

TWO-DAY INTENSIVE TITLE I LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

STRENGTHENING YOUR TITLE I PROGRAM: Powerful Intervention Strategies to Accelerate Achievement for Struggling Students (Grades K-6)



Live Online Institutes

March 30-31

**9 AM Eastern, 8 AM Central,
7 AM Mountain, 6 AM Pacific**

April 5-6

**9 AM Central, 8 AM Mountain,
7 AM Pacific, 10 AM Eastern**

CEUs and Graduate Credit Available
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Two-Day Live Online Institute Presented by

KELLY HARMON

Outstanding Title I Coordinator and National Presenter

Specifically Designed for K-6 District and School Leaders, Leadership Teams, District Curriculum Coordinators, Title I Directors, Principals, Literacy and Math Coaches, Reading Specialists and Classroom Teachers on School or District Teams or Committees

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CAN'T ATTEND?

Order the recorded version and take the course online at your convenience (see page 6)

“*Loved the two days of great resources and practical information. Kelly is a great presenter and very knowledgeable!*”

— KAREN BAKER, TITLE I READING SPECIALIST

Practical Ideas and Strategies

Learn how to better lead your school or district Title I team in this strategy-packed, two-day institute led by nationally acclaimed presenter, **KELLY HARMON**. You will discover how to work with teachers to identify and implement the most effective, cutting-edge, research-based instructional strategies to increase school and district-wide student achievement. You will learn how to develop teacher expertise in working with struggling students along with ways to continually monitor and adjust instruction based on student results. This is a unique opportunity to evaluate your own Title I program in light of current research that identifies the most effective instructional practices, and gain an in-depth look at the key components of highly successful Title I programs and how these can be applied to your own Title I school or district model. Take an intensive look at what works for struggling learners and how you can adapt it to meet the needs in your school or district. You will walk away with dozens of practical strategies and an extensive digital resource handbook to help you lead and teach your teachers.

Join Kelly and your colleagues for two, fast-paced days packed with the best research-based strategies to increase reading and math achievement for your at-risk students.

A Practical, Two-Day Institute Focused on Increasing Achievement for Your Struggling Students in Title I Programs



Plan to attend as a school or district team, a representative team member or district leader to increase the effectiveness of your Title I program. You will learn how to build on the success of your current program, identify the key components that have the greatest impact on student achievement and find the specific areas you need to

target for implementation and improvement. Leave equipped with a wealth of the most effective Title I instructional strategies that will help accelerate your at-risk students' achievement in Grades K-6.

Develop a Plan to Structure Your Title I Program for Greater Results and to Boost Teacher Expertise

Discover the attributes of highly successful Title I programs and how you can use these in your own program, including building teacher instructional expertise in working with struggling students. Gain dozens of practical, instructional strategies you can use immediately with your students in reading and math. During the two days, you will learn how to better collect and interpret specific data about your current Title I program and how to make specific adjustments that will lead to improved student achievement. To enhance your application to your own Title I program, please bring your own assessment data from one or more specific classrooms, school or district.



Two-Day Intensive Title I Leadership Institute

Here's what you will learn:

- **Key components of exemplary Title I programs** that accelerate student learning ... Implications for your own school or district program
- Develop a repertoire of **intervention strategies your Title I teachers can use** with students
- Effectively **track and document student progress** toward mastery of your grade-level state standards
- Practical intervention ideas to **increase fluency in reading and math** computation
- Strategies for **empowering struggling students to take ownership** of their learning
- Specific strategies for **teaching students living in poverty**
- **Proven strategies to scaffold thinking** and plan lessons that build on students' prior knowledge and skills
- **Techniques for grouping Title I students** by specific instructional needs for guided reading and math instruction
- **Formal and informal assessments** to quickly determine what's important to teach next to ensure acceleration of reading achievement
- **Discover how the brain learns** and how fluency is developed
- **Strategies for recording and representing new knowledge** including academic notebooks, graphic organizers and note-making tools
- Strategies for **developing academic vocabulary**
- **Minute-by-minute monitoring to increase achievement** – make learning adjustments on the spot
- Understand **why students struggle and what you can do** about it
- Discover **simple, interactive activities** to target specific comprehension skills
- **Use focus lessons and thinking strategies** to teach new content, deepen understanding and practice skills
- Create **rigorous, student-centered tasks** that allow students to utilize their knowledge and skills across the curriculum

“*Eye opening! This institute has made me evaluate our schoolwide Title I program and what I do in my own classroom. I will be making changes to help us be more effective instructors.*”

– STACEY WESTLING, TEACHER



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A Message From Your Institute Leader, Kelly Harmon



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Dear Colleague:

Teaching struggling, at-risk students can be the most rewarding, yet challenging endeavor an educator can undertake. As a teacher of many struggling students, I have seen children flounder due to misconceptions about the specific instruction the child actually needs to increase understanding and learning. The most important ingredient is a teacher who has the expertise to determine what the student already knows and how to build on that knowledge. In addition, an effective, efficient set-up of a Title I program can make reaching the goals for at-risk students much more attainable. Join your colleagues for two days dedicated to building teacher expertise and planning for a successful Title I program in your school or district.

During the two days, I will share with you many proven and research-based strategies that accelerate the reading and math achievement of at-risk students. You'll experience hands-on strategies to increase teacher expertise and build on your current Title I model. Grouping, assessing, choosing high-impact materials and technology, developing thinking skills, and motivating students are just some of the topics I will address.

I extend to you a personal invitation with a pledge from me that you'll leave this two-day institute with dozens of practical strategies for accelerating your Title I students' achievement and for building and enhancing your entire Title I program. You'll also leave with the extensive digital resource handbook I wrote specifically for this two-day program to help you work with your students, teachers and teams to increase the achievement of your struggling learners.

Sincerely,

Kelly Harmon

P.S. You will learn dozens of specific instructional strategies you can use to greatly increase the success of your Grades K-6 students.

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What Your Colleagues Say About Kelly Harmon

"Fast paced! Highly engaging! Kelly is excellent and knowledgeable. I gained strategies I can implement tomorrow!"

– Michelle DeBoard, Instructional Coach

"Absolutely fantastic! Kelly is a great speaker and teacher. She is very engaging, helpful and resourceful!"

– Alex Erstad, 6th Grade Teacher

"Thank you so much for all the wonderful ideas and tips! This will really help improve our current Title I program!"

– Lori Wooden, Reading Specialist

"This is exactly what I needed to strengthen our Title I program! I have new ways to organize, plan, group students, as well as new strategies to use with the students I see for intervention."

– Valerie Marshall, Reading Specialist

"A wealth of information was given to best fit our ever-changing, innovative Title I program. Thank you!"

– Val Maloney, Title I Coordinator

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Outstanding Instructors

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Extensive Digital Resource Handbook

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Uniquely Qualified Instructor

KELLY HARMON is an enthusiastic and engaging presenter who has a wealth of real and practical Title I classroom and school experience. She has worked with dozens of at-risk schools and populations to help increase individual, class and schoolwide achievement. Her work with teachers and school teams in organizing program structures, developing teacher expertise in instruction and fine-tuning assessment practices for targeted instruction has given her national recognition as an expert in the field.

She is the author of *STRENGTHENING YOUR TITLE I PROGRAM: Powerful Intervention Strategies to Accelerate Achievement for Struggling Students (Grades K-6)*, the comprehensive digital resource handbook you will receive at the two-day institute. Kelly is known not only for her knowledge and skills in working with teachers, but also for her fast-paced, interactive and highly engaging seminars.

You will gain dozens of ideas to strengthen and enhance your Title I program to close the achievement gap for your at-risk population.



Special Benefits of Attending



Extensive Digital Resource Handbook

Each participant will receive an extensive digital resource handbook giving you access to countless strategies. The handbook includes:

- Strategies for creating a learning environment for accelerating achievement
- Instructional strategies for at-risk students
- Tips for effective assessment and teaching
- Ideas for developing teacher expertise
- And much more!

Consultation Available

Kelly Harmon will be available throughout the two-day institute for consultation regarding your questions about the unique needs of your own Title I program.

Who Should Attend

K-6 District and School Leaders and Leadership Teams, District Curriculum Coordinators, Title I Directors, Principals, Literacy and Math Coaches, Reading Specialists and Classroom Teachers on School or District Teams or Committees

Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

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RESOURCE HANDBOOK

by Kelly Harmon



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“*Kelly did a great job overviewing (yet still digging deeper) on a HUGE topic! A much needed course for those of us in the Title I trenches!*”

— LINDY SCHENK, TITLE I TEACHER

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Recorded Version of the Institute

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Registration (ATH3S1)

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