

## NEW JERSEY FOCUS GRANT

The New Jersey Department of Education's **FOCUS Grant** (Funding for Optimal Comprehensive Universal Screeners) supports districts in strengthening early literacy instruction for students in grades K–3 through high-quality screeners, professional learning, and data-informed intervention. Grant funds are designed to:

- Support the **adoption and implementation of high-quality universal literacy screeners** aligned with NJDOE criteria.
- Provide **professional development** to help educators interpret screener data and plan responsive instruction.
- Ensure **timely, evidence-based intervention** for students identified as at risk of reading difficulties.



### WHAT DOES RCF PROVIDE?

- **Professional development** in Structured Literacy/Orton-Gillingham methodology.
- **Resources** to support data collection and analysis.
- **Ongoing support** to assist educators in implementing evidence-based instruction and interventions.

### WHY RCF?



SCAN TO READ  
THE FULL REPORT

- **Independently reviewed** and validated by [LXD Research](#).
- Recognized for demonstrating **statistically significant**, positive findings across multiple schools and grade levels.
- Meets **U.S. Department of Education** criteria for programs eligible for federal funding.

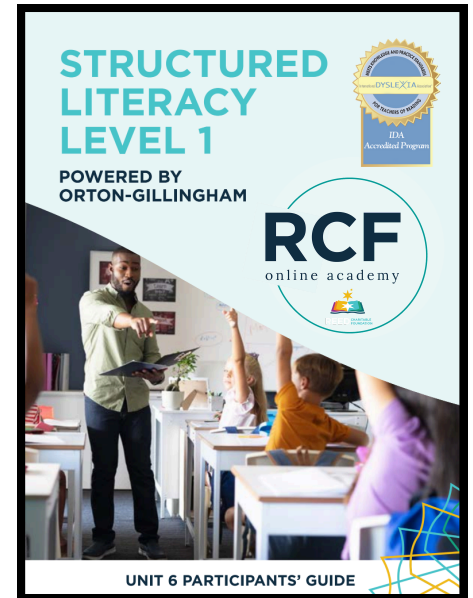
## GRANT ALIGNMENT

RCF'S professional development directly supports the State of New Jersey's literacy mission by equipping educators with the tools and training necessary to make informed instructional decisions.

- **Builds Foundational Literacy Knowledge:** Strengthens teachers' ability to interpret literacy screener data through a deep understanding of phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.
- **Drives Informed Instructional Decisions:** Equips educators to plan responsive whole-group and small-group lessons based on trends and needs identified in screener data.
- **Strengthens Tiered Intervention Practices:** Prepares teachers to design and deliver targeted, evidence-based interventions aligned with screener results and FOCUS grant priorities.

## BREAKING BARRIERS, NOT BUDGETS.

Our mission is to make best-in-class structured literacy training both financially and geographically accessible. We believe **all children deserve a teacher who can confidently teach them how to read.**



Until every teacher is *trained*.  
Until every child can *read*.

## LEARN ANYTIME, ANYWHERE



- Self-paced online course; revisit lessons as needed.
- Live webinars and monthly PD to grow your skills and confidence.
- Personalized guidance from Structured Literacy Specialists every step of the way.

## CUSTOMIZATION FOR SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS



- Create cohorts for collaboration
- Access custom reporting
- Specify timelines for course completion

## READY TO GET STARTED?



Visit us online at [bit.ly/rcfonlineacademy](https://bit.ly/rcfonlineacademy) to register today!



## UNMATCHED VALUE

Average OG Cost      RCF Cost      \$ Saved/Teacher



- ★ **3.3** more teachers can be trained
- ★ Almost **3.5 X** more **impact per dollar created**

**Train 3 teachers for the price of one!**

- **Only \$350 per participant.**
- 45-hour self-paced course based on Science of Reading & Orton-Gillingham principles; IDA Accredited
- Digital Participant Guide, Visual Drill Deck, and full Resource Library included.

## COMING SOON



Courses for **Kindergarten Readiness** and **Morphology** are coming to RCF Online Academy in 2026!