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Early Reading Training - Summer 2023

Early Reading Trainings

In collaboration with TDOE, Early Reading Trainings (ERT) will be offered again this summer for Memphis Shelby County Schools. Early Reading Trainings are designed to develop knowledge & application of foundational skills for PreK-5 teachers. Early Reading Trainings include an asynchronous training (Course 1) and an in-person, weeklong training (Course 2). **ERT Course 1 is an approved course** for the new licensure requirements as outlined in the [TN Literacy Success Act](#). Additionally, teachers and teacher types** who successfully **complete asynchronous ERT Course 1 as well as in-person ERT Course 2** will receive a **\$1000 dollar stipend**.

- Course 1 is available as an asynchronous learning experience on the department's Best for All Central learning management system. Use this link to access and begin Course 1:
<https://bestforall.tnedu.gov/collection?collection-id=7551> **(updated)**
- Remember Course 1 is an approved course for the new licensure requirements. For more information regarding Course 1 [click here](#).
- Course 2 is not necessary to meet the new licensure requirements. However, completion of Course 2 along with Course 1 is required for the \$1000 stipend. Course 2 will be available this summer and is currently confirmed for the following dates.

Training Dates	Times
June 12 th - June 16 th	9:00 am-4:00 pm (CST)
*June 20 th -June 23 rd	9:00 am-5:00 pm (CST)
June 26 th -June 30 th	9:00 am-4:00 pm (CST)
*July 3 rd ; July 5 th -7 th	9:00 am-5:00 pm (CST)
July 10 th -July 14 th	9:00 am-4:00 pm (CST)

** Due to the Juneteenth and Fourth of July holidays, these are 4-day weeks with an additional hour per session included.*

Noteworthy:

Space is limited. Interested PreK-5 ELA teachers and teacher types** should **apply using the link found [here](#)**. Remember to be eligible for the \$1000 stipend you must meet the following criteria:

- Current PreK-5 ELA classroom teacher or teacher type with valid TN teaching license. (**Teacher types include ESL, SPED, Art, Music, P.E. Library, Speech, Guidance Counselors, Instructional Coaches, Interventionists, etc. that hold a valid teaching license in PreK-5.)
- Complete the asynchronous Course 1. Use the link below to access Course 1:
<https://bestforall.tnedu.gov/collection?collection-id=7551> **(updated)**
- Attend **ALL** dates associated with the Course 2 training week selected.

Additional logistical details regarding your selected Course 2 summer training will be shared via email throughout the month of May. For additional information email ci_ela_team@scsk12.org.