

Champions Of Reading Engagement

School CORE Team

The School CORE Team is comprised of educators 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 school's curriculum and 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 school administrators and educators who work collaboratively to implement the Learning Ally solution with fidelity. The CORE Team should consist of at least one member from each of the four categories below.

Category	Title
Specialist	Reading Specialist (highly recommended) , Special Education, Library Media Specialist, Speech Language Pathologist, Assistive Technology Coordinator
Administrator	Principal, Assistant Principal
Generalist	General Educator that has an affinity towards supporting struggling readers (i.e. ELA Teacher)
IT	Technology Specialist

How Does the CORE Team Support Implementation of Learning Ally?



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



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.)
- Ensure all participating educators log in to confirm their profile and receive their customized launch plan.
- 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](#) and discussing Ally's educator portal and discussing the data at staff meetings and/or professional learning communities.
- Act as Master Administrator to enroll educators into Learning Ally.
- Invite all participating educators to take advantage of professional learning opportunities offered by Learning Ally.
- Establish Learning Ally as a resource within the school 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 educators, students, and parents to drive further engagement and utilization.
- Encourage educators to participate in Learning Ally's reading engagement programs throughout the year.



The IT lead will:

- Ensure that educators receive Learning Ally's email communications that provide ongoing support and that they are not blocked by email filters.