

# WILSON® PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS EVENT GUIDE

## WILSON® PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

MINIMUM OF 20 / MAXIMUM OF 50 CREDITS

EVENT	EVENT DESCRIPTION	CREDENTIAL SPECIFIC	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION	NUMBER OF CREDITS PER EVENT
<b>Conference for Wilson Reading System® (WRS) Certified Teachers</b>	<p>This conference to enhance knowledge and practice is intended for all WRS Level I &amp; Level II certified individuals. It is typically held every other year in the month of July. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.</p> <p>Prerequisite: WRS Level I or Level II Certification</p>	N/A	No documentation is required	1 credit per hour (varies per event)
<b>Foundations® Launch Workshops</b>	<p>Each one-day (4 or 5 hour) level-specific Launch workshop provides practice and guidance needed to effectively begin teaching the Foundations curriculum for the designated level.</p>	N/A	No documentation is required	4 credits for virtual, 5 credits for in-person
<b>Foundations Intervention Workshop</b>	<p>This two-day workshop focuses on procedures and strategies for implementing Foundations as an early intervention (Tier 2) program within a Multi-tiered System of Supports (MTSS) or a Response to Intervention (RTI) framework.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Completion of a Foundations Launch Workshop</p>	N/A	No documentation is required	10 credits
<b>Foundations Facilitator Certification</b>	<p>Facilitators are trained to support teachers using the program, promoting student achievement through fidelity of implementation.</p> <p>The Facilitator Certification program is only offered as part of a school or district's Compass Plan</p> <p>Prerequisite: Completion of level-specific Foundations Launch Workshop</p>	N/A	No documentation is required	20 credits
<b>Foundations or Just Words® Presenter Development</b>	<p>Presenter development provides a district with the opportunity to effectively deliver workshops for new teachers or to expand implementation at significantly reduced costs. Presenters serve as knowledgeable resources for their colleagues and administrators, and support program implementation with fidelity.</p> <p>The Presenter Development program is only offered as part of a school or district's Compass Plan</p> <p>Prerequisite: Completion of Facilitator Certification and WRS Level I Certification/SOR Course</p>	N/A	No documentation is required	1 credit per hour (varies per event)

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<b>Presenting at a Wilson Event</b>	The presentation must meet the criteria for activity content as outlined and given in conjunction with a WLT event.	N/A	No documentation is required	2 credits per hour
<b>Just Words® Launch Workshop</b>	This one-day (4 or 5 hour) workshop provides the practice and guidance needed to effectively begin teaching the Wilson Just Words curriculum.	N/A	No documentation is required	4 credits for virtual, 5 credits for in-person
<b>Just Words Facilitator Certification</b>	Facilitators are trained to support teachers using the program, promoting student achievement through fidelity of implementation.  The Facilitator Certification program is only offered as part of a school or district's Compass Plan	N/A	No documentation is required	20 credits
<b>Webinars</b>	WLT offers a selection of prerecorded webinars many of which require the successful completion of an assessment. Visit our website for the most up-to-date list of available webinar offerings.	N/A	Completion of assessment	1 credit per hour (varies per event)
<b>Wilson® Trainer Meeting</b>	This meeting serves to update Wilson® Credential Trainers (W.C.T.) and is offered annually. All active trainers must attend one conference every 3 years to maintain their W.C.T. credential.	Wilson® Credentialed Trainer	No documentation is required	1 credit per hour (varies per event)

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<b>WRS 4<sup>th</sup> Edition Institute</b>	This two-day (10 hour) workshop provides in-depth, hands-on professional learning opportunities focused on Steps 1-6 of the WRS 4 <sup>th</sup> Edition.  Prerequisite: WRS Level I or Level II Certification	N/A	No documentation is required	10 credits
<b>WRS Advanced Strategies for MSL Group Instruction Course</b>	This three-day (15 hour) course delves into essential techniques and strategies to improve all aspects of WRS small-group instruction through hands-on practice and discussion.  Prerequisite: WRS Level I Certification or current enrollment & bachelor's degree in education or a related field	Wilson® Dyslexia Practitioner	No documentation is required	15 credits
<b>WRS Advanced Word Study: Online Course (Steps 7-12)</b>	This 60-hour online course provides instruction in advanced concepts of decoding and spelling to effectively use multisensory techniques to teach more complicated rules of the English language. The Advanced Word Study course is aligned with the skill-building sequence of WRS Steps 7-12.  Prerequisite: WRS Level I Certification or current enrollment & bachelor's degree in education or a related field	Wilson® Dyslexia Practitioner	No documentation is required	20 credits
<b>WRS Steps 7-12 Practicum</b>	In the WRS Steps 7-12 Practicum, participants focus on advanced word study and application of reading and writing skills with progressively more challenging levels of text. The practicum requires successful delivery of a minimum of 50 lessons with an approved student, and submission of at least three videoed lessons for review and feedback.	Wilson® Dyslexia Practitioner	No documentation is required	20 credits

A total of 10 credits from the *Wilson category* are able to be carried over to the next renewal period. Any additional hours beyond 10 will not carry over.

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<b>RECOGNIZED PROVIDER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING</b>				<b>UP TO 20 CREDITS</b>
EVENT	EVENT DESCRIPTION	CREDENTIAL SPECIFIC	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION	NUMBER OF CREDITS PER EVENT
<b>Attending Conferences, Workshops, Webinars, Seminars, or Symposiums</b>	Attending a conference, workshop, webinar, seminar or symposium will count toward the renewal of your credential. Each event must be related to the topic of dyslexia and/or reading instruction.	N/A	Certificate of Attendance	1 credit per hour (varies per event)
<b>Certification Courses</b>	Completion of certification courses offered by one of our recognized providers may count toward the renewal of your credential if the topic is related to dyslexia and/or reading instruction and not specific to programs and curricula, other than Wilson programs.	N/A	Certificate of Completion	Up to 20 credits
<b>Presenting at a Recognized Provider's Conference/Event</b>	The presentation must meet the criteria for activity content as outlined and given in conjunction with a recognized provider's conference or other approved offering.	N/A	Record of advertisement, agenda, or schedule of presentation	2 credits per hour

**Important note: Professional learning events and activities specific to programs and curricula, other than Wilson programs, are not eligible for Wilson Professional Learning Credit (WPLC).**

All documentation should be retained in the event you are selected for an audit. If audited you will need to verify your WPLC hours by submitting a copy of all supporting documentation on request.

For a list of recognized providers, please visit our Wilson Professional Credentials FAQ Webpage:

<https://www.wilsonlanguage.com/professional-learning/individual-teacher-support/wilson-professional-credentials/fag/>

To find out if a specific professional learning event or activity is eligible for WPLC, please email [registrarservices@wilsonlanguage.com](mailto:registrarservices@wilsonlanguage.com) and include any pertinent information such as the agenda, course syllabi, program guide, or session descriptions.

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<b>SELF-REPORTED PROFESSIONAL LEARNING</b>				<b>UP TO 10 CREDITS</b>
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<b>Attending Conferences, Workshops, Webinars, Seminars, or Symposiums</b> Not on recognized provider list	Attending a conference, workshop, webinar, seminar or symposium will count toward the renewal of your credential. Each event must be related to the topic of dyslexia and/or reading instruction.	N/A	Certificate of Attendance	1 credit per hour (varies per event)
<b>Certificate &amp; Degree Courses from a College or University</b>	The completion of college certificate or degree courses may be eligible for WPLC if they are related to the topics of dyslexia and reading instruction, or in education or related field.	N/A	Certificate of Completion	Up to 10 credits
<b>Giving a Presentation (not at a WLT event or Recognized Provider)</b>	The presentation must meet the criteria for activity content as outlined.	N/A	Record of advertisement, agenda, or schedule of presentation	2 credits per hour
<b>Online Courses</b>	Completion of online courses related to the topic of dyslexia and/or reading instruction will count toward the renewal of your credential.	N/A	Certificate of Completion	Up to 10 credits
<b>Reading Professional Books</b>	Reading professional books can be a valuable source of professional learning. Each book must be related to the topic of dyslexia and/or reading instruction.	N/A	For each professional book read, you will need to write and submit a one-page synopsis	3 credits per book

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<b>Reading Professional Articles</b>	Reading professional articles can be a valuable source of professional learning. Each article must be related to the topic of dyslexia and/or reading instruction.	N/A	For each article, provide written documentation describing three take-aways that would benefit teachers and/or students.	1 credit per article

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