

**Macomb County's Structured Approach to Effective Literacy Instruction**  
**Literacy Learning Modules**  
**Grades 3-5 Cohorts**

**2025-2026**

**Description:**

- Michigan Academic Standards
- The Science behind Reading and Writing Instruction
- Essential Practices in Early and Elementary Literacy
- Explicit, Direct and Systematic Instructional Practices

The Michigan Academic Standards in Language Arts and the *Essential Practices in Elementary Literacy* are embedded within each of the modules. Macomb's structured approach to literacy is a framework designed to help ALL students grow as readers and writers.

**4 days of Professional Learning**

**Day 1**

What's all the BUZZ about the Science Behind Reading and Writing?

- Pillars of Structured Literacy
- Michigan Academic Standards
- Essential Instructional Practices in Literacy
- Explicit, Direct, Systematic Instruction
- Assessment

**Day 2**

HELP! What and how do I teach writing?

- Sentence Construction/Elaboration
- Paragraph Structure
- Writing process and strategies
- Types of writing (genres)
- Conferring with students
- Passage-Based Writing

**Day 3**

How do I impact whole and small group instruction?

- *Assessments to Target Instruction*
- Whole to Small Group Instruction

- *Small Group Routines*
  - Meaningful Literacy Stations
- Advanced Word Study: **Word and Structural Analysis** (syllable types, morphemes – roots, prefixes, suffixes)
- *Reading Fluency*

## Day 4

Where can I dig deeper in reading?

- Shared/Interactive Read-Aloud
- Text Sets
- Explicit Comprehension Instruction
- Explicit Vocabulary Instruction

### Summer Cohort L

Date(s): 8/4/25-8/8/25

### Fall Cohort M

Date(s): 10/7/25-10-28-25

### Winter Cohort N

Date(s): 1/7/26-1/27/26

### Summer Cohort O

Date(s): 6/15/26-6/18/26

### Summer Cohort P

Date(s): 8/3/26-8/6/26

## Target Audience:

Building Administrators, Grades 3-5 Teachers, Instructional Coaches, Interventionists, Special Ed. Teachers, and ELD Teachers.

## Cost:

\$175 (Macomb County Teachers)

\$275 (Out of County teachers)

Send payment via VANMAIL, or US Mail to:

### Macomb Intermediate School District

Tammy Taylor,  
Consultant Services  
44001 Garfield Road  
Clinton Twp., MI 48038

## Location: MISD

44001 Garfield Road, Clinton Township, MI 48038

## Registration Information:

Summer Cohort L [Enter <https://events.misd.net/public/Course/browse?courseid=12631>]

Fall Cohort M [Enter <https://events.misd.net/public/Course/browse?courseid=12891>]

Winter Cohort N [Enter <https://events.misd.net/public/Course/browse?courseid=12895>]

Summer Cohort O [Enter <https://events.misd.net/public/Course/browse?courseid=12896>]

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## Additional information:

SCECH application pending approval (additional cost applies).

Macomb County Teachers participating in a Grades 3-5 Modules Summer Cohort will make them eligible for a stipend of \$100 per session upon completion of their passport.

### **Registration is a commitment of payment and attendance**

All cancellations must be received in writing at least 7 days  
Prior to the beginning of the workshop.

