

2026 –2027 Elementary

Reading Specialist: Early Literacy Foundations Micro-Credentialing Program

**Earn a Micro-Credential to Gain Expertise and
Advanced Knowledge in the Structured Literacy
Approach to Early Literacy Instruction**

Five full-day synchronous sessions from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Saturday

**Sept.
12**

2026

Saturday

**Oct.
24**

2026

Saturday

**Dec.
5**

2026

Saturday

**Feb.
6**

2027

Saturday

**Apr.
10**

2027

Teachers who complete the Reading Specialist Early Literacy Foundations Micro-Credential will:



Deeply understand the science of reading and how to use a structured literacy approach.



Strategically identify, deliver and utilize the results of screening, diagnostic, and progress monitoring assessments.



Create and deliver systematic and cumulative instruction, through a structured literacy approach.



Continuously plan, deliver, reflect and revise their instruction to implement literacy instruction within a Multi-Tiered Systems of Support.



Collaborate build partnerships with families, colleagues, and community partners that support all students.

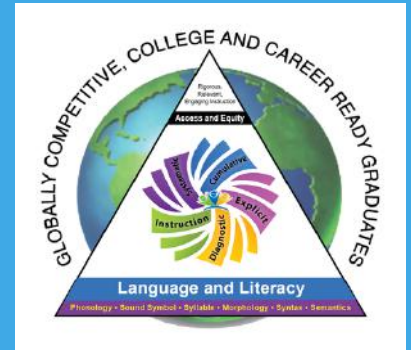
**To learn more and apply, visit:
lausd.org/microcred**

Application Deadline: September 2, 2026

***Attendance at ALL 5-Sessions is Mandatory**



Program Highlights



- **Course content is delivered using a blended learning approach that includes both instructor-led, face-to-face (synchronous) and high quality eLearning content (asynchronous)**
- **Earning three salary point: class consists of three courses of two modules each completed over the span of one academic year (No Compensation)**
- **Candidates must also attend all five face-to-face sessions**
- **Educators engage as part of a community of practice and produce Evidence of Learning Artifacts to be delivered and reflected upon**
- **Grounded in the Science of Reading**
- **Connections to the Teaching and Learning Framework**

**Location:
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