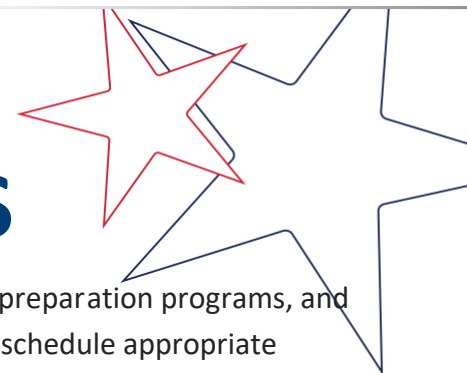


## DIVISION OF LITERACY

# PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SUPPORTS



This table outlines the available literacy professional learning supports for Mississippi schools, districts, educator preparation programs, and state initiatives. It provides contact information, training options, and guidelines to help stakeholders access and schedule appropriate literacy-focused professional development.

LITERACY PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SUPPORTS	
<b>Literacy Support School (K-5)</b>	<p><b>Opportunity:</b> Literacy Support Schools (LSS) receive regular ongoing professional learning opportunities through a collaborative effort between the school administration and the literacy coach.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> The school's assigned literacy coach and regional literacy coordinator.</p>
<b>HQIM Professional Learning</b>	<p><b>Opportunity:</b> Districts may receive initial professional learning specific to their adopted high-quality instructional materials (HQIM). Literacy Support Schools coordinate opportunities through a collaborative effort between the administration and the literacy coach. Non-literacy support schools may receive one (1) professional training per semester.</p> <p><b>Contacts</b> Lydia Aderholt, <a href="mailto:laderholt@mdek12.org">laderholt@mdek12.org</a> Tekela Spraggins, <a href="mailto:tspraggins@mdek12.org">tspraggins@mdek12.org</a></p>
<b>Non-Literacy Support Schools/Districts</b>	<p><b>Opportunity:</b> Non-Literacy Support Schools/Districts may receive one professional learning training per semester (see above HQIM PL) and one learning walk per year, depending on literacy staff availability.</p> <p><b>Non-Literacy Support Schools/District Contact for PL:</b> Lydia Aderholt, <a href="mailto:laderholt@mdek12.org">laderholt@mdek12.org</a></p> <p><b>Learning Walk Contact:</b> Kenny Goralczyk, <a href="mailto:kgoralczyk@mdek12.org">kgoralczyk@mdek12.org</a></p>
<b>Educator Preparation Program</b>	<p><b>Opportunity:</b> Educator Preparation Programs may receive one (1) guest lecture per semester and an invitation for EPP Professors to join the MS Educator Prep Program Literacy Network that includes additional PL opportunities.</p> <p><b>Contacts</b> Britney Dewease, <a href="mailto:bdewease@mdek12.org">bdewease@mdek12.org</a> Pamela Lawson, <a href="mailto:plawson@mdek12.org">plawson@mdek12.org</a></p>



<b>EIR District/School Supports</b>	<p><b>Opportunity:</b> EIR Districts may receive one or more of the opportunities below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literacy Professional Learning Community (PLC) grade-level sessions (one per nine weeks)</li> <li>• Literacy Professional Development (one per semester)</li> <li>• K–3 Learning Walks &amp; School Literacy Action Planning (one per semester)</li> <li>• Literacy-Based Promotion Act Family Night (one annually)</li> </ul> <p><b>Contact:</b> the district’s Educator in Residence (EIR)</p>
<b>MS Public Schools</b>	<p><b>Opportunity:</b> Educators may receive <i>Science of Reading training</i> (through <a href="#">AIM Pathways for Mississippi</a>) and attend <i>Statewide Regional Professional Learning</i>, offered through the RESAs.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Brandi Bankston, <a href="mailto:bbankston@mdek12.org">bbankston@mdek12.org</a></p> <p><b>Opportunity:</b> Educators may attend the annual <i>MS Literacy Association Conference (per district approved cost)</i>.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:msliteracyconference@mdek12.org">msliteracyconference@mdek12.org</a></p> <p><b>Opportunity:</b> School-based and district-based literacy coaches may apply to the <i>Literacy Coach Academy of Mississippi (LCAM)</i>.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:coachacademy@mdek12.org">coachacademy@mdek12.org</a></p>
<b>Adolescent Literacy Grades (6-12)</b>	<p><b>Opportunity:</b> Schools and districts may request adolescent literacy professional learning.</p> <p><b>Contacts:</b>  Ann Marie Carlyle, <a href="mailto:ann.carlyle@mdek12.org">ann.carlyle@mdek12.org</a>  Jennifer West, <a href="mailto:jennifer.west@mdek12.org">jennifer.west@mdek12.org</a>  Mandy Hackman, <a href="mailto:mhackman@mdek12.org">mhackman@mdek12.org</a></p>

## Acronym Key

- **EIR** – Educator in Residence
- **EPP** – Educator Preparation Program
- **LSS** – Literacy Support School
- **Non-LSS** – Non-Literacy Support School
- **PL** – Professional Learning

