

## Improving Outcomes in Every Subject Through Literacy

Introducing Lexia® Aspire™ Professional Learning

Grounded in the science of reading, Lexia Aspire Professional Learning is a flexible, self-paced, digital solution that empowers all educators to accelerate literacy skills among students in grades 4–8.





# Educators can weave literacy skills into all content areas



With 85% of public-school curriculum being delivered via reading text, literacy is a cornerstone for success across all core classes. Students must read well to perform well. That's why, for both students and educators, it's beneficial when schools integrate literacy best practices across the curriculum beyond early elementary grades—when students transition from learning to read to reading to learn.





Reading to Learn



Leveraging the science of reading, Aspire is a professional learning solution designed to meet the needs of all educators in grades

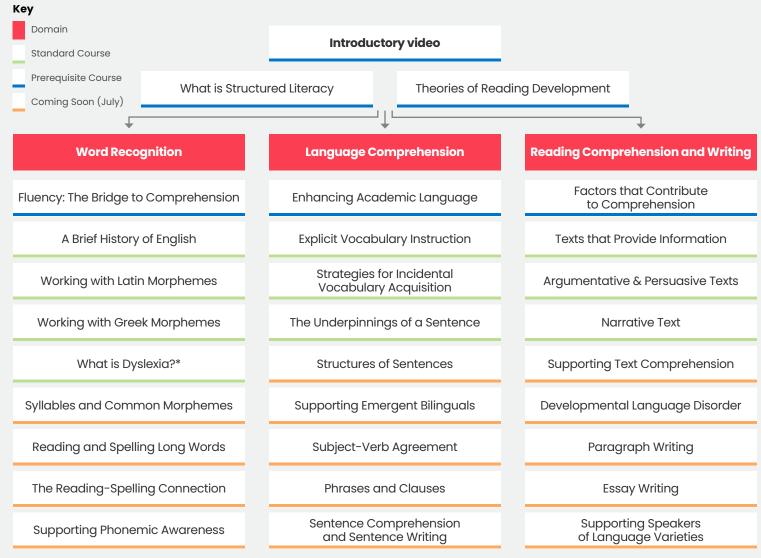
**4–8**, from the content area and classroom educators to literacy interventionists and ELA educators. Aspire teaches them to weave literacy skills and strategies into their instruction so that they can support learners to read, comprehend, and articulate their ideas across various subjects.

## Choice, Agency, Personalization

A program structure that's educator-focused and informed by the science of reading

All participants establish a baseline for their knowledge and complete prerequisite courses. Then, they're able to navigate Aspire's 29 courses on demand at their own pace. Each course has its own "Check for Understanding," which is scaffolded, to ensure educators fully understand the concepts they've learned. Completing all courses should take between 38 and 43 hours.





## Why Aspire?



#### Choice, agency, and flexibility

Educators can complete their courses when and how they prefer or follow directed pathways created by their schools or districts.



#### Personalized, scaffolded, continuous, and sustained learning

Educators who need additional support receive it through personalized scaffolded instruction, ensuring they develop the skills they need to support student literacy learning.



#### **Practical and transferable**

Each course offers "Bridge to Application" opportunities that provide educators with transferable best practices and ready-to-use classroom resources to support both planning and instruction.



#### **Evidence-based content and pedagogy**

Aspire uses evidence-based findings from the science of reading, which solidifies an understanding of how language and literacy systems work for adolescent students.



#### **Powerful data for leaders**

School leaders can see the progression of their educators' professional learning journey, provide direction and guidance, and celebrate their individual or collective work.



#### **Recognition for completion**

Educators' accomplishments are recognized and celebrated with certificates of completion or proficiency based on their individual efforts. Additionally, Lexia's partnership with the American College of Education (ACE) allows educators to earn three graduate-level credits for scoring 80% or higher (mastery) on the course assessment.



#### Alignment with standards

Aspire courses align with the International Dyslexia Association's (IDA) *Knowledge and Practice Standards for Teachers of Reading*, and "Bridge to Application" resources are aligned with the Common Core State Standards and other state standards.

# Effective and Equitable Literacy Instruction

Using evidence-based findings from the science of reading, Aspire solidifies an understanding of how language and literacy systems work for adolescent students. Educators learn the *why*, *what*, and *how* of effective and comprehensive instruction for better student outcomes.

Through Aspire, educators can provide best practices to support all learners, including Emergent Bilinguals and monolinguals, speakers of language varieties, and students with learning differences such as dyslexia and developmental language disorders.



#### Aspire's impact on literacy learning:

- Educators well-versed in the science of reading create equitable learning environments for all students.
- Educators apply evidencebased strategies to students who have varying levels of literacy competencies.

# Powerful Data for Leaders



Quickly, easily, and in real-time, Aspire gives leaders access to data that lets them:



Transparently check district, school, and educator engagement



Discover educators' areas of interest and the needs of their classrooms



See educator growth through the program and personalize follow-up sessions or PLCs



Implement the program with fidelity and motivate, support, and celebrate educators





### Building on Over 35 Years of Experience

Aspire is designed by Lexia Learning's team of literacy experts using the science of reading as its foundation. Lexia has been in the literacy field for more than 35 years and, by leveraging our expertise in developing evidence-based literacy and professional learning solutions, Aspire aligns with the needs of educators who work with adolescent students.

We're cognizant that educators have limited time to cover even their core coursework, so through Aspire, we provide them with the training they need to weave literacy strategies into their areas of expertise. That way, literacy skills are no longer a barrier to learning content across disciplines and instead influence significant, overall improvement in learners' academics.

For more information, visit lexialearning.com/aspire.

