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Center for Excellence in  
Literacy Proposal

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# In-Service Educator and District Programs

## Current Programs

Reading Specialist coursework, Science of Reading courses, and practical application

## Microcredential

Science of Reading microcredential with coaching support

## District Partnerships

Professional development, needs assessments, and targeted training

# Outreach and

## Existing Partnerships

Professional  
Development Sites and  
host teachers for pre-  
service training

## Future Partnerships

Needs assessments,  
professional  
development, and  
program training

## Outreach Hub

McPherson College  
hub serving  
surrounding counties  
with tutoring and  
support



# Personnel and Staffing

## Year I

- 1 Administrative staff and Graduate Assistant

## Year II

- 2 Professional and expert support personnel

## Year III

- 3 Placement Coordinator for pre-service teacher mentoring





## Implementation Timeline

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**Year I: January 2025**

Administrative setup and  
initial enhancements

**Year II: January 2026**

Expanded personnel and  
new partnerships

**Year III: January 2026**

Full implementation of  
all initiatives

# Quality Assurance System



## Advisory Board

Bi-annual meetings  
for feedback and  
guidance



## Surveys

Feedback from  
various  
stakeholders



## Data Collection

Assessment grades,  
test pass rates, and  
performance  
perceptions



## Annual Report

Comprehensive  
review and  
recommendations