



Phonics BLITZ and BOOST 3.5-day Workshop

July 21 - 23, 2009 • 8:30 - 3:30 pm

July 24, 2009 • 8:30 - 12:00 pm

ABQ Conference Centre

4600 B Montgomery Blvd., Suite 100, Albuquerque, NM

Students who struggle with reading most often have decoding difficulties, no matter their age. *Phonics Blitz* and *Phonics Boost* lessons help students quickly learn to decode better, read familiar and new words accurately, improve fluency, and increase comprehension. *Phonics Blitz* and *Phonics Boost* quickly introduce academic vocabulary that students encounter in their content area classes. Therefore, older students are challenged by the lessons and do not feel as if they are in a childish reading program.

The lessons are for students in grades 2 - 12 who have reading difficulties. *Phonics Blitz* is 40 lessons and moves at a faster pace than *Phonics Boost*, which is 80 lessons. The lessons explicitly teach phonics concepts with systematic, multi-sensory instruction. They also emphasize phonemic awareness, accurate reading, and fluency. During oral reading practice, students learn to think about what they are reading and find answers to questions within the passage.

The three and a half day workshop is for teachers or others who have basic understanding of phonics. Teachers will leave the workshop ready to deliver *Phonics Blitz* and *Phonics Boost* lessons, and ready to help their students become better readers. Even if they don't use *Phonics Blitz* and *Phonics Boost*, participants will learn valuable techniques to help them with their struggling readers.

The last day of the training is dedicated to training participants on how to administer and score the Diagnostic Decoding Survey, an essential tool for screening students for placement in *Phonics Blitz* and *Phonics Boost*.

"Phonics Blitz is changing the lives of students, one student at time."

Cheryl Scott,
Special Education Teacher
Roy Schools, New Mexico

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Registration Options

For questions or additional information, contact:
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For Phonics Blitz and Phonics Boost training, schools/districts have the choice of four professional development packages to choose from to meet their individual needs:

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
<p>\$635.00 per person including materials valued at over \$250.00</p> <p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.5 day training on Phonics Blitz and Phonics Boost, as well as administering/scoring the Diagnostic Decoding Survey. Materials Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phonics Blitz or Boost Teacher Lesson Plans (1 - 20) Student Workbook (1 - 20) Student Passage Book (1 - 20) Student Phonics Kit A CD of Overheads Phonics Suite Posters Complimentary Diagnostic Decoding Survey Comprehensive Participant Training Manual One-day follow-up training 	<p>\$735.00 per person including materials valued at over \$250.00</p> <p>Includes Bronze Package, plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing web-based learning, support, and technical assistance including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion boards Announcements Sample downloadable parent letters Suggested progress monitoring guidelines Sample data collection template Suggested implementation plan Student grouping suggestions 	<p>\$835.00 per person including materials valued at over \$250.00</p> <p>Includes Bronze & Silver Packages, plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in the Phonics Suite Collaborative Coaching On-Line Community. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> quarterly one hour on line conversations via video conferencing/WIMBA Participation in the Phonics Suite On-Line Learning Community to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> access to research articles, links, webcasts, and podcasts to assist you in your growth and development as a teacher leader. 	<p>Customized professional development and technical assistance package</p> <p>This package involves customized professional development and technical assistance for your school/district to meet your individual and unique learning needs.</p> <p>For further information about the Platinum package please contact: Dr. Dana Stoltz Gray Director of Programs, HPREC 575.445.7090 (ph) www.dgray@hprec.com</p>



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REGISTRATION

High Plains REC is pleased to present our new on-line professional development system for your convenience! On-line registration advantages include:

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- All training records/transcripts are easily accessible in one place (My Account),
- Sessions which you register for online at www.hprec.com are automatically added to your Portfolio,
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- It is fast, easy, free and convenient for busy educators!

Visit www.hprec.com today and click on the "Regional Upcoming Trainings" link to get started today!

Once you click on "Regional Upcoming Trainings", you will see the screen below. Open your FREE account and register for Phonics Suite NM Training. Additionally, you will be able to track your professional development in the *My Account ~ Registration History* or *Professional Development Record* options.

The screenshot displays the website interface for High Plains Regional Education Cooperative. At the top, there is a green header with the organization's name and logo. Below this is a navigation menu with links for Home, About HPREC, Services, Professional Development, Resources, and Site Map. The main content area is divided into several sections: a left sidebar with navigation links like Home, Trainings, Search Workshops, Browse Workshops, Calendar of Workshops, Online Workshops, Conferences, My Account, Professional Development Record, User Account, Registration History, Subscriptions, and Need Assistance; a central area with a search form for workshops; and a right sidebar listing upcoming workshops. A blue arrow points from the text 'Sign up for your FREE account here.' to the 'Sign up for a free account today' link in the central area. The bottom of the page features a VeriSign Secured logo and a Contact Us link.

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What is Being Said ...

“Phonics Blitz has changed the way we think about our adolescent struggling readers. We must be able to provide an intervention to ensure these children are able to graduate from our schools reading, comprehending, and ready to participate in the 21st century. Phonics Blitz is the tool we have been looking for!”

*Mr. Jack Wiley
Superintendent, Clayton Schools,
Clayton , New Mexico*

“In a short period of time, we have improved outcomes for children and have the data to prove it! Phonics Blitz is closing the achievement gap in our district. Our children are reading and are being successful. The training provided my teachers with a solid foundation, they were able to come back the very next day and begin implementing this program successfully to change the lives of children ... We are a Phonics Blitz School.”

*Mr. Rick Hazen
Superintendent, Roy Schools
Roy, New Mexico*

“The atmosphere was so safe. Students had difficulty reading and the other students were very encouraging and patient. Of course, that is a credit to the teacher, Lorynn Guerrero, but still - the students must be seeing success to work so hard at something. These are some pretty tough, normally “unsuccessful” students and you would think they were being paid to behave so well. They were fighting over being the reader, everyone participating and engaged in the lesson, taking notes - high school kids”.

*Ms. Linda Hale, Curriculum & Instruction Director,
Hatch High School Students,
Hatch, NM*

