



Wilson Academy Best Practice Site

General Information

Background:

Wilson Academy, established in 2003, promotes best practices with the Wilson Reading System®. Our focus is to highlight programs so that others can learn directly from the experiences of leading practitioners.

Best Practice Sites will be identified within two models:

Intervention Model	Meets standards recommended to effectively implement WRS with students who are reading and/or spelling below grade level in the general education classrooms.
Intensive Model	Meets standards recommended to effectively implement WRS with students who have been diagnosed with dyslexia or a language based learning disability.

Best Practice Sites adhere to Wilson Academy standards and excellence in each of the following areas:

- History of implementation
- Teacher qualifications
- Student identification and placement
- Lesson intensity and duration
- Program fidelity
- Progress monitoring
- Documentation

How to Apply

To be considered as a Wilson Academy Best Practice Site, a complete file must be submitted, which includes:

- 1) Completed checklist/application
- 2) Two years of pre and post test data
- 3) A minimum of one student success story

- 4) Two letters of recommendation (preferably from an administrator and one from a parent)
- 5) Picture(s) to be used for website and other WLT published materials (w/ release forms)

Submit the completed **application package** to:

Cara O'Connor
Wilson Language Training- Communications Office
124 High Street
Newburyport, MA 01950
Email: coconnor@wilsonlanguage.com

Wilson Academy will accept applications on a rolling basis.

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Award

The Wilson Academy BPS committee will review applications on a rolling basis.

An applicant will be notified within 60 days of submission. If selected, a Best Practice Site will be awarded the following:

- A plaque identifying the school/organization as a Best Practice Site
- \$250 materials certificate
- Two (2) 12-month memberships to Wilson Academy/Basic
- Featured school on the Wilson Academy website for one month
- 1 year posting on Wilson Academy archives
- Acknowledgement in the Decoder newsletter (distribution 60,000)

If not selected, the site has an opportunity to resubmit an application one year after the original submission date.

Questions

Please direct any questions to:

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