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University of Charleston, South Carolina

Read to Succeed Course Approved by SC SDE

EDPD 821-T "Foundations in Reading" This is an approved R2S course for

Early Childhood, Elementary, Special Education, and ESOL Teachers

Only the 1st 25 who register and pay will be accepted into the course.

Instructional Format: Online

Professor: Dr. Shane J. Fairbairn

Dates: Summer Term – **June 12 – August 20, 2017**

Cost: \$400 (includes all materials)

Credit Hours: 3 Graduate Credits of Professional Development

Registration Deadline: **June 5, 2017**

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Contact Dr. Lewis after 3/1/17 for application and registration information

Course Description: Participants will develop an understanding of reading as a process of student engagement in both fluent decoding of words and construction of meaning. This 10-week online professional learning course will provide substantive knowledge of language structure and function, as well as cognition of each of the five major components of the reading process. Educators will learn about the importance of leadership and advocacy in reading education by developing activities to engage stakeholders in their communities which all relate to the C of C Teaching and Learning Standards and the conceptual framework of making the Teaching and Learning connection.