Literacy Leaders' Network

Our Mission: To build a literate society of readers, writers, thinkers, and listeners



Purpose: The goal of the Oregon Literacy Leaders' Network is to build a diverse community of language arts and literacy practitioners working together to share inclusive literacy practices-reading, writing, speaking, and listening-that align to the needs of all students (i.e. multilingual learners, students experiencing disabilities, etc.).

Who we are: Collectively we are individuals who support literacy development for students:

- Classroom teachers, teacher-librarians, and school library staff
- TOSAs and instructional coaches
- ♦ District leaders, school administrators, and program administrators
- Professional learning providers and higher education faculty
- State education specialists
- Community members (usually retired educators)

When do we meet?

- ♦ Meet virtually every First Thursday on **Zoom**, from 4:00-5:00 p.m.
 - > 2025-26 School Year First Meeting: 10/2/25

What to Expect in Monthly Meetings:

- ♦ Meet and connect with other literacy practitioners from across Oregon
- Share a "Bulletin Board" of opportunities
- Collaborate through self-selected breakout rooms to go deeper on topics of interest
- Read, write, think about language arts and literacy together, occasional featured speakers
- Highlight high-leverage instructional practices

Link to Professional Learning Goals:

- Tie your attendance and participation in the LLN to your <u>professional learning goals</u>, particularly for goals 9 & 10.
- Receive professional learning and build a professional network during LLN meetings.
- Earn PDUs for your attendance and participation in the LLN, with administrator approval.

Meeting Facilitation: Co-hosted by Oregon Council of Teachers of English (OCTE), Oregon State Literacy Association (OSLA), Oregon Association of School Libraries (OASL) and the Oregon Department of Education Language Arts, Literacy, Assessment, and Multilingual and Migrant Education teams.