

Area Education Agency Application for Financial Assistance

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR PREPARATION YEAR 2018-2019: MAY 11, 2018

Applicants for the Comprehensive Intervention Model (CIM) Literacy Intervention Coaching Preparation Program may apply for financial assistance. This assistance is awarded by the Jacobson Center on a competitive basis.

This application form should be completed by:

- AEA consultant applying for CIM Literacy Coach Preparation Program
- Director of Instructional Services (or equivalent)
- Chief Administrator

Please check the program for which the AEA consultant is applying:

_____ 21-credit hour CIM Literacy
Intervention Coaching Preparation Program

_____ 6-credit hour CIM Literacy
Intervention Coaching Program for Reading
Recovery® Teacher Leaders (guaranteed
funding for Iowa Teacher Leaders affiliated
with UNI)

Return form to the Jacobson Center by mail, fax, or an e-mail attachment:

Jacobson Center for Comprehensive Literacy
Schindler Education Center 113
University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0603

Email: jccl@uni.edu Fax: 319-273-2063 Phone: 319-273-2053

Applicants will receive an acknowledgement of the Jacobson Center's receipt of their application. Decisions regarding acceptance into the program and financial assistance will be conveyed to applicants by May 25, 2018. Successful applicants will receive further information at that time.

Cost per Coach

Tuition: \$200/graduate credit hour for 21 hours - \$4,200

Training Fees: \$4,300 (Training fees cover texts, materials, site visits, and other costs associated with the program.)

TOTAL: \$8,500

Financial assistance awards may cover all or part of the \$8,500 cost.

Special Offer: CIM Literacy Intervention Coach Preparation for Iowa Reading Recovery Teacher Leaders. AEA's with a Reading Recovery teacher leader are encouraged to prepare the teacher leader as a CIM Literacy Intervention Coach. Preparation for teacher leaders requires only two (2) courses [six (6) graduate hours]. The first course takes place during the summer institute (with following online activity). The second course includes sessions at UNI and online throughout the fall and spring semesters. **PLEASE NOTE: The Jacobson Center will provide financial assistance to cover the tuition and professional materials for the training of any current Iowa Reading Recovery teacher leader in the CIM Literacy Intervention Coach Preparation Program.**

CIM Coach Candidate's Name

Chief Administrator's Name:

CIM Coach Candidate's E-mail Address:

Chief Administrator's E-mail Address:

CIM Coach Candidate's Work Phone:

AEA Name and Mailing Address:

CIM Coach Candidate's Fax:

Director's Name:

Director's E-mail Address:

Rubric for Financial Assistance for PCL Coach Preparation		
<p>SPECIAL NOTE: <i>Applications from an Iowa Reading Recovery site that is affiliated with the UNI Reading Recovery Center for a trained Iowa Reading Recovery teacher leader to be trained as a Comprehensive Intervention Model coach will receive full financial assistance for all fees of training the coach.</i></p>		
Criteria for Partial Financial Assistance for Other Applicants		Weighted Score
<i>An AEA may qualify for these criteria if the CIM coach being trained will be serving schools that qualify for these criteria.</i>		
STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS		
A	Sizeable population (>5% of enrollment) of students classified as English Language Learners (ELL) YES _____ NO _____ Indicate % _____	1
B	Indicate designation if applicable. (Choose one of the following): _____ School In Need of Improvement (SINA) _____ Persistently Low Achieving School (PLAS) currently identified by the state as a Title I school in corrective action or restructuring	1
C	Indicate all that apply (one point for each designation): _____ High percentage (>30% enrollment) of low socioeconomic students (free and reduced lunch) or Rural and Low Income School (RLIS), currently identified by the U.S. Department of Education as eligible for this program. _____ Small Rural School Achievement (SRSA) currently identified by the U.S. Department of Education as being eligible for this program	1 – 2
SYSTEMIC COMMITMENT		
D	AEA with a systemic commitment (PCL coaches who were previously trained at the Richard O. Jacobson Center for Comprehensive Literacy at UNI and evidence of administrative support and commitment). The score on this criterion will be determined by evaluation of the narrative provided by the applicant below. (SPECIAL NOTE: The Jacobson Center does not provide financial assistance for more than one coach application from the same building unless the school population warrants the need for an additional coach, nor to buildings where financial assistance was provided to previously prepare a coach within the past three (3) years.	1 – 2

	<p>In the space provided below, please describe the ways in which your AEA intends to utilize the CIM Literacy Intervention Coach to collaborate with schools and the Jacobson Center. How will you provide CIM training and/or other literacy coaching services? How will you select teachers or schools to receive these services? If there is other information about your decision to apply for CIM Coach preparation that you believe might impact the Jacobson's Center's decision to provide financial assistance, please include it here.</p>	
Total Possible Points		6

Signature Page

By signing and dating this form, the CIM Literacy Intervention coach candidate, Director of Instructional Services (or equivalent), and Chief Administrator indicate that the responses on this form are accurate to the best of their knowledge. All **three** signatures are required.

CIM Literacy Intervention Coach Candidate

Date

Director

Date

Chief Administrator

Date