

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS) Provider Training

In support of the [Chancellor's vision](#) to apply a phonics-based instructional approach to reading, the DOE will fund coverage at select schools for Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS) teachers to attend a six-session training series on multisensory Orton Gillingham-based literacy intervention. Selected SETSS providers will implement a literacy intervention program through IEP mandated services and sessions. Schools are being selected based on the caseload of the SETSS provider(s) at their school; no application is required for the schools or the providers to participate. Note that selected providers must meet the following criteria: they do not serve in the role of a Centrally-funded IEP teacher; and they are reflected in STARS as serving at least four students between **October 31** and **January 31** (applicable staff will be selected on a rolling basis).

Principals and selected teachers will be notified via email from specialeducationpd@schools.nyc.gov with full details about the sessions. Selected providers are required to attend all trainings, which will be held virtually on select days and times beginning on December 6.

Funding for this initiative is currently available through [School Allocation Memorandum No. 61 \(SAM 61\)](#).

For questions, email specialeducationpd@schools.nyc.gov.