

## Early Literacy Assessment Tool Project Professional Development Schedule

Amplify, in conjunction with CDE, will be providing a comprehensive set of professional development opportunities throughout the 2013-2014 school year for all schools participating in the Early Literacy Assessment Tool (ELAT) project. Many of the opportunities are for the local trainers (those that attend the training of trainers during the summer), with the understanding that the local trainers (LTs) will replicate the training at their campuses. Additionally, please note that some sessions are specifically designed for Principals and School leaders. Below is a schedule for the professional development for this upcoming year. Specifics regarding logistics (webinar links, regional training registration, etc...) will be provided well before the event.

Date	Activity	Audience	Overview
June-August	Regional mCLASS:DIBELS Next TOT Trainings	Local Trainers	These in-person trainings are designed to ensure that local trainers have the materials and expertise to train the remaining staff at their campus to administer mCLASS:DIBELS Next and access planning tools and reports on the Amplify platform.
Aug 1	Principal Webinar: Intro to the program	Principals	This is an introduction webinar for school principals that will provide an overview of the assessments and tools, the available reporting, and how the program fits with the READ Act.
Sept 12 – 18	Regional Instructional Leaders Sessions	Principals	Amplify will conduct a series of in-person sessions across the state for principals that focus on the reporting capabilities after the BOY benchmark window and using that data to drive change at the school level. <i>The training on the administration and appropriate use of the Burst Reading Assessment Measures (the diagnostic tool for the ELAT program) will also be provided at this time.</i>
Sept 19 – Oct 1	Regional Onsite Trainings: BOY Data; Class Reports; Aggregate Reports; Burst Reading Assessment Measures	Local Trainers	Just after the beginning of year assessment window, Amplify will conduct another series of in-person trainings around the state that will focus on using the BOY data for instructional purposes, accessing class and student reports, and accessing the aggregate reports on the Amplify website. <i>The training on the administration and appropriate use of the Burst Reading Assessment Measures (the diagnostic tool for the ELAT program) will also be provided at this time.</i>

# Amplify insight.

Date	Activity	Audience	Overview
Oct 1 1pm-2pm	Webinar: BOY Data; Class Reports; Aggregate Reports	Local Trainers (only those that are unable to attend a regional in-person training for this topic)	This webinar is designed for LTs that are unable to attend one of the regional trainings provided Sept 19-Oct 1. It is highly recommended that the LTs attend the in-person training, as much more individualized attention can be provided in-person.
Late Sept- Nov	Onsite Support Visits Late Sept	Varies	Amplify and CDE will work with districts to identify sites that would benefit from additional sessions with an Amplify consultant. The topic of the session will vary based on site need.
Oct 9 1pm-2pm	Webinar: Now What Tools; Progress Monitoring; Parent Involvement	Local Trainers	<p>The session will focus on the use of the Now What Tools (to include the parent letter, item-level analysis tool, and the small grouping tool), the importance of progress monitoring, and involving parents in data-driven literacy conversations throughout the year.</p> <p><i>All local trainers are encouraged to attend this webinar 'live'; however, it will also be recorded and posted to the CDE website.</i></p>
Nov 20 1pm-2pm	Webinar: Prepare local trainers for MOY window	Local Trainers	<p>This session will address items that LTs will want to manage at their sites to ensure a successful middle of year benchmark.</p> <p><i>All local trainers are encouraged to attend this webinar 'live'; however, it will also be recorded and posted to the CDE website.</i></p>
Jan 22 - Feb 12	Regional Data Analysis Sessions (in conjunction with Principals)	Principals Local Trainers	These in-person trainings will be held regionally throughout the state. LTs are to attend with their principals. The focus of the session is to review data analysis practices that incorporate progress monitoring data as well as reports in the Amplify system that rely on having two benchmark data sets (BOY and MOY results).

# Amplify insight.

DATE	Activity	Audience	Overview
February - April	Onsite Support Visits	Varies	Amplify and CDE will work with districts to identify sites that would benefit from additional sessions with an Amplify consultant. The topic of the session will vary based on site need.
March 5 1pm-2pm	Webinar: Parent conversations around data; other content determined by interest/need; prep LTs for EOY window	Local Trainers	<p>This session will focus on using data to hold conversations with parents (particularly difficult conversations that may include recommendations for retention and/or summer school).</p> <p><i>All local trainers are encouraged to attend this webinar 'live'; however, it will also be recorded and posted to the CDE website.</i></p>