

About your PD package

Amplify's professional development (PD) packages support strong implementations through a set of three sessions: Launch, Strengthen, and Coach. These sessions can be delivered on-site or virtually and orient teachers to the full features of their Amplify programs. To choose the package that is best for you, consider the outcomes, timing, and modality that you prefer for your Launch session.

Interested in self-paced, online learning? Ask us about our course options.

About your Launch session

Amplify CKLA sessions are intended for up to 30 participants, and are facilitated in grade-level bands (PreK, K–2, and 3–5) to provide the most personalized learning experiences.

We also offer a full-day biliteracy session that combines training for both the CKLA and Caminos programs. While some sessions are appropriate for all teachers or leaders of grades PreK–5, some sessions should be selected for specific grade bands, as indicated below. Session-specific agendas and objectives can be accessed at amplify.com/pdprep.

On-site or virtual (3 hours)

Program overview for teachers

For grades PreK, K–2 (Skills, Knowledge, or both), or 3–5
Program overview sessions provide a basic introduction for teachers who are new users. In a program overview session, teachers learn how to get started with key features and materials.

Program overview for leaders

For grades PreK, K–2, or 3–5
The program overview for leaders supports district- and school-level instructional leaders in effectively implementing the program. Leaders will learn the foundational elements of the program, build an understanding of the key teacher and student practices to look for in classrooms, and develop an implementation plan.

On-site (6 hours)

Initial training for teachers*

For grades PreK, K–2 (Skills, Knowledge, or both), or 3–5
Initial training sessions are designed for teachers who are new users. In our initial training session, teachers are oriented to the key components of the program (including learning how to navigate, teach, and monitor student progress) while exploring content and program resources. Teachers will leave the session with foundational knowledge and opportunities to practice in order to begin teaching the program.



Suggested enhancement: Virtual (1 hour)

Amplify CKLA Grade 3 Skills Supplement for teachers

(Ideal add-on to Launch sessions)

For grades 3–5

Participants will get an overview of how to implement Amplify CKLA (2nd Edition or 3rd Edition) Grade 3 Skills in their classrooms. Learn the foundational elements of Amplify CKLA (2nd Edition or 3rd Edition) Grade 3 Skills, including materials and key lesson components.

Amplify CKLA 2nd Edition to 3rd Edition Transition Training for teachers

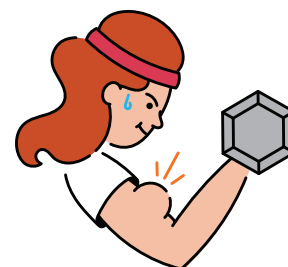
(Ideal substitution for 3rd edition launch session)

For grades K–2 (Skills, Knowledge, or both) or 3–5

Participants will get an overview of the similarities and differences between Amplify CKLA 2nd Edition and Amplify CKLA 3rd Edition, including changes in materials, the digital platform, and key lesson, assessment and reporting components.

About your Strengthen session

When you're ready to deepen instructional practices, you'll choose from our curated on-site or virtual Strengthen sessions. While you should consider the length and modality that fits your school year, we know that the needs of your teachers may change; the session topic can therefore be chosen when you're ready to schedule. All teacher and leader sessions are available for Amplify CKLA (2nd Edition or 3rd Edition), Amplify Caminos (1st Edition or 3rd Edition), Amplify CKLA 2nd Edition/Caminos 1st Edition biliteracy, or Amplify CKLA 3rd Edition/Caminos 3rd Edition biliteracy, unless otherwise indicated in the description.



On-site or virtual (3 hours)

Enhancing planning for teachers*

For grades PreK, K–2, or 3–5

Deepen your understanding of your next unit by engaging in a step-by-step unit and lesson-planning protocol. Leave prepared to implement your next unit with a completed unit plan and internalized lessons.

Enhancing practice for teachers*

For grades K–2 or 3–5

Practice implementing key lesson routines to strengthen your instruction. Leave with guidelines for routines you can implement in your classroom tomorrow.

Enhancing observations for leaders

For grades K–5

Sharpen your program knowledge to support educators with effective program implementation. Observe a lesson in action and practice providing high-leverage feedback. Walk away prepared to provide educators with actionable feedback during your next classroom observation.

Maximizing impact: Data-informed remediation with the ARG/DERG (Practice)

For grades K–2 or 3–5

Walk away with a deeper understanding of the Assessment and Remediation Guide (K–3) and Decoding and Encoding Remediation Supplement (4–5), as well as a clear instructional plan for your intervention groups. Please note that for grades K–2, this would apply only if you are using both strands or just the Skills Strand.

Writing (Practice)*

(Available only for CKLA 2nd Edition)

For grades K–2 or 3–5

Deepen your understanding of how to support students as they build writing skills. Leave this session prepared to teach an upcoming writing lesson based on your student work analysis. Bring samples of your students' writing responses from your Amplify programs to this session.

Virtual (1 hour)

Strengthen Focus: Supporting all learners*

For grades K–5

Dig into the many embedded supports offered in the curriculum and prepare for specific ways to bolster all learners in your next lesson.

Strengthen Focus: Pacing*

For grades K–5

Learn five specific strategies to support pacing in your next lesson.

Strengthen Focus: Student engagement*

For grades K–5

Explore engagement strategies that cultivate a student-centered classroom. Leave with a plan to incorporate these strategies in an upcoming lesson

*Teachers using both Amplify CKLA and Caminos can substitute this session for a biliteracy session facilitated in both English and Spanish.