

Champions Of Reading Engagement

District CORE Team

The District CORE Team is comprised of educators in your district who will provide equitable access to grade-level content for struggling readers. As champions of reading engagement, the CORE team will lead the integration of Learning Ally's solution into the curriculum of all participating schools and work together to ensure Reading With Frequency, which will improve the academic and social-emotional outcomes for participating students.



What is a CORE Team?

The Learning Ally CORE Team is a cohort of 3–4 administrators and educators who work collaboratively to implement the Learning Ally solution with fidelity. The District CORE Team should consist of at least one member from each of the three categories below.

Category	Title
Director	Reading Director (highly recommended), Special Ed Director, Library Media Director, Speech Language Pathologist Director, Assistive Technology Director, 504 Director
Administrator	Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Professional Learning Director, Curriculum Instruction Director
IT	Director, Specialist, Technician

How Does the CORE Team Support Implementation of Learning Ally?

The essential responsibility of the District CORE Team is to ensure that Learning Ally is a day-to-day resource for struggling readers throughout the school district.



The team will:

- Complete [Goal Setting and Development Plan](#) to ensure all [eligible students](#) are registered for Learning Ally. All struggling readers should be considered. (A good estimate is that at least 20% of students in the school qualify.)
- Establish CORE teams at each participating school within the school district.
- Participate in update calls with your Learning Ally dedicated team to monitor progress and strategize district-wide plans.
- Review and share the [CORE team page](#) to find resources and support.



Designate a lead who will:

- Provide ongoing support throughout the year by logging in to [Learning Ally](#) to review school-level data and discussing the data with principals.
- Act as Master Administrator to enroll educators into Learning Ally. (This role could also be assigned to someone not on the CORE team.)
- Encourage all educators to login to confirm their profile and receive their customized launch plan.
- Invite all participating schools to take advantage of professional learning opportunities provided by Learning Ally.
- Establish Learning Ally as a resource within the district by discussing it at meetings, mentioning in presentations, and ensuring budgets are in place to ensure renewal
- Share email communications that you receive from Learning Ally to school leaders to drive further engagement and utilization.



The IT lead will:

- Ensure that educators receive email communications that provide ongoing support from Learning Ally and that they are not blocked by email filters.
- Install the [Learning Ally reading app](#) as needed throughout the district.