

Professional Development Learning Paths for 2nd Grade Language Arts Teachers



Phase I: Foundation Workshops ("100"-Level Courses)

New and New-to-Cy-Fair Teachers



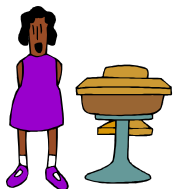
Workshops should be completed within the first two years in the district. Items marked with an asterisk (*) must be completed within the first year.



Courses	Hours
Reading Components of Balanced Literacy *	3
Writing Components of Balanced Literacy *	3
2 nd Grade Language Arts Curriculum Overview *	2
2 nd Grade Writing Scoring Training *	2
TPRI Administration * (campus training)	3
Demystifying the DRA *	3
Running Records	6
Getting Started with Reading and Writing Workshop 	3
Reading Comprehension for 2 nd Grade	6
Spalding Phonics	14
 This course was the district 07-08 Time Equivalency (Workshop) training.	42

Phase II: Building Blocks Workshops ("200"-Level Courses)


Experienced Teachers



These workshops build upon the concepts and ideas presented in the foundational courses. They should be completed during years 3–5.



Courses	Hours
Organizing for Effective Small-Group Instruction	3
Got Grades?: Assessment in a Balanced Literacy Classroom	3
Inside the Reading Workshop	6

Comprehension Clinic for Grade 2	12
Transitional and Fluent Guided Reading (Levels 12+, H+)	3
Growing Writers in a Writing Workshop Classroom	6
Six Traits Writing in 2 nd and 3 rd Grade	6
Incorporating Grammar & Mechanics into Writing Workshop (Gr. 2-3)	3
Word Walls	3
 This course was the district 07-08 Time Equivalency (Assessment) training for LA-Only teachers.	45

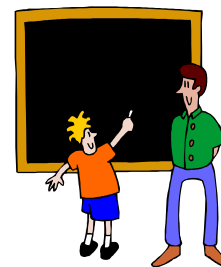
Note: *Second-grade teachers with students reading below-grade level may opt to take additional guided reading workshops: Emergent Guided Reading (Levels 1-5, A-D) & Developed Guided Reading (Levels 6-11, E-G).*

Phase III: Advanced Workshops ("300"-Level Courses)

Experienced Teachers



These workshops include a variety of instructional methods and concepts that deepen understanding and extend beyond the ideas presented in the foundational and building blocks workshops.



Courses	Hours
Developing Fluency in 2 nd and 3 rd Grade	3
Six Traits: Ideas	2
Six Traits: Organization	2
Six Traits: Word Choice	2
Six Traits: Sentence Fluency	2
Six Traits: Voice	2
Six Traits: Conventions	2
Conferring with Writers	3
Conferring with Readers	3
Putting the Voice and Choice in Literature Circles	6
Book Study: The Writing Workshop (Katie Wood Ray)	12
Multi-Sensory Grammar	3



Note: *The learning paths for language arts grades 2-5 are "under construction" and subject to on-going revision as needs are identified and feedback is received from teachers and administrators.*