

Intervention Content Leader (ICL) is a professional development initiative designed to build upon the Content Leader initiatives to deepen educator expertise in supporting all students, including diverse learners, in mastering grade-level content in ELA or Math. Intervention Content Leaders participated in seven days of professional development, but feedback indicated a desire for more focused professional development that clearly addresses how to support students with unfinished learning. In response, the Department is planning to release professional development opportunities that will begin in 2021. Below are FAQ's related to Intervention Content Leader Training.

**Q: I've started ICL training for the 2020-2021 academic year, do I have to continue?**

A: For the 2020-2021 school year, educators enrolled in the ICL training and assessment series should continue training.

**Q: If I paid for ICL training for the 2020-2021 school year, can I get a refund?**

A: No, for the 2020-21 school year you have already made a commitment to attend the training series. We encourage you to continue with that commitment. Because trainings have already been planned, including the hiring of instructors for these trainings, it is not possible to receive a refund for the training course. While it is no longer required to have a teacher attend the training if you are a UIR-A school, it is still training that would benefit faculty and students.

**Q: If I have already started the training and assessments can I still earn the Content Leader endorsement?**

A: Yes, educators who have already earned distinction or those who wish to complete the process may do so following the current training and assessment guidance. Contact [louisianateacherleaders@la.gov](mailto:louisianateacherleaders@la.gov) with questions.

**Q: Is ICL training required for the 2021-2022 academic year?**

A: No, for the 2021-2022 school year, as LDOE seeks to incorporate feedback from the field to better address how to support students with unfinished learning, schools with the UIR-A label are no longer required to enroll educators in ICL training. The Department is planning to release professional development opportunities that will begin in 2021.

**Q: If I want to attend ICL training in 2021- 2022 , even though it is not required, will I be able to?**

A: It is possible that vendors may offer ICL training to those interested in attending, however competitive funding will not be available for ICL training in the 2021-2022 school year, nor will this training be an allowable expense of competitive funds received. The Department does anticipate being able to offer professional development related to supporting students with unfinished learning in the 2021-2022 school year.