway Math • IA Product Overview • IA Refresher	
Certified Product Advisor (PA) (Certified before 2025)	Provides product-specific HQPL and supports to teachers and coaches implementing OER products in LEAs.	Implementation	• RBIS Non-Certification Pathway for any product you are certified for • Certified PA Bluebonnet Learning Product Training for any product you are certified for • PA Refresher • School Improvement PLC Training (only for those planning to support SI campuses)	
New Implementation Advisor (IA) (Certified in 2025)	Supports LEA and campus leaders across multiple stages of implementation of OER products in LEAs.	Implementation	• RBIS Non-Certification Pathway Literacy • RBIS Non-Certification Pathway Math • IA Product Overview • IA Certification Training	
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	coaches implementing OER products in LEAs.		• PA Certification Training • School Improvement PLC Training (only for those planning to support SI campuses) *Note: PAs must take the PA Bluebonnet Learning Product training BEFORE they take the PA Certification Training.	

Training Details

Training/Support	Overview	Audience	Dates	Time	Registration Links
LASO Cycle 3 Approved Provider Kick-Off	60-min introduction to Strong Foundations Grant requirements. There will be a separate kick off for SFP and SFI. Session Format: Live Virtual	**Required:** SF Managers, SFP AP District Leads, Implementation Advisors, Product Advisors **Highly Recommended**: All AP staff members	January 10 January 15	*1/10/25* SFI: 8:00 - 9:00 AM SFP: 9:15 - 10:15 AM *1/15/25* SFI: 1:00 - 2:00 PM SFP: 2:15 - 3:15 PM	Zoom link for **SFP** Zoom link for SFI
RBIS Certification Pathway: Math or Literacy	3-day "training of trainers" on the research on how students learn in math or literacy. **This session is for APs seeking full RBIS certification only**. Session Format: Live Virtual or Live In-Person	**Required**: NEW (previously uncertified) RBIS Certified Trainers **Optiona**l: Any Approved Provider seeking full RBIS certification	January 14-16 January 28-30 March 4-6 March 25-27 May 20-22 July 15-17 July 29-31	Daily 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM	AP Training Portal

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	Training is content-specific and runs simultaneously; staff opt in to either math or literacy RBIS. *There are further steps to obtain RBIS certification, including an artifact submission and interview. Those happen after the 3-day training.*		August 26-28 September 15-17 September 30 - October 2		

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RBIS Non-Certification Pathway: Math or Literacy	2-day deep dive on the research on how students learn in math or literacy. This session is required prior to any other SF training session. Session Format: Live Virtual, Live In-Person or Virtual Asynchronous	**Required**: All Approved Providers in Strong Foundations **who are not already RBIS Certified**. This includes: - SF Manager (both) - SFP District Lead (can be content specific)	January 14-15 January 28-29 March 4-5 March 25-26 May 20-21 July 15-16 July 29-30	Daily 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM	AP Training Portal

NEW! More information coming on this soon!	*Training is content-specific and runs simultaneously; staff opt in to either math or literacy RBIS.* *Optional to take this RBIS training from a certified facilitator at an ESC or complete it asynchronously in TEALearn*	- Product Advisor (can be content specific) - Implementation Advisor (can be content specific) **for staff who have not taken 2-days of RBIS training*	August 26-27 September 15-17 September 30 - October 2		
AP Check-Ins	1:1 check-ins with each AP team and TEA to discuss grant progress. Each AP organization will meet twice with TEA over the course of the grant. Session Format: Live Virtual	**Required:** SF Managers **Optional:** Other members of your team	September - October 2025 February - March 2026	60 minutes to cover SFP & SFI	February - March 2025: AP Check In Booking
Strong Foundations AP Office Hours	30-minute session that is open for Approved Providers to come with questions for TEA staff supporting the Strong Foundations Planning and/or Strong Foundations Implementation grants. Session Format: Live Virtual	**Optional:** It is recommended for approved providers that have questions about the grants	March 2025 - February 2026	Bi-weekly 9:00 - 9:30 AM	Meeting Registration

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Instructional Framework	1-day, 2-session training on how to coach LEAs on creating RBIS-aligned instructional frameworks in math and literacy. APs provide technical assistance on framework development. • Session 1 provides training on the instructional framework development process and roadmap. • Session 2 provides training on the instructional framework rubric, including mock rubric rating exercise. Session Format: Live Virtual	**Required**: SF Managers, SFP District Leads and any other staff that work directly with LEAs on framework development. **Required to attend this training before beginning any SFP AP District Lead work around deliverables.* ***Required for new staff only*	February 10 February 11 (*Feb dates have been revised due to Presidents Day*) April 14 April 15 June 16 June 17 August 18 August 19 October 27 (just added)	Session 1: 9:00 - 11:30 AM Session 2: 12:30 - 2:30 PM	AP Training Portal
Instructional Management	Training on LEA instructional management decisions, as well as guiding LEAs in creating, communicating and monitoring district expectations around curriculum, instructional materials and assessments. Session Format: Live Virtual	**Required:** SF Manager, SFP District Leads and any other staff that work directly with LEAs on framework development. ***Required for new staff only*	February 19 April 16 June 18 August 20 October 29 (just added)	Option 1: 9:00-11:00 Option 2: 1:00-3:00	AP Training Portal
Current State Analysis Diagnostic Training	**Postponed**	For LASO 3 - You do not need the Diagnostics training to lead a district through the SFP grant as long as all other certs are up to date.	~~February 20~~ ~~April 17~~		

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Product Advisor (PA) Certification Training	Week-long certification course to receive certification to be an Product Advisor for LASO Cycle 3 Session Format: Live Virtual	**Required:** Any staff members who plan to support LEAs as PAs in LASO Cycle 3. **Not required**: previously certified PAs.	June 9-13 June 23- 27 July 21-25 August 11 - 15 September 8 -12	Monday - Thursday: 9:00 -3:30 p.m. Friday: 30-minute live roleplay appointment	AP Training Portal

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New PA Bluebonnet Learning Product Training ****NEW DATES ADDED****	A full product training on the product. This training is geared toward anyone who is new to delivering supports as a Product Advisor for teachers and coaches in LASO SFI Cycle 3. Required for new PAs, optional for other AP staff members. *Note: PAs must take the PA Bluebonnet Learning Product training BEFORE they take the PA Certification Training. Session Format: Live Virtual	**Required:** New Product Advisor Candidates who will be certified in 2025	**K-5 RLA** May 5 June 2 July 9 August 4 September 2 September 17 **K-5 Math** May 6 June 3 July 10 August 5 September 3 September 16 **Secondary Math** May 7 June 4 July 11 August 6 September 4 September 15	9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	AP Training Portal

Certified PA Bluebonnet Learning Product Training	A deep dive into the Bluebonnet Learning with a focus on what has remained the same, and what adjustments LEAs will see if they have previously implemented the Covid Emergency Release version of the instructional materials. Session Format: Live Virtual	**Required:** Product Advisors certified before 2025	**K-5 RLA** February 3 February 24 April 7 April 21 June 5 **K-5 Math** January 21 February 4 February 25 April 8 April 22 June 5 **Secondary Math** January 22 February 5 February 26 April 9 April 23 June 6	9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m	AP Training Portal
IA Product Overview ****NEW DATES ADDED****	Overview of all 3 Bluebonnet Learning products, with an emphasis on change management Session Format: Live Virtual	**Required:** Previously certified IAs, new IA candidates	February 6 February 7 February 27 February 28 April 10 April 11 April 24	9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m	AP Training Portal


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