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Professional Development: The Big 5+1 for New Hires

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Targeted audience and purpose: To introduce teachers to the framework of Scientifically Based Reading Instruction and the Five Essential Components of Reading for grades K-3 (The Big 5).

- K-3 Teachers
- Special Education Teachers
- Teachers of English Language Learners
- Interventionists

Content

The Big 5 for New Hires is an engaging, three-day academy designed to support application of assessment and instructional practices that are research-based. The content focus is on developing high-quality, comprehensive K-3 reading instruction for all children.

- Intended to enhance teachers' knowledge and skills so they can effectively teach children to read;
- Based on scientifically-based components that include explicit and systematic instruction in the Big Ideas of Reading (phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension);
- Standards Based and;
- Focuses on the Cycle of Instruction which includes: data driven instruction, grouping practices, progress monitoring to inform instruction, and providing interventions for struggling readers.

Participants will:

- Examine the research base that supports teaching the Big 5 (phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension);
- Apply the Arizona Reading Standard to the Big 5
- Examine the Cycle of Instruction which includes: data driven instruction, grouping practices, progress monitoring to inform instruction, and providing interventions for struggling readers.

This training is offered through ADE Calendar of Events: K-12 Literacy, [click here](#). Upcoming Trainings are listed on the [K-12 Literacy Home Page](#).

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