



**Science of Reading and Literacy Intervention Tools for Paraprofessionals and Support Staff  
Professional Development Series**

**Schedule of Sessions**

Sessions will be live to provide time and space for questions and on-demand support, but recordings of the sessions will also be posted in the [Literacy Library](#).

**Webinar Link:** <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/7632097614>

**Call-in Number:** 1 312 626 6799

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Live Webinar Dates and Times	Topic/Title	Brief Description
Monday, September 12 9:30am-10:00am  Tuesday, September 13 1:00pm-1:30pm  Friday, September 16 11:00am-11:30am	Session 1: An Introduction to the Science of Reading	This session will provide a general overview of the science of reading. Paraprofessionals and support staff will learn about Scarborough’s Reading Rope and how the strands are reflected in current instructional practices.
Monday, September 19 9:30am-10:00am  Tuesday, September 20 1:00pm-1:30pm  Friday, September 23 11:00am-11:30am	Session 2: Supporting Literacy in the Classroom	This session will provide an overview of how paraprofessionals and support staff can support teachers in ways that are aligned to the science of reading. Attention will be given to helping paraprofessionals and support staff support student needs by providing targeted support based on those needs. Additional time will be spent focused on data collection strategies that can be used to assist teachers in identifying student needs.
Monday, September 26 9:30am-10:00am  Tuesday, September 27 1:00pm-1:30pm  Friday, September 30 11:00am-11:30am	Session 3: Using Literacy Resources to Support Instruction	This session will provide an overview on several literacy resources that can be used to support students. Special attention will be given to how these resources can be used effectively by paraprofessionals and support staff to assist teachers in meaningful ways with instruction and interventions.

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