

CESA 2

Early Literacy Screener Selection Webinar Series



Presenters: Ed O'Connor and individual assessment vendors

Vendors invited include: PALS, Pearson (Aimsweb), DIBELS-Next, Easy CBM, Ed Check-Up, FAST, NWEA (MAP), PAR, STAR, IGD, Observation Survey

Registration Info

Webinar #1: April 21, 2016

Time: 3:30-5:00

Additional Sessions:

TBD between 4/25/16 and 5/12/16

Fee for the webinar series:

\$50 per building site-all sessions will be recorded and available to registered participants for one year.

To register: myquickreg.com

Contact Information

Content: Elizabeth Freeman
Elizabeth.freeman@cesa2.org

Registration: Sharon Anderson
sharon.anderson@cesa2.org

Starting with the 2016-2017 school year, school districts will be able to select which assessment tool they will use to meet the state required early literacy assessment. This webinar series provides information schools need to make an informed decision prior to next school year.

The first webinar session, held from **3:30 PM to 5:00 PM on 4/21/16**, will be conducted by Ed O'Connor (System Support Center Leader, CESA 2). This session will focus on the criteria and a process districts could use when selecting an early literacy screener. This first session will lay the groundwork for the remaining sessions, however, participants can choose which sessions to participate in.

The registration fee of \$50 is per school building or site. Feel free to gather multiple people from your building in one room and learn together. The registration fee includes the initial session and all of the assessment vendor webinars. When registering, you will notice that only this first session is listed, as the other dates are still being confirmed (these sessions will be added to the list when available). Even if you will not participate in the live session, please register as this will give you access to all of the webinars. You do not have to register separately for each assessment vendor webinar. The remaining webinar sessions will occur between 4/25/16 to 5/12/16 from 3:30 to 5:00 PM and will be overviews from individual assessment vendors (e.g., PALS, AIMSWEB, etc) on the merits of their early literacy screener. You will receive log-in instruction for the vendor webinars. We hope to have 6-10 of these sessions.

Ed O'Connor directs the System Support Center for the CESA 2 agency that supports the 74 districts in southern Wisconsin and is currently the Executive Director of the Midwest Instructional Leadership Council (miLC). MiLC is a non-profit organization whose mission is to support school districts through "building and sustaining capacity for improving the achievement of ALL children". Ed is also a certified trainer for multiple assessment tools including AIMSWEB, DIBELS/DIBELS Next, SWIS, and EduTools. Previously, Ed served the Monona Grove School District in Wisconsin for 15 years as a school psychologist and most recently as the Director of Continuous Improvement and Assessment. Ed has worked in the schools at all levels from 4K-12.