

Ohio's Introduction to the Science of Reading Courses

COURSE PATHWAYS

Under Section 265.330(A)(2) of House Bill 33 of the 135th General Assembly, districts and schools shall require all teachers and administrators to complete a course provided by the Department not later than June 30, 2025, except that any teacher or administrator who has previously completed similar training, as determined by the Department, shall not be required to complete the course.

The Department has developed multiple course sequences to serve as pathways to meeting the professional development requirement in the science of reading in state law. Districts and community schools should work with educators and administrators to identify the course pathway that is the best fit for their role.

Pathway	Course Name	Target Audience(s)	Hours	Access
Pathway A	Ohio's Introduction to the Science of Reading Course, Kindergarten-Grade 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers of kindergarten-grade 5. Intervention specialists, English learner teachers, reading specialists, or instructional coaches in grades K-5. 	22 hours	Learning Management System
Pathway B	Ohio's Introduction to the Science of Reading Course, Kindergarten-Grade 5 (Abbreviated)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers of kindergarten-grade 5 who completed required 18 hours of dyslexia professional development. Intervention specialists, English learner teachers, reading specialists, or instructional coaches in grades K-5 who completed required 18 hours of dyslexia professional development. 	8.5 hours	Learning Management System
Pathway C	Ohio's Introduction to the Science of Reading Course, Grades 6-12 English Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English language arts teachers in grades 6-12. Intervention specialists, English learner teachers, reading specialists, or instructional coaches in grades 6-12. 	21 hours	Learning Management System
Pathway D	Ohio's Introduction to the Science of Reading Course, Grades 6-12 (Abbreviated)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intervention specialists, English learner teachers, reading specialists, or instructional coaches in grades 6-12 who completed required 18 hours of dyslexia professional development. 	9 hours	Learning Management System

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Pathway E	Ohio's Introduction to the Science of Reading Course, Grades 6-12 Content Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers of subject areas other than English Language Arts for grades 6-12, including teachers of core subject areas in addition to music, fine arts, physical education, and other elective or related arts subjects. 	7.5 hours	Learning Management System
Pathway F	Ohio's Introduction to the Science of Reading Course, Administrators K-12	Administrators holding any of the following licenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid Superintendent's license or valid Alternative Superintendent's license A valid Principal's license or valid Alternative Principal's license A valid Administrative Specialist license or valid Alternative Superintendent license 	7 hours	Learning Management System
Pathway G	Ohio's Language and Literacy Course Sequence for Prekindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intervention specialists, English learner teachers, reading specialists, or instructional coaches in prekindergarten. 	20.5 hours	Cox Campus