THE LEXILE® FRAMEWORK FOR READING

A Workshop for Educators and Librarians

The Lexile Framework is a scientific approach to reading measurement. The Lexile Framework evaluates the reading ability of a student and the text complexity of the reading materials he or she encounters on the same, developmental scale. Lexile® measures are the most widely adopted reading metric and are used to connect students to reading materials that match their unique abilities.

Lexile measures are reported from the Reading Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA-III) for grades 3–8 and 10, as well as the Optional Local Purpose Assessment (OLPA). The Minnesota Department of Education, in partnership with MetaMetrics (developers of the Lexile Framework), will be offering **free professional development workshops**. The detailed, informative sessions include:

> An overview on the relationship between text complexity and Lexile measures

> Strategies for applying Lexile measures in the classroom, including:

>> How to determine Lexile measures for classroom materials

>> Using Lexile measures to match readers with text and forecast comprehension

>> Integrating the Lexile Framework across the curriculum and content areas

>> Using Lexile measures to monitor student progress toward college and career readiness

> Free resources and tools available to support the use of the Lexile Framework in schools and districts

> Exploration of Minnesota's online database portal: Electronic Library for Minnesota (www.elm4you.org)

CEUs Available at Workshops

The workshops are available to school administrators, K–12 teachers, reading specialists, librarians and other education staff. Learn how Lexile measures can inform instruction and improve achievement. ***Reserve your spot today at*** **https://goo.gl/forms/4ALIEDzawqzCyDH33**.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

MARCH 21
Mankato Workshop
Blue Earth County
Library Auditorium
1pm–4pm

MARCH 23
Roseville Workshops
Minnesota Department
of Education Conference
Center B CC-16
9am–12pm & 1pm–4pm

MARCH 24
Rochester Workshop
Rochester Public Library
1st Floor Auditorium
1pm–4pm

MARCH 28
Marshall Workshops
Marshall Lyon County
Library Auditorium
9am–12pm & 1pm–4pm

MARCH 30
Duluth Workshops
Duluth Public Library
Green Room
9am–12pm & 1pm–4pm

MARCH 31
Brainerd Workshops
Brainerd Public Library
Large Meeting Room
9am–12pm & 1pm–4pm

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To learn more about Lexile measures, visit www.Lexile.com.