



PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS LITERACY SCREENING



PALS Training

September 10, 2012

9am-2pm

CESA #2, 1221 Innovation Drive, Whitewater 53190

This workshop is designed for Kindergarten teachers, Title I teachers, Reading Specialists, Special Ed teachers and others who will be administering Wisconsin's new Kindergarten screener. Participants will learn how to:

- Administer and score PALS
- Log into Wisconsin's PALS Online Resource Center
- Use the PALS online reports
- Compare PALS with current district screening tools, and
- Provide interventions based on assessment results.

***Required: Please bring your PALS kit, a wireless laptop, and data from your district's current kindergarten screener.**

Attendance at this workshop will help teachers become familiar with PALS and also provide time to complete some of the online professional development modules that are **required** by the DPI and expected to be completed by October 1.

Workshop cost: \$50 per person

Registration Deadline: September 6, 2012

To Register: Go to www.myquickreg.com

1st time users will be asked to create a user profile before registering.

You are not registered unless you receive an email confirmation from www.myquickreg.com!

Workshop content questions? Contact Sid Larson, CESA #2 Reading Specialist - sid.larson@cesa2.org

Registration questions? Contact Peggy - peggy.strong@cesa2.org

Tentative Agenda

- 9:00 Welcome & Introductions
- 9:10 Background and Overview
- 9:50 Stretch Break
- 10:00 Exploring the Kits and Subtests
- Unpacking the kit
 - Jigsaw activity
 - Group discussion
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:15 Online Professional Development Modules
- Explore Wisconsin's PALS Online Resource Center
 - Register/Set up online PALS account
 - Video module
- 12:30 Examining PALS Reports
- Video module
 - Think-Pair-Share
- 1:00 Comparison with Other Assessment Tools
- Local data and assessment tools
 - Group discussion
- 1:15 Instructional Support Strategies
- Examine PALS resources
 - Explore other resources
- 1:45 Parent Resources
- 2:00 Questions and Wrap-up