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Northwest Service Cooperative

Your Resource and Learning Partner!

Shared Resource Folders:

[District Literacy Lead Community of Practice Resource Folder](#)

[Local Certified Facilitators Community of Practice Resource Folder](#)

To schedule a conversation with Adrienne Eickman (Literacy Lead), please reach out directly by emailing aeickman@nwservice.org

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Upcoming Literacy Events

Register using the hyperlinks

Registration for Para Reader Train the Trainer and ParaReader Summer Sessions offered by NWSC are now closed.

If you have ParaReader training needs, please contact Stacy Hanson at shanson@nwservice.org

Coming 2025-26 School Year:

District Literacy Lead Community of Practice Meetings:

On these dates, from 11-1 meetings will be virtual (on Zoom).

From 1:30-3:30, meetings will be in person.

October 14th

Virtual: [Register here](#)

In person: [Register Here](#)

November 19th

December 17th

January 21st

February 18th

March 18th

April 15th

May 20th

District Literacy Lead Networking Sessions:

These meetings will be held from 1-3, and will be virtual.

September 24th

October 22nd
November 25th
January 28th
February 25th
March 25th
April 22nd
May 27th

Para Reader Trainings

January 26-29
April 27-30

Standards Workshop Series- every other month, beginning in October DATES TBD

PHASE I Training:

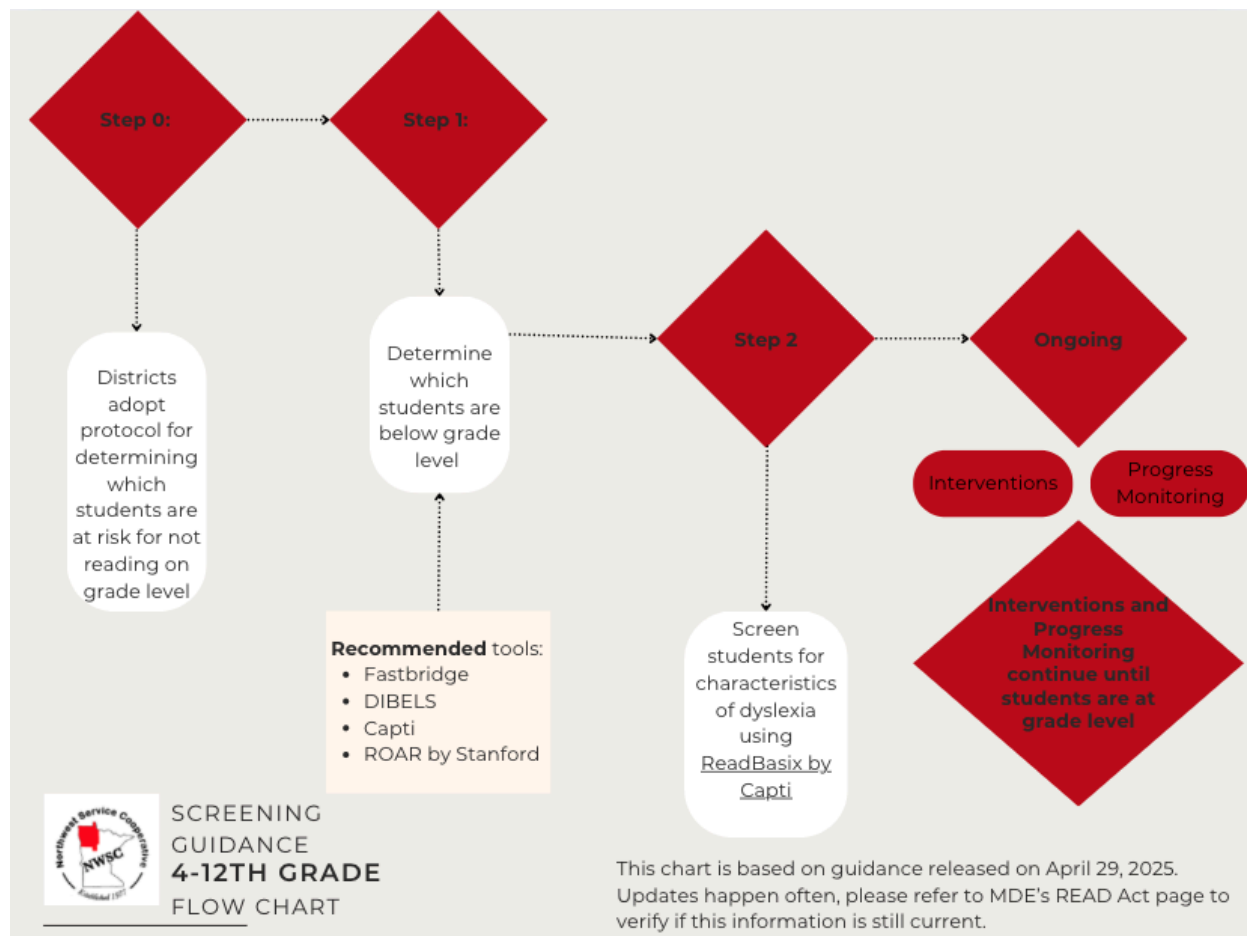
NWSC is hosting two CAREIALL cohorts and several LETRS cohorts. If you have a Phase I educator who is in need of this training, please contact Adrienne Eickman for more information.

4-12 Screening Guidance

In 2025–26, grades 4–12 will be required to screen students for reading difficulties, including characteristics of dyslexia. 4–12 students who are found to be below grade level will have to receive interventions and progress monitoring until they achieve grade level. For more: [READ Act Grades 4–12 Screening Guidance](#)

How do we know who we need to screen?

4–12 Screening Flowchart



Documents from Capti

These documents were shared on 8/4/2025

[Capti Sequence of Professional Learning Opportunities](#)

- Course 1: Overview and Training is included FREE with your Capti purchase
- Courses 2-5: Using Read Basix and Data Review- are REQUIRED by Capti and cost \$1,000 per district

[Capti Pricing Chart](#)

[Capti Implementation Road Map](#)

To purchase, contact Erica– erica@capti.com

2025-26 DLL Dates

Upcoming Literacy Events

Register using the hyperlinks

August 20th and 21st: [Para Reader Train the Trainer](#)

- June 16th and 17th training will take place in Erskine at Garden Valley Technology
- 8:30-3:00, with 45 minutes for lunch
- Lunch is on your own!
- Please bring your laptop

July 23rd: **NEW DATE:** [Standards Alignment Workshop](#)

August 5th 10-11:30: Regional Capti Training

- Link to register: [Capti ReadBasix Regional training](#)

August 25-28th- multiple sessions of Para Reader- each para must attend 2 four hour sessions to complete the course: [ParaReader](#)

Coming Next Year (2025-26)

District Literacy Lead Community of Practice Meetings:

September 17th

Register for the virtual meeting here: [Virtual Meeting September 17](#)

The In Person meeting will be held at Garden Valley Technology in Erskine. Please register here: [In-Person Registration September 17](#)

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Local Literacy Plan Resources

[Local Literacy Plan Submission Planning Worksheet](#)

[Guidance Document for Local Literacy Plan Reporting](#)

*Planning Document for Local Literacy Plan Reporting

[MDE Composite Spreadsheet](#) (for use for K-3 identification of students with characteristics of dyslexia)

Finance Spreadsheets for Literacy Incentive Aid, Read Act Incentive Aid, and READ Act Teacher Compensation Funds:

https://education.mn.gov/mdeprod/idcplg?IdcService=GET_FILE&dDocName=PROD085019&RevisionSelectionMethod=latestReleased&Rendition=primary

https://education.mn.gov/mdeprod/idcplg?IdcService=GET_FILE&dDocName=PROD058877&RevisionSelectionMethod=latestReleased&Rendition=primary

FAQ from April DLL Community of Practice meeting, regarding Local Literacy Plan:

 DLL Data Question Tracker – April

MDE Data Reports Page

<https://public.education.mn.gov/MDEAnalytics/DataTopic.jsp?TOPICID=58>

[Q](#)

This is where your Local Literacy Plan will be posted, about one week after submission

COMPASS Literacy Team at NWSC

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The Regional Literacy Network at MDE
September 2025

The READ Act established the Regional Literacy Network. The RLN is comprised of 9 Literacy Leads and over a dozen Literacy coaches who are stationed in each

of the 9 service cooperatives throughout the state. The RLN works together to implement the READ Act and support the overall goal of “every child reading at grade level every year.”

COMPASS Literacy at NWSC



Adrienne Eickman, Lead

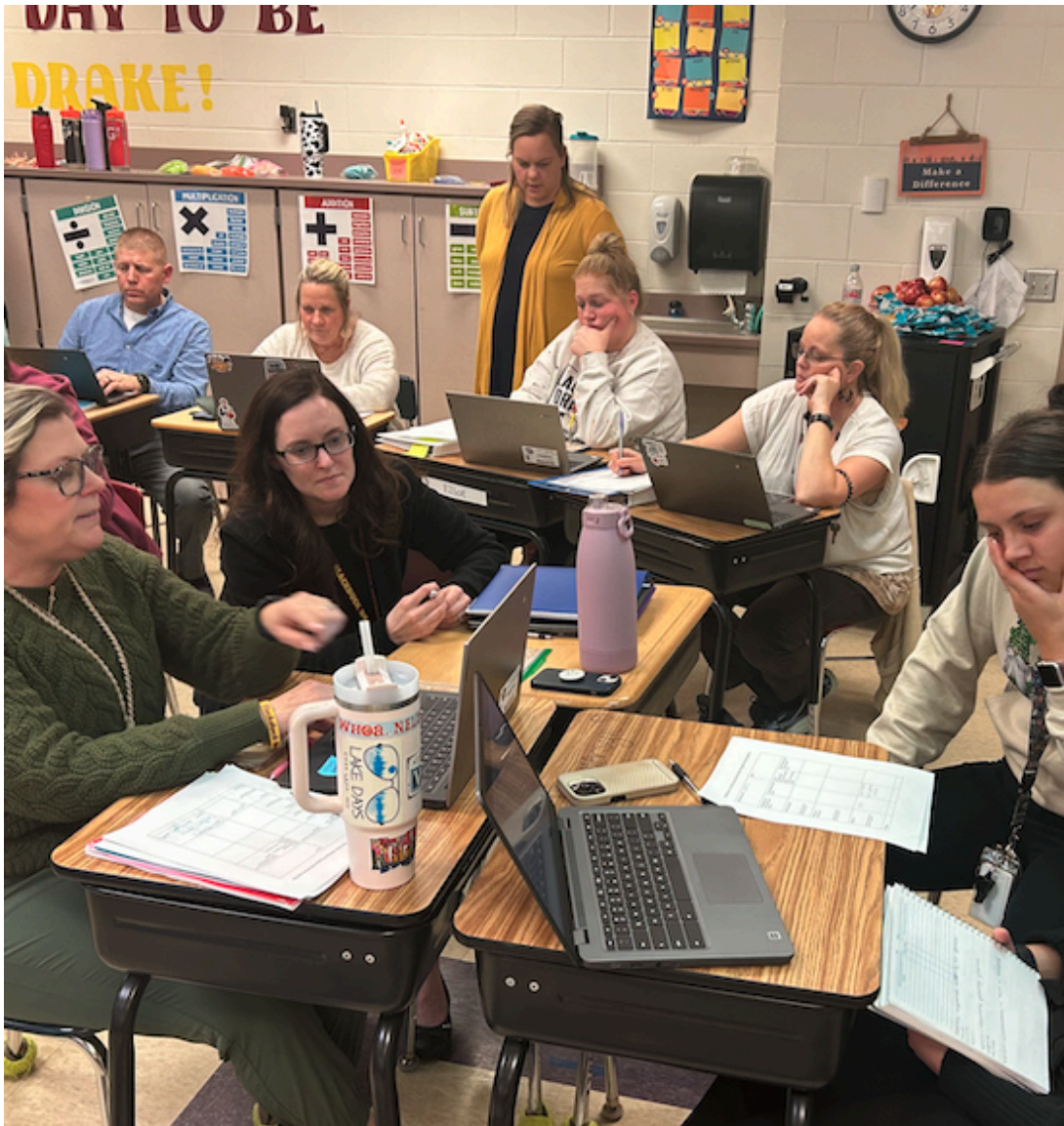
Before becoming the Regional Literacy Lead, Adrienne was a school advocate working with the Regional Center of Excellence. Prior to this, she was a school leader, an instructional coach, a reading interventionist, and an elementary school teacher. Adrienne lives in Bemidji with her family.



Stacy Hanson, Coach

Stacy Hanson is the NWSC Regional Literacy Coach. Previously, she spent over 20 years in education as a classroom teacher and reading interventionist. She holds a master's degree in elementary reading and lives near Newfolden, Minnesota with her family.

What we offer



Leading a team of teachers through standards alignment

What we offer

The COMPASS Literacy team at NWSC works to support districts and schools as they implement the READ Act. Using a systems-based approach, we offer aligned support to your district's stated literacy goals, with a keen understanding of the complex context of the school setting.

A few of the supports we have provided to districts include:

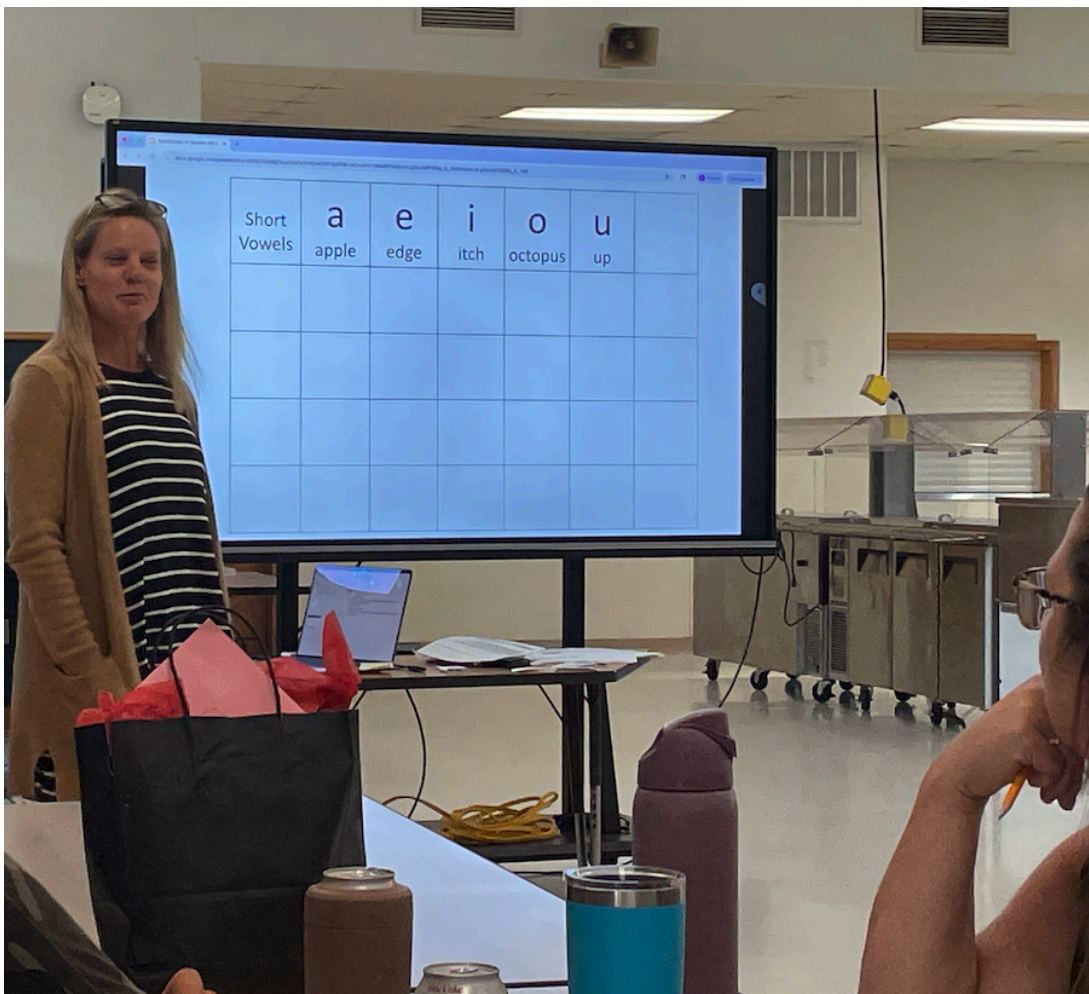
- Science of Reading and Structured Literacy Overview
- K-3 and 4-12 Screening support

- Fastbridge training and data based decision making support
- LETRS facilitation, CAREIALL support
- Standards alignment professional development and support
- Evidenced based best practice support and troubleshooting
- Local Literacy Plan writing support
- ParaReader training
-and more!

All literacy support offered through COMPASS is free of charge to districts.

How to get in touch

Contact Adrienne Eickman at aeickman@nwservice.org and we can talk about your needs, and how we can best support you!



Paraprofessional Structured Literacy Training

