

# Earn your Special Reading K-12 Certification

*Join us to improve the literacy achievement of all students!*

You are invited to apply for a wonderful opportunity being funded in whole by the Parsons Blewett Memorial Fund. In partnership with the University of Missouri St. Louis, individuals have the opportunity to receive their Special Reading K-12 Certification. Selected participants will become part of the ninth cohort of teachers working to receive this credential. You will take classes as part of a cohort of colleagues from SLPS, held within the district and online, and all fees, coursework, and textbooks are covered.



This is a unique, embedded professional development initiative that prepares cohorts of literacy teachers, coaches, and leaders.

Complete the Application process by December 1st, 2024. All details are in the email. Questions can be directed to Dr. Michael Baird ([Michael.Baird@slps.org](mailto:Michael.Baird@slps.org)) or Dr. Martille Elias ([eatonmr@umsl.edu](mailto:eatonmr@umsl.edu)).

**Orientation for those accepted into the program will be on Monday, December 16th 2024, 4:00-5:00 PM in the 3rd floor PD loft of the St. Louis Public Schools Headquarters, located at 801 North 11th St., St. Louis, MO. 63101**  
*Please save this date in anticipation of your program acceptance.*



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