



## Assurances for Structured Literacy Competencies Approval

On April 23, 2022, the final form amendments to Chapter 49 (relating to Certification of Professional Personnel) of Title 22 of the Pennsylvania Code became effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. [Access the final Chapter 49 regulations online.](#)

Educator preparation programs must integrate the Structured Literacy competency standards for the five specified certification programs no later than the **2024-25 academic year**. [Access the Program Framework Guidelines online.](#)

### Approved Educator Preparation Program Contact Information

College/University Name:

Contact Person's Name and Title:

Contact Person's Title:

Email

Phone:

### Title of the Certification Program and Level

**Instructions:** Complete the following.

- 1. Structured Literacy Competency matrices for:**  
**English as a Second Language (ESL)**  
**Grades PK-4**  
**Grades 4-8**  
**Reading Specialist PK-12, and**  
**Special Education PK-12**
- 2. Field Experiences & Student Teaching:**  
Describe the process of integrating the competencies in the comprehensive and coordinated field experiences.
- 3. Describe how the institution will ensure that the competencies are met.**

**Signature:** By signing this assurance statement, I \_\_\_\_\_, as a representative of the above-mentioned program provider, agree to develop and implement the Structured Literacy Competency Standards in accordance with Chapter 49, Act 55 of 2022, and PDE Program Framework Guidelines. The program provider understands that each approved program will be subject to the provider's Major Review process as defined by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE). The program provider also understands that PDE may request a copy of the program design or request a site visit at any time for review and verification of program assurances.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_