**Master of Education in Reading (M.Ed. Reading Education)**

 **MSDE Reading Specialist Certification**

**&**

**Teaching English Learners Endorsement/Graduate Certificate**

**For Howard, Harford, and Cecil County School System**

The purpose of this **M.Ed. Reading Education** program is to prepare future *leaders* in literacy education who will continue their careers as classroom teachers, reading specialists, and/or literacy coaches. The program includes *cultural responsiveness, social justice and multilingual learner* emphases along with advanced literacy knowledge and experiences for leading literacy programs and instruction in schools and school systems.

Completion of the program leads to **MSDE** **Reading Specialist certification**. Additional elective coursework leads to **MSDE ESOL** **endorsement** through coursework designed to prepare candidates to pass the Praxis II ESOL exam and/or receive a TU Teaching English Learners Graduate Certificate.

**The M.Ed. Reading Education** [**program**](https://www.towson.edu/coe/departments/elementary/grad/reading/) **prepares literacy leaders to:**

* Provide quality classroom literacy instruction for all children.
* Provide specialized literacy instruction and assessment to students at all levels.
* Coach, mentor, conduct professional development workshops on a variety of literacy topics.
* Advocate for best practices in literacy for students, teachers, and schools.
* Interpret literacy research and use it to support teaching and learning.

**Program Overview**

* 12 courses (3 credits each), 36-credit program. Part-time, evening courses.
* Nine (9) required Reading Education courses / Three (3) multilingual courses.
* Online, hybrid, in-person classes. Clinical Internships at TU Clinic on campus or in schools.

**TU Towson Learning Network (TLN) cohort advantages:**

* Reduced tuition rates and waived application fee.
* Coordination with school system partners.
* Support in program enrollment and course registrations.

**Program Schedule:** The cohort will start in the fall of 2024 and finish in the fall of 2027.

**Webinar Information Session:**

**Tuesday, April 23 @ 6:00PM**

**Zoom Link:** <https://towson-edu.zoom.us/j/92088864005?pwd=M3pXSFJ1WjZsZkpEaEV4ZHJqSjdMQT09>

**Passcode:** Literacy (if needed)

**Please email** **REED@towson.edu** **or** **ksutphen@towson.edu** **to register for the Information Session.**

**For application, registration, and tuition information**, contact the Towson Learning Network at 410-704-2113 or ksutphen@towson.edu. Apply at <http://www.applyweb.com/towsntln>

For more information on the Graduate Reading Education Program, please visit <https://www.towson.edu/coe/departments/elementary/grad/reading/> or contact the Program Director, Dr. Stephen Mogge, at smogge@towson.edu.