

Local Education Agency Application for Financial Assistance

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

Applicants for the Comprehensive Literacy Model (CLM) Literacy Coach Preparation Program or 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:

- CLM Literacy Coach or CIM Literacy Intervention Coach Candidate
- School Principal
- Director of Curriculum and Instruction (or equivalent – if applicable)
- Superintendent

Please check the program for which the Candidate is applying:

_____ 21-credit hour CLM Literacy Coach
Preparation Program

_____ 21-credit hour CIM Literacy
Intervention Coach Preparation Program

_____ 6-credit hour CIM Literacy
Intervention Coach Preparation 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 Coach Preparation for Iowa Reading Recovery Teacher Leaders. Iowa LEAs 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.**

Coach Candidate's Name

School Mailing Address:

Coach Candidate's E-mail Address:

Principal's Name:

School Phone:

Principal's E-mail Address:

School Fax:

Director's Name:

Superintendent's Name:

Director's E-mail Address:

Superintendent'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 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
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	School in a District 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 LEA intends to utilize the CLM Literacy Coach and/or CIM Literacy Intervention Coach to collaborate with schools and the Jacobson Center. How will you provide CLM and/or 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 CLM and/or 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 CLM literacy coach and/or CIM intervention coach candidate, Principal (or Director of Curriculum and Instruction, if applicable), and Superintendent indicate that the responses on this form are accurate to the best of their knowledge. All **three** signatures are required.

CLM and/or CIM Coach Candidate

Date

Principal or Director

Date

Superintendent

Date