Literacy Birth – Grades 6
Advanced Certificate (18 credits)

This program will be offered to students who already possess a Master’s degree and a New York State (NYS) initial or professional certification in any subject area. The Advanced Certificate will enable them to become certified to teach Literacy birth-6 grades in NYS in addition to their base certificate. This program requires 12 credits in Literacy core content and 6 credits applying content and pedagogical knowledge in a clinical/ practicum experience.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
  - A master’s degree from an accredited college or university
  - Have attained a minimum Master’s grade point average of 3.0 or better
- Two letters of recommendation
- An essay outlining career goals and how admissions to this program will support your goals
- An initial or Professional teaching certification.
- An individual interview

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

I. Core Literacy Courses (12 credits):

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II. Clinical/Practicum Experience (6 credits)

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Prereq: EDR 702, EDR 712, EDR 722, EDR 752

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