

A.C.C.E.S.S. Literacy Framework

Official Certification Program

A structured, research-informed pathway from classroom practitioner to licensed trainer to institutional excellence.

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LEVELS

OF
CERTIFICATION

Each level builds on the one before it. Complete each pathway to unlock the next — and to carry the A.C.C.E.S.S. Framework further.

L1

LEVEL 1

Classroom Implementation Pathway

Certified A.C.C.E.S.S. Educator Practitioner

Target Audience: Classroom teachers, SPED educators, ELL/ESL teachers, instructional aides

REQUIREMENTS

- Complete the A.C.C.E.S.S. Introductory Masterclass (Sessions 1 & 2)
- Submit completed Learner Workbook with all reflections
- Complete the Session 1 & Session 2 Application Activities
- Implement the 30-Day Plan and document in the Reflection Log

COMPETENCY OUTCOMES

- Fluent implementation of all 6 A.C.C.E.S.S. steps
- RACE writing strategy embedded in classroom practice
- Differentiated scaffolds designed for IEP & ELL learners
- Data-driven scaffold fading with documented evidence

★ **AWARDED:** Certificate of Completion | Digital Badge | Access to Level 2 Enrollment

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L2

LEVEL 2

Instructional Leadership Pathway

Certified A.C.C.E.S.S. Instructional Leader

Target Audience: Instructional coaches, department heads, curriculum specialists, team leads

REQUIREMENTS

- Hold current Level 1 Certification (Certified Educator Practitioner)
- Complete the A.C.C.E.S.S. Instructional Leadership Module (4-hour async)
- Submit a Peer Coaching Documentation Portfolio (2 classroom observations)
- Lead or co-facilitate at least one A.C.C.E.S.S. team learning session

COMPETENCY OUTCOMES

- Peer coaching using the A.C.C.E.S.S. Instructional Feedback Protocol
- Team-level implementation planning across a grade level or content team
- Curriculum alignment to A.C.C.E.S.S. framework components
- Mentorship capacity for new Level 1 candidates

★ **AWARDED:** Instructional Leader Certificate | Digital Badge | Access to Level 3 Application

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LEVEL 3

Licensed Workshop Delivery Pathway

Certified A.C.C.E.S.S. Trainer

Target Audience: PD coordinators, university faculty, consultants, international educators

REQUIREMENTS

- Hold current Level 2 Certification (Certified Instructional Leader)
- Submit application and be approved by Maria Angala, NBCT
- Complete A.C.C.E.S.S. Trainer Certification Intensive (in-person or live virtual)
- Co-facilitate one full workshop under a certified trainer; receive evaluation
- Deliver one independent workshop with documented participant outcomes

COMPETENCY OUTCOMES

- Licensed to deliver A.C.C.E.S.S. workshops using certified materials
- Authority to issue Level 1 Certificates to workshop participants
- Access to the Official Facilitator Guide and Certified Trainer resources
- Annual certification renewal with content update requirements

★ **AWARDED:** Trainer License (annual renewable) | Official Trainer Badge | Certified Trainer Directory Listing

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LEVEL 4

Institutional Certification

A.C.C.E.S.S. Literacy Academy

Target Audience: Schools, districts, universities, NGOs, and international education organizations

REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum of 5 staff hold current Level 1 Certifications
- At least 1 staff member holds Level 2 or Level 3 Certification
- Institution submits A.C.C.E.S.S. Implementation Plan for review and approval
- Annual institutional report submitted documenting student outcome data

COMPETENCY OUTCOMES

- Official recognition as an A.C.C.E.S.S. Literacy Academy
- Framework displayed and attributed in institutional materials
- Priority access to new A.C.C.E.S.S. courses, resources, and PD events
- Co-branding rights for program promotions (with approval)

★ **AWARDED:** School / District Recognition Plaque | A.C.C.E.S.S. Literacy Academy Seal | Featured on BilingualSPED.com