

STAR Updates

STudent Achievement in Reading (STAR) training and technical assistance packages have been redesigned to help existing and new states further adopt evidence-based reading instruction (EBRI) in adult literacy programs.

The new STAR training package consists of 30 interactive online learning modules which provide instruction and practice and two face-to-face meetings for problem-solving and skill verification. The package is comprised of three sections:

Section 1: Participants learn about EBRI and how to conduct a diagnostic assessment of reading.

Section 2: Participants learn about the fundamentals of effective reading instruction and how to provide it.

Section 3: Participants focus on issues related to implementing and sustaining EBRI.

The new hybrid training package requires a 7-month commitment from implementers and uses a flipped classroom approach. Participants work independently in online modules where information is explained and modeled, and guided practice activities are provided. Time estimates are available for each module, but the modules are self-paced (estimated time to complete all modules, not including classroom application, is **24 hours**). Participants then practice applying what was learned with their own students.



The updated STAR training is delivered through:

- 30 online, self-paced modules
- Two face-to-face meetings

Estimated time required to complete STAR training:

- Seven months
- 24 hours + practical classroom application

Questions?

For more information about STAR training and pricing, or to purchase a training package for your state, contact projectstar@manhattanstrategy.com.

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