

Amplify.

Professional Development

Frequently asked questions

Whether you're implementing our programs for the first time or strengthening instructional practices based on your school's data, our goal is to support your professional growth and help all students succeed.

Read on to discover frequently asked questions and responses from our team of professional development experts.



Comparing Begin and Practice packages and sessions

I have reviewed the core, assessment and intervention, and supplemental PD sites and have selected my PD packages and/or sessions. What's next?

Plan and quote your PD with your account executive.

For help designing or finalizing a customized professional development plan, contact your account executive.

PD planning and quote tips:

When planning for the most appropriate PD package and sessions for your school or district, be sure to consider:

- The number of teachers and leaders to be trained.
- Availability based on your current school or district calendar.
- The preferred modality, duration, and frequency of sessions.
- Your year(s) of implementation.
- Which Amplify program(s) your school or district uses.

Submit your purchase order (PO).

Once your PO is submitted, a member of the Amplify PD operations team will connect with you to begin the process of scheduling your sessions.

Submit your PO at amplify.com/ordering-support/. For additional support, please contact your account executive.

SAMPLE PURCHASE ORDER FORM

FROM: TO: Amplify Education, Inc.
55 Washington St.
Suite 800
Brooklyn, NY 11201-1071

Purchase Order Contact name:
Contact email:
Amplify price quote number:
Purchase order number:

Product	Quantity	Sales price	Total price
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
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12			
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14			
15			

Total price
Shipping & handling
Tax
Grand total

Authorized signature Date

Comparing Begin and Practice packages and sessions

What's the difference between a Begin and Practice package?

Begin packages are designed for our first-year implementation partners, while Practice packages provide an opportunity to dive deeper into the program resources, strategies, and data.

How do I know a Begin package or session is right for leaders in my school/district?

We understand that change is difficult, and we structure our Launch session for leaders to build the knowledge and confidence needed to manage this change with teachers as you shift to a new program.

Professional development is a foundational pillar to a successful adoption. Our Amplify experts designed the Begin packages and sessions with strategies and resources to support a smooth transition in mind. Our Launch session for leaders will build the knowledge and confidence needed to manage this change with teachers as you shift to a new program.

How do I know a Begin package or session is right for teachers and instructional staff in my school/district?

We're thrilled to be able to provide a wide variety of world class professional learning opportunities to help facilitate the change to a new program. Our suite of professional learning opportunities supports teachers and leaders in both building a generalized knowledge base around the program foundations and turning around practical new learning immediately in their classrooms and schools.

Example 1:

Your school is in its first year of implementation and wishes to train 20 teachers of grades K–2 and 10 teachers of grades 3–5. You should plan to purchase two packages—one for each grade band of teachers.

Example 2:

Your school is in its second year of Amplify Science implementation and wishes to train 145 K–5 teachers headed into year two and 25 teachers who are new. You should plan to purchase six packages—five for year two teachers and one for new teachers.

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What biliteracy programs are available at Amplify?

Amplify has biliteracy programs for core, assessment, and supplementals.

- For core instruction, Amplify CKLA and Amplify Caminos can be used in a biliteracy classroom.
- For assessment, mCLASS® with DIBELS® 8th Edition and mCLASS Lectura can be used to assess student literacy proficiency in English and Spanish.
- Boost Reading and Boost Lectura (available July 1 for grades K–2) are supplemental programs that can be used in any classroom.

What sessions should my biliteracy teachers attend?

Teachers should attend the session that corresponds with the curriculum and/or assessment they will be using. Some common examples for core instruction:

- If your biliteracy teachers will be teaching in English and Spanish, using both Amplify CKLA and Caminos, they should attend the Amplify CKLA + Caminos Initial training.
- If you have two teachers sharing a biliteracy classroom and one teacher teaches in English using Amplify CKLA and the other teaches in Spanish using Amplify Caminos, they should each attend the session that is solely focused on the curriculum they will be using, Amplify CKLA or Amplify Caminos.

The same is true for assessment.

- If your teachers will be assessing using both mCLASS D8 and mCLASS Lectura, they should attend the mCLASS D8 + Lectura administration and instruction essentials for teachers.
- If teachers will be assessing using only one assessment or the other, then they should attend the Launch session for that assessment only.

Please note that we only have 6-hour Launch offerings for our biliteracy sessions to ensure there is enough time to learn both curriculums and/or assessments and explore the connections between the biliteracy suite.

Comparing Begin and Practice packages and sessions

How do I know a Practice package or session is right for teachers and leaders in my school/district?

Our suite of professional learning opportunities supports teachers and leaders in both building a generalized knowledge base around the program foundations and diving deep into specific practices as educators continue learning in year two and beyond. We have carefully crafted Practice options with this in mind.

Pricing

What are the prices of the PD packages and sessions?

For help designing or finalizing a customized professional development plan and to receive a price quote, contact your account executive.

