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The University of Utah Reading Clinic (UURC) is offering Utah Educators affordable professional development & certification in the Wilson Reading System®, a Tier-III intervention. Wilson is an Orton-Gillingham derivative, explicit & systematic reading/spelling intervention for students with severe reading and writing challenges, principally dyslexia.

### **Wilson Reading System® (WRS) practicum**

- The UURC offers a subsidized tuition scholarship for a year-long practicum.
- The practicum begins in Fall 2026. Individuals have 12 months from the date of enrollment to complete the online course and practicum, but most educators complete the practicum during a school year.
- Practicum course fees are supplemented by donations from the George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation and the Crawford Family Foundation. The tuition per educator is \$370 with the scholarship (comparative Tier III PD is generally over \$3,000). UNIVERSITY OF UTAH WRS Level I Certification Course (year-long practicum) <https://uofu.nbsstore.net/wrs-level-i-certification-course-year-long-practicum>
- **Practicum Scholarship application** is due by **April 30, 2026**. Send applications by or before the due date to [michele.blake@utah.edu](mailto:michele.blake@utah.edu).  
Scholarship: <https://uurc.utah.edu/resources/documents/educators/wilson1scholarshipapp.pdf>

### **WRS Level I Certification benefits teachers across the grade levels, but we want to highlight the following:**

- Support to those teachers who have completed or are participating in **LETRS®** training. **WRS Level I Certification clearly addresses the HOW of Year 1 and Year 2 LETRS® training** with strong instructional routines that can be adapted to whole class, small group, and individual students.
- The WRS Level I Certification & University of Utah graduate course includes 9 University of Utah credits and fulfills requirements for the USBE Secondary Literacy Intervention Endorsement. For more information on the Secondary Literacy Intervention Endorsement go to: [Secondary Literacy Interventionist Template Endorsement Options.docx - Google Docs](#).
- The *Wilson Reading System®* (4th edition) is approved by the Utah State Board of Education as a SoR intervention for student in grades 2-12 ([List](#)).

### **Required Prerequisite Workshop Course**

The **3-day WRS Introductory Workshop** is a prerequisite for a year-long WRS Level I certification practicum. However, all educators are welcome to attend the 3-day WRS Introductory Workshop whether they are interested in WRS Level I certification currently.

Workshop Registration: [https://assessments.uurc.utah.edu/registration/wilson\\_introregistration\\_a.php](https://assessments.uurc.utah.edu/registration/wilson_introregistration_a.php)

Workshop Payment: <https://uofu.nbsstore.net/wilson-reading-system-introductory-course-3-days>

**Cost: \$395** per educator - separate fee from practicum.

**Location:** UURC – Murray campus, 5242 S. College Dr, Utah, 84123.

**Date:** September 1 – 3, 2026

**Time:** 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

**WRS Level I Certification** involves online coursework and practicum including 5 implementation meetings and 5 observations with a Wilson® Credentialed Trainer (W.C.T.).

Please have educators review the WRS Level I Certification [requirements](#) in full prior to sending in a [scholarship application](#) as the commitment is considerable. It is highly recommended that educators have a practicum student in mind who appears to fit the selection criteria.



student selection  
criteria

**Practicum Tutoring Materials:**

Educators are responsible for acquiring their own WRS Introductory Kit. Visit the Wilson online store: <https://store.wilsonlanguage.com> for current item prices. For ordering assistance contact WLT® Customer Support at (800) 899-8454. **Item#: W4INTROSET, ISBN# 978-1-56778-648-4.**



Sincerely,

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