



## AZ READS

### Professional Development: LETRS Foundations

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#### Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS) Foundations

- **Targeted audience and purpose:**

*LETRS Foundations: An Introduction to Language and Literacy* (Glaser and Moats)

Foundations was developed to fill the need for teacher training that is based in the science of how we learn to read through an introduction to the five components of reading – phoneme awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension – and oral language.

- K-3 teachers
- Principals

- **LETRS Foundations Content:**

*Foundations* provides a knowledge base that will lead to successful follow-up training focused on the details of classroom instruction, how to identify students who need small group reading instruction and how to plan and deliver and monitor that instruction.

Participants will:

- Focus on high quality, comprehensive K-3 reading instruction for all children
- Introductory professional development intended to prepare teachers for the more advanced content in the LETRS modules
- Observe video demonstrations,
- Apply research and theory to core reading program components,
- Examine new information about how children learn to read,
- Understand the importance of oral language and the Big 5 and how to put LETRS concepts to work in the classroom.

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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