

Reading First Online Course and Learning Management System (LMS) Updates

On Wednesday, September 24 there will be several updates to your PA Reading First online account with Learning Sciences International.

You may have accessed online courses through either <http://www.pareadingfirst.com> or <http://www.learningaccount.net> to participate in the Early Literacy K-3 study group or self-study courses.

Updates include:

Log in – You will now need to log into the PDE program instead of the Reading First program. Both <http://www.pareadingfirst.com> and <http://www.embeddedlearningacademy.com/pde/els> log in links will automatically redirect you to the appropriate program for log in. All user information will be automatically transferred into the PDE section and organized by district.

Courses – The course catalog will include:

- New 12-15 hour Early Literacy K-3 series of self-directed study group courses for Act 48 credit.
- Facilitated study group versions of the Early Literacy series
- Facilitated study group versions of the Teacher Leadership and Coaching series
 - CPE credits will *not* be awarded for completion of the facilitated courses.
- Self-study courses will be available for Act 48 credit.

If you are planning on participating in a study group this year, please contact your school or district Reading First representative.

Interface – the navigation and features of the LMS will remain the same. The menu color, logo, and program will be updated to reflect PDE and your school district.

If you have any questions or need assistance with the updates, please call 1-877-574-1638 or email els_cs@embeddedlearningacademy.com.

Thank you,

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