

## The Phonics Companion

<b>Facilitator(s):</b>	Siobhan Murphy
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<b>Time:</b>	4:00 pm – 4:45 pm
<b>Cost:</b>	
<b>Location:</b>	Virtual
<b>Type:</b>	Webinar
<b>Session Code:</b>	25-LI-087

### Target Audience

Elementary Language Arts Teachers

### About this Learning Opportunity

This session supports implementation of The Phonics Companion, written by Dr. George Georgiou and Kristy Dunn. Topics that will be covered include:

- What is phonics and why should I teach phonics to my students?
- How can I assess my students' phonics knowledge?
- What is a good scope and sequence for teaching phonics?
- What does "The Phonics Companion" cover? We will walk you through the content of the book and a lesson plan.

### About the Facilitator(s)

#### Siobhan Murphy

Siobhan Murphy is the Planning & Implementation Manager for Literacy for Pearson Canada. She has been in the field of education for 20 years, including teaching at the elementary and junior high levels, as a district lead literacy teacher and on secondment at the Edmonton Regional Learning Consortium as a literacy consultant. Siobhan is passionate about all things literacy. She completed her Master's degree in education at the University of Alberta focusing her research on assessment for learning in elementary writing.