

# EARNING Micro-credentials in Delaware



The Delaware Department of Education has launched 17 micro-credentials on early literacy to support educators in implementing research-based practices aligned to the science of reading in their classrooms.

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**Educators will earn 10 re-licensure hours and a stipend of \$175 for each micro-credential earned.**

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**For more information on how to access and earn micro-credentials visit [Digital DE](#).**



## WHAT ARE MICRO-CREDENTIALS?

Micro-credentials are professional learning opportunities that are:

- Personalized
- Job-embedded
- Learner-driven
- Competency-based; and
- On-demand

Educators earn micro-credentials by submitting evidence of implementation that are reviewed by trained evaluators.

## WHY EARN MICRO-CREDENTIALS?

Micro-credentials support an educator's professional learning journey by:

- Creating a flexible literacy learning pathway that is available on-demand
- Supporting application of new and refined early literacy skills
- Grounding practice in student data and needs
- Providing recognition for mastery of competencies and skills