

Professional Development Learning Paths for 3rd Grade Language Arts Teachers


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

New and New-to-Cy-Fair Teachers



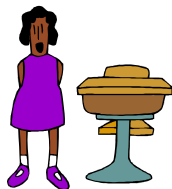
Workshops should be completed within the first two years in the district. Items marked with an asterisk (*) must be completed within the first year.



| Courses | Hours |
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| Reading Components of Balanced Literacy * | 3 |
| Writing Components of Balanced Literacy * | 3 |
| 3 rd Grade Language Arts Curriculum Overview* | 2 |
| 3 rd Grade Writing Scoring Training * | 2 |
| Reading Comprehension (3-5) * | 6 |
| Getting Started with Reading and Writing Workshop | 3 |
| Miscue Analysis | 3 |
| Spalding Phonics <u>OR</u> Words Their Way | 14 / 6 |
| Note: Teachers will use method designated by campus. | |
|  This course was the district 07-08 Time Equivalency (Workshop) training. | 36 / 30 |


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 |
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| Organizing for Effective Small-Group Instruction | 3 |
| Got Grades?: Assessment in a Balanced Literacy Classroom  | 3 |
| Inside the Reading Workshop | 6 |
| Comprehension Clinic for Grades 3-5 | 12 |
| Transitional and Fluent Guided Reading (Levels 12+, H+) | 3 |

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| 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 |
| Making Words Work (Intermediate) | 3 |
|  This course was the district 07-08 Time Equivalency (Assessment) training for LA-Only teachers. | 45 |

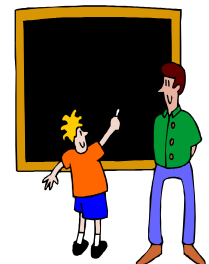
Note: *Third-grade teachers with students reading below-grade level may opt to take additional guided reading workshops: Emergent Guided Reading (Levels 1-5, A-D) & Developed Guided Reading (Levels 6-11, E-G).*

Phase III: Advanced Workshops

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 |
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| 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 |
| Writing Symposium (Grades 3-5) | 40 |
| 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.*