

# 2025 Teacher Professional Learning

**New Worlds Reading Initiative - Sign up now!**

**The New Worlds Reading Initiative Teacher Professional Learning, created in partnership with the Florida Department of Education and the UF Lastinger Center for Learning, is a FREE professional learning opportunity for Florida educators.**

## WHAT?

- Training and resources that connect the New Worlds Reading Initiative home book delivery program to classroom-based school literacy instruction.
- 1.5-day, in-person institute (breakfast, lunch, and snacks provided)
  - Day 1: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
  - Day 2: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- K-5 classroom teachers in Florida's public schools, including public charter schools.
- VPK lead teachers and aides who work at a VPK contracted provider.

## WHERE?

- Sessions are scheduled in counties across the state and organized into VPK-K, 1-2, and 3-5 grade bands.
- Each school district, including charter schools and lab schools, has been assigned a regional location. See back page.

Region	Date
Northwest	June 3 & 4
Southeast	June 24 & 25
Northeast	July 8 & 9 July 24 & 25
Southwest	July 15 & 16
Central	July 22 & 23

## WHY?

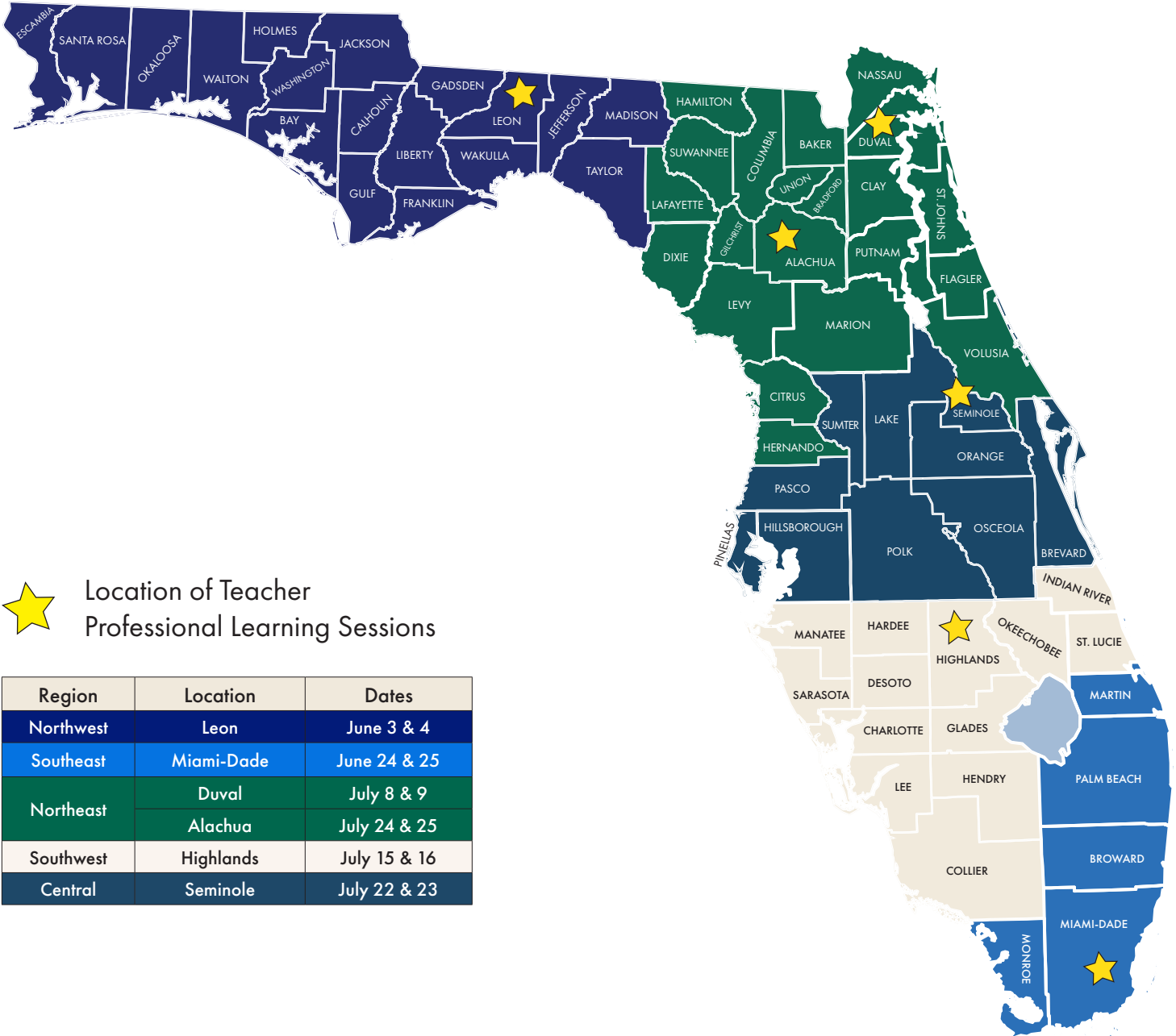
- Connect [New Worlds Reading](#) book delivery to classroom instruction
- Gain knowledge on the Science of Reading
- Learn how to use children's literature to teach Florida's grade-level standards
- Improve student literacy outcomes
- Receive a \$450 stipend


**ENROLL NOW**



## QUESTIONS?

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 Location of Teacher Professional Learning Sessions

Region	Location	Dates
Northwest	Leon	June 3 & 4
Southeast	Miami-Dade	June 24 & 25
Northeast	Duval	July 8 & 9
	Alachua	July 24 & 25
Southwest	Highlands	July 15 & 16
Central	Seminole	July 22 & 23