

TALA Tier I

The Online Texas Adolescent Literacy Academies (TALA) prepare middle school teachers to design appropriate instruction for all students, including those who struggle with reading due to limited English proficiency, learning disabilities, dyslexia, and other risk factors for reading difficulties. This series of resources (TALA Tier I) is designed for all teachers and includes a set of training modules on cross-curricular vocabulary, comprehension strategies, and academic writing.

Teachers who successfully complete all units are eligible for 9 continuing professional education (CPE) credits. To enroll in blended training, contact your regional education service center. To complete self-paced, online training, contact the Meadows Center for Preventing Educational Risk at readandwritetx@texasreading.org.

Unit	Module Title and Descriptor
1 Overview	Unit 1: Overview Module 1: A Schoolwide Approach to Reading Intervention Gateway Resource: Unit 1: Overview Module 1: A Schoolwide Approach to Reading Intervention
	Unit 1: Overview Module 2: Effective Instruction Gateway Resource: Unit 1: Overview Module 2: Effective Instruction
2 Vocabulary Instructional Routines	Unit 2: Vocabulary Instructional Routines Module 1: Selecting Words Gateway Resource: Unit 2: Vocabulary Instructional Routines Module 1: Selecting Words
	Unit 2: Vocabulary Instructional Routines Module 2: Pronouncing and Defining Words Gateway Resource: Unit 2 Vocabulary Instructional Routines Module 2: Pronouncing and Defining Words
	Unit 2: Vocabulary Instructional Routines Module 3: Generating Examples and Nonexamples Gateway Resource: Unit 2: Vocabulary Instructional Routines Module 3: Generating Examples and Nonexamples
3 Comprehension Instructional Routines	Unit 3: Comprehension Instructional Routines Module 1: Building Background Knowledge with Anticipation-Reaction Guides Gateway Resource: Unit 3: Comprehension Instructional Routines Module 1: Building Background Knowledge with Anticipation-Reaction Guides
	Unit 3: Comprehension Instructional Routines Module 2: Identifying Main Ideas in Text Gateway Resource: Unit 3: Comprehension Instructional Routines Module 2: Identifying Main Ideas in Text
	Unit 3: Comprehension Instructional Routines Module 3: Writing Summaries Gateway Resource: Unit 3: Comprehension Instructional Routines Module 3: Writing Summaries

TALA Tiers II/III

TALA Tiers II/III is designed for English language arts and reading teachers. This series of resources includes a diagnostic and progress-monitoring instrument along with guidance for intensive interventions targeting the needs of struggling adolescent readers.

Teachers who successfully complete all units are eligible for 10 continuing professional education (CPE) credits. To enroll in blended training, contact your regional education service center. To complete self-paced, online training, contact the Meadows Center for Preventing Educational Risk at readandwritetx@texasreading.org.

Unit	Module Title and Descriptor
4 Diagnostic and Progress Monitoring Data	Unit 4: Diagnostic and Progress Monitoring Data Module 1: Administering the Texas Middle School Assessment Gateway Resource: Unit 4: Diagnostic and Progress Monitoring Data Module 1: Administering the Texas Middle School Fluency Assessment
	Unit 4: Diagnostic and Progress Monitoring Data Module 2: Interpreting and Implementing Assessment Results Gateway Resource: Unit 4: Diagnostic and Progress Monitoring Data Module 2: Interpreting and Implementing Assessment Results
5 Word Study Routines	Unit 5: Word Study Routines Module 1: Identifying Syllable Structures Gateway Resource: Unit 5: Word Study Routines Module 1: Identifying Syllable Structures
	Unit 5: Word Study Routines Module 2: Morphemic Analysis Gateway Resource: Unit 5: Word Study Routines Module 2: Morphemic Analysis
6 Fluency Routine	Unit 6: Fluency Routine Module 1: Building Fluency with Partner Reading Gateway Resource: Unit 6: Fluency Routine Module 1: Building Fluency with Partner Reading
7 Inferential Comprehension Instructional Routines	Unit 7: Inferential Comprehension Instructional Routines Module 1: Generating Questions to Monitor Comprehension, Level 1 Gateway Resource: Unit 7: Inferential Comprehension Instructional Routines Module 1: Generating Questions to Monitor Comprehension, Level 1
	Unit 7: Inferential Comprehension Instructional Routines Module 2: Generating Questions to Monitor Comprehension, Level 2 Gateway Resource: Unit 7: Inferential Comprehension Instructional Routines Module 2: Generating Questions to Monitor Comprehension, Level 2
	Unit 7: Inferential Comprehension Instructional Routines Module 3: Generating Questions to Monitor Comprehension, Level 3 Gateway Resource: Unit 7 Inferential Comprehension Instructional Routines Module 3: Generating Questions to Monitor Comprehension, Level 3