



SCALE YOUR IMPACT AT **ReadConn**

A K-3 reading skills PD opportunity

The Connecticut State Department of Education, Public Consulting Group, and LearnZillion invite you to attend **ReadConn**

2017-2018: A K-3 Reading System of Professional Development.















This program aims to develop the pedagogical and content skills of K-3 teachers across the state.

ABOUT READCONN 2017-2018:

- Supports classroom teachers as they build skills
- Blends in-person events, online courses, and videos of classroom application
- Is built on school-wide collaboration
- Focuses on identifying students' needs around critical early literacy skills and delivering explicit instruction to address them
- Is rigorous and inspiring!

LEARN MORE AT [BIT.LY/READCONN](http://bit.ly/readconn)

WHO AND WHAT DOES READCONN 2017-2018 INVOLVE?

FALL 2017		WINTER 2017-2018		SPRING 2018		SUMMER 2018	
Ongoing Literacy Leader virtual collaboration							
Launch	ReadConn Kickoff	Regional workshops	ReadConn Mid-Year	Regional workshops	ReadConn Capstone		
		Online Modules 1 & 2		Online Modules 3 & 4			
  		 	 	 	   		

*Principals will also participate in two webinars focused on their role in building structures and teachers' capacity to support K-3 literacy.

LITERACY LEADERS	TEACHERS	PRINCIPALS	DISTRICT ADMINS
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LITERACY LEADERS:

The K-3 literacy leader is defined as a school-based individual with a formal literacy role and is responsible for supporting K-3 teachers in reading skills and knowledge.

- Expand their content and pedagogical knowledge and effective practices for supporting teachers in foundational literacy
- Participate in the ReadConn kickoff event
- Collaborate with other Connecticut literacy leaders
- Participate in quarterly regional face-to-face professional learning workshops
- Lead school-based team through four online self-paced learning modules
- Participate in a mid-year ReadConn and ReadConn Capstone events

TEACHERS:

The teachers on this team must currently teach grades K-3 and may include teachers of K-3 special education and English learners.

- Grow their content and pedagogical knowledge in foundational literacy to respond to the needs of all their students in any ELA program
- Get support and guidance from literacy leaders
- Participate in quarterly regional face-to-face professional learning workshops
- Engage in online self-paced learning modules
- Capture four artifacts, one for each module, from trying your learning out in your classroom with your students
- Participate in ReadConn Capstone event

PRINCIPALS:

- Augment their knowledge base for supporting and leading literacy leaders and teachers in effective foundational literacy instruction in their school
- Participate in ReadConn kickoff
- Participate in virtual interactive workshops
- Participate in mid-year ReadConn event
- Participate in ReadConn Capstone event

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS:

- Develop a clear understanding of the relationships between components of the program and how they can support optimal implementation across their district.
- Participate in ReadConn Capstone event



HOW DO I GET MY SCHOOL INVOLVED?

REGISTER YOUR TEAM:

- Go to bit.ly/readconn
- Select **Register Team**
- Choose your team:
 - One school-based K-3 Literacy Leader
 - Three teachers of K-3 (May include teachers of K-3 special education and English learners)
 - One school-based K-3 administrator
- Registered teams will receive a follow-up email with instructions for completing the registration process

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