

LETRS Training FAQ

Can I get credit for taking the LETRS training?

Of course. D11 increment credit will be available for purchase. Each unit is worth one credit - 8 credits total. You will be able to register for credit soon.

Will LETRS meet the READ Act Teacher Training Requirement?

Yes. As long as all 8 Units are complete, post assessments are passed at an 80% or better, and Bridge to Practice is completed and signed by a supervisor.

How long do I have to complete the course?

The license is good for two years from purchase date with an option to renew for one year. D11 will renew licenses for those that expire before the submission deadline.

How long does LETRS take?

The current estimate is 70 hours. Time may be more or less depending on your learning style.

Is there a test?

Yes. There are two main assessments within LETRS. One is after Units 1-4 and the other is after Units 5-8. Both assessments must be passed to meet the READ Act Training Requirement. Passing score expectations are 80% for each assessment to receive the READ Act designation.

What if I don't get an 80% on the post assessments?

If you wish to have the READ Act designation, you must retake the assessment(s). You will call Voyager Sopris and they can reset the assessment for you for a \$49 fee. READ Act funds cannot pay for the reset. You may talk with your principal to see if there are building funds that could be used.

Is the course face to face or online?

The LETRS Units are an online format. There may be opportunities for follow up face to face days as needed next year.

How do I get a login and books?

If you wish to sign up for a spot may enter their information here: [LETRS Sign Up Form- Waitlist](#)

Do I have to complete Bridge to Practice?

If you would like to be approved to teach literacy in K-3 then you **MUST** complete Bridge to Practice if LETRS is your chosen pathway. The journal and student packets must be completed and signed off by a supervisor. For more information, refer to the Bridge to Practice Information sheet. Participants will receive a stamped certificate from District 11 that will be uploaded into the COOL system when their submission into the READ Act Teacher Training Reporting course in the Professional Learning Platform is completed. **Submissions from D11 that do not have the stamped certificate will be rejected by CDE.**

Do I have to take LETRS? Or can I do something else to meet the READ Act Teacher Training Requirement?

You will have to meet the Training Requirement per statute, but it doesn't have to be through D11 sponsored LETRS 3rd Edition. There are other pathways such as a Reading Specialist or Reading Teacher endorsement on your license, CDE sponsored training opportunity, approved MA program, or other approved options. You are welcome to find a pathway that meets your needs. Click here for additional information [CDE READ Act website](#).