

## **Connecticut Foundations of Reading Test Preparation Course** **Prepare for the test. Be ready for the classroom.**

This four-part, 20-hour course will present a foundation in literacy and reading acquisition consistent with scientifically-based reading research and aligned closely to state reading standards as reflected in *Connecticut's Blueprint for Reading Achievement* (2000) and *Beyond the Blueprint: Literacy in Grades 4–12 and Across the Content Areas* (2007).

This course will prepare students to take the Foundations of Reading licensure exam. (For details and sample test, go to [www.ct.nesinc.com](http://www.ct.nesinc.com)).

**Value:** \$150/day for students or \$500/4-day course if completed in Academic Year 2010-2011. All courses run from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Literacy How, Inc., 100 Broadway, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, North Haven, CT. *Coffee, morning refreshments, parking and materials included. Bring your lunch or dine in one of the many nearby restaurants.*

### **Four Saturdays**

**Oct. 2 Foundations 1:** Phonological/Phonemic Awareness and Print Concepts

**Oct. 16 Foundations 2:** Phonics, Word Analysis and Vocabulary Development

**Oct. 30 Foundations 3:** Reading Comprehension Skills and Strategies

**Nov. 6 Foundations 4:** Reading Assessment & Instruction

To register go to our website at [www.literacyhow.com](http://www.literacyhow.com) and click on the **Register for Fall 2010 Literacy Institute.**

### **NOTE:**

Because understanding the foundations of literacy development is essential for every educator, this course is also designed to prepare teachers to teach early literacy and reading at the pre-K through grade six levels. Content will focus on comprehensive reading and will address theory, evidence-based instructional practices, assessment and factors that lead to reading difficulties for students with varied language and learning characteristics. 4-part completion leads to a Literacy How-endorsed

**CERTIFICATE: Foundations for Excellence in Literacy Instruction, Nurturing Literacy Development—What Every Educator Must Know.**

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