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Shared Resource Folders:

<u>District Literacy Lead Community of Practice Resource Folder</u>
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

Para Reader Make Up Sessions

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

NEW!

<u>Secondary Support Series</u> Registration coming soon!

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 at the NWSC in Thief River.

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.

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January 26-29 April 27-30

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PHASE I Training:

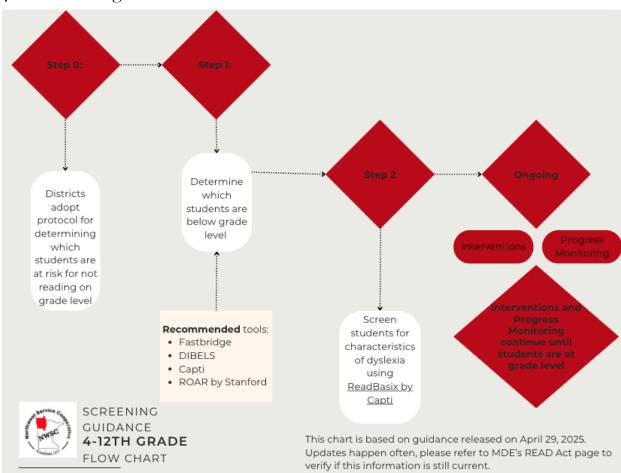
NWSC is hosting two CAREIALL cohorts and several LETRS cohorts. If you have a Phase I educator who is in need of this training, please contact Adrienne Eickman for more information.

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: <u>READ Act Grades 4–12 Screening Guidance</u>

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

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Secondary Support Series







The Regional Literacy Network is excited to announce the **Secondary Literacy Workshop Series**, "We have the data, now what?" The Secondary Literacy Workshop Series will provide support and guidance for initial tiered response to READ Act literacy screening data and planning forward for systemwide literacy anchored in evidence-based practices and MnMTSS structures.

Workshop #1: Using your screening data to make adjustments to Tier 1 Instruction Workshop #2: Using your screening data to make adjustments to Tier 2 and 3 Instruction Workshop #3: Using your screening data to design or redesign your system of support

When:

Workshop #1- Tuesday, December 16th

Workshop #2-Tuesday, January 13th

Workshop #3-Tuesday, March 10th

Time: 9am-2pm (1-hour lunch break)

Format: In-person (location TBD)

Includes informational content, regional networking, and district planning/work-time.

*Note: Sessions will go 100% virtual in the event of inclement weather.

Audience: Grades 4-12 Literacy Leaders.

Teams are highly recommended, including, but not limited to:

- District Literacy Leads
- Secondary Administrators
- Secondary Leadership Teams
- Grade 4-12 Lead Teachers (ELA, Intervention, SpEd, MLL),
- Instructional Coaches

Register here!

Local Literacy Plan Resources

Local Literacy Plan Submission Planning Worksheet

<u>Guidance Document for Local Literacy Plan Reporting</u> *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

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

Para Reader Make Up Sessions

Your Resource and Learning Partner!

The week of December 8th, NWSC will be hosting Make Up Sessions for ParaReader. These make-up sessions will be held in a virtual format.

Please note that ParaReader is not intended to be a virtual class, and therefore, these make-up sessions should not be used for a paraprofessional to attend the entire series- these are intended only for those paraprofessionals who may have missed a session when their district held a series. If you have a paraprofessional who missed your entire series (such as a new hire), please let us know and we can work together to schedule an alternative series.

Each session will host 25 paraprofessionals, if these sessions fill up, we will offer more!

Session	Schedule	Registration Link
Module 1	December 8 9-11	https://uso2web.zoom.us/meetin g/register/Wj2eBiLoRgybZm4YRs 5P3w
Module 2	December 9 9-11	https://uso2web.zoom.us/meetin g/register/TbbqqhoWRvCs28IOe LlGdw
Module 3 *Note the different start time	December 10 1-3 PM	https://uso2web.zoom.us/meetin g/register/LmoeL10tR4207VdWfZ SxSA
Module 4	December 11 9-11	https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/84680 226650

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

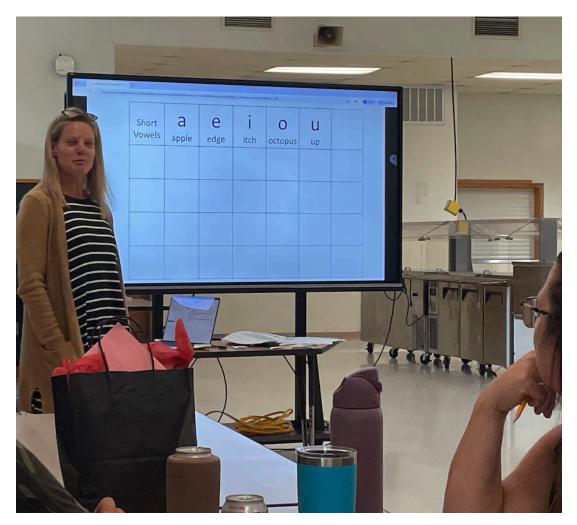
- Fastbridge training and data based decision making support
- LETRS facilitation, CAREIALL support
- Standards alignment professional development and support
- Evidenced based best practice support and troubleshooting
- Local Literacy Plan writing support
- ParaReader training

....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