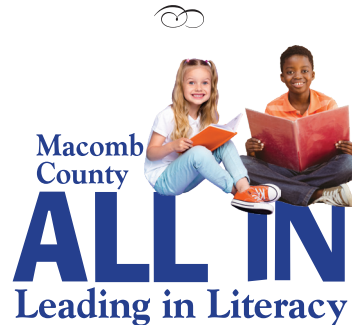


Literacy is the foundation of opportunity, and when we work together to strengthen it, we open doors to brighter outcomes for every learner.



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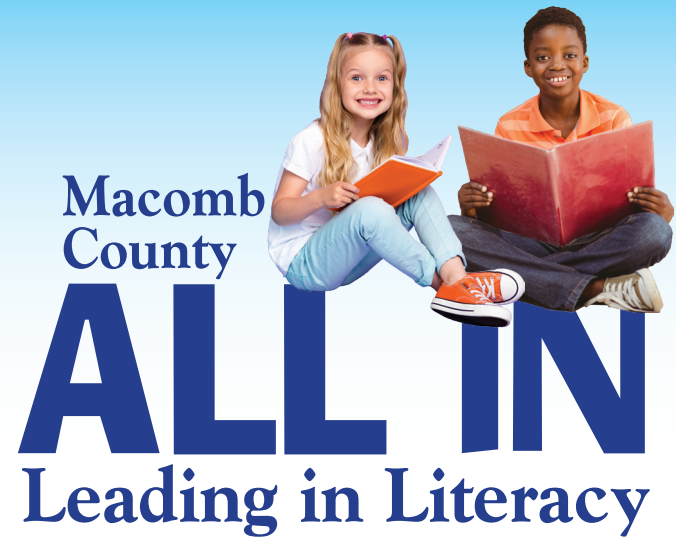
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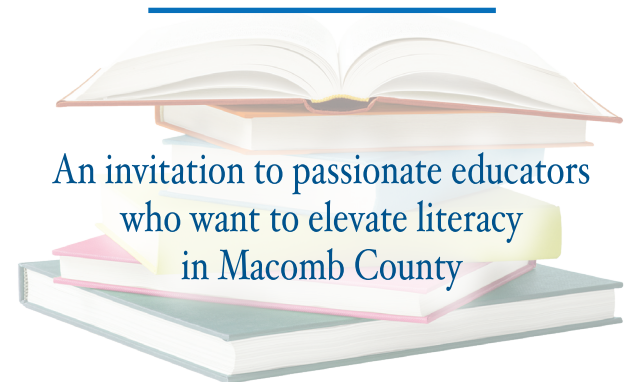


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Leading in Literacy



Vision Statement

- The vision of Macomb County's Leading in Literacy Team is to ensure that **every** student becomes a confident and proficient reader through equitable access to high-quality, evidence-based literacy instruction.
- As a leadership team, we are committed to fostering a culture of collaboration, continuous learning, and instructional excellence grounded in the science of reading.
- We will empower educators with the tools, knowledge, and support necessary to implement structured literacy practices with fidelity, thereby closing achievement gaps and unlocking the potential of **every** learner.

Our Why

- A common county-wide commitment to literacy that will reach every classroom, educator, and student in Macomb County resulting in improved literacy outcomes.
- A sense of urgency to understand and ensure implementation of the Structured Literacy approach in **all** Macomb County classrooms.

Meeting Schedule

Half-day Quarterly meetings

- **October 1, 2025** 8:30–11:30 a.m. or 12:30–3:30 p.m.
- **December 1, 2025** 8:30–11:30 a.m. or 12:30–3:30 p.m.
- **February 2, 2026** 8:30–11:30 a.m. or 12:30–3:30 p.m.
- **May 19, 2026** 8:30–11:30 a.m. or 12:30–3:30 p.m.

Commitment is key. Teams are expected to attend all sessions.

What to Expect in Each Meeting

- **Welcome & Purpose Setting**
Set the tone and focus for our time together
- **Data Review & Progress Monitoring**
Review data to inform instruction and identify trends
- **Professional Learning Segment**
Deepen understanding of structured literacy practices and the science of reading
- **Team Collaboration & Action Planning**
School teams work together to identify gaps, focus areas, and plan for growth
- **Reflection & Sharing**
Celebrate successes and share insights across Macomb County

Who Should Attend?

K-12 school teams will meet together to promote shared learning and district/county wide consistency and coherence

- Building and District Administrators
- K-12 Instructional Teams
- Reading Specialists/Coaches
- Grade-level Representatives
- Special Education Providers
- English Learner Specialists

Registration

Register at the links below:

For 8:30–11:30 a.m. sessions:

<https://events.misd.net/public/Course/browse?courseid=13445>

For 12:30–3:30 p.m. sessions:

<https://events.misd.net/public/Course/browse?courseid=13446>

Sub reimbursement available

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