



# CESA 9 FoRT Preparation



## Foundations of Reading Test Prep - THREE pathways for customized learning!

### What does the Foundations of Reading Test (FoRT) really assess?

It is assessing our ability to teach reading from a diagnostic perspective. As special education teachers, reading teachers, and reading specialists, it is imperative that we have a thorough command of the knowledge base that grounds this assessment. It is crucial that we build a deep understanding of the science behind teaching reading effectively. CESA 9 provides three pathways to support you, from live learning and collaboration to independent study.

### OPTION 1 - 5-Day FoRT Prep Class (Virtual via Zoom)

This is not just a “how to pass the test” course! If you have taken the FoRT once, twice, or more and still need support, we invite you to join us for these empowering learning sessions. The class includes targeted instruction in the assessed area, time to collaborate and process content with Amy & classmates, and time to ask clarifying questions and work through sample problems together. Class preparation includes answering test items and reading articles prior to the Zoom meeting. At the end of this course, you will be ready to analyze the test questions and respond as a truly diagnostic teacher should. **ADDED Bonus:** You will leave this course better prepared to support the students who need you to be the best reading teacher possible.

- Day 1: Test Overview and Basic Intro to the Science of Reading
- Day 2: Phonology, Phonological & Phoneme Awareness
- Day 3: Phonic/Decoding & Encoding
- Day 4: Vocabulary & Comprehension
- Day 5: Written Response

#### Cost:

(if applicable, discount will automatically apply during registration)

**\$250 for CESA 9 CSI Members**

**\$275 for non-CESA 9 CSI Members**

#### Fall Cohort (4-7:00PM)

Register here: <http://bit.ly/FoRT22Fall>

- September 22, 2022
- October 13, 2022
- November 3, 2022
- November 17, 2022
- December 1, 2022

#### Winter Cohort (4-7:00PM)

Register here: <http://bit.ly/FoRT22Winter>

- January 11, 2023
- January 26, 2023
- February 7, 2023
- February 28, 2023
- April 6, 2023

### OPTION 2 - Independent Online Modules (Buzz course) with 1.5 hours of virtual consultation

Sign up for the FoRT Prep ONLINE modules to study on your own, then schedule up to 90 minutes to meet online with Amy for customized support. Meeting times may be spread across more than one date. Please email Amy at [amcgovern@cesa9.org](mailto:amcgovern@cesa9.org) to arrange your virtual consultation(s).

**\*Prepayment is required. When payment is submitted, you will be sent to a page with instructions on how to access the course in Buzz. Once access is provided, refunds will not be given.**

#### Cost:

(if applicable, discount will automatically apply during registration)

**\$150 for CESA 9 CSI Members**

**\$175 for non-CESA 9 CSI Members**

You will have access to the Buzz modules until June 30, 2023.

**Register here by April 28, 2023:**

**<http://bit.ly/FoRT22opt2>**

### OPTION 3 - Independent Online Modules (Buzz course) - 100% Self-Study

For those interested in self-study alone. These self-paced, online modules will support your learning and provide content and video modeling of effective teaching practices aligned with the science of reading.

**\*Prepayment is required. When payment is submitted, you will be sent to a page with instructions on how to access the course in Buzz. Once access is provided, refunds will not be given.**

#### Cost:

(if applicable, discount will automatically apply during registration)

**\$50 for CESA 9 CSI Members**

**\$75 for non-CESA 9 CSI Members**

You will have access to the Buzz modules until June 30, 2023.

**Register here by April 28, 2023:**

**<http://bit.ly/FoRT22opt3>**