

## Exploring the Science of Reading in Adolescent Literacy

<b>Date:</b>	June 16th, 2026
<b>Time:</b>	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
<b>Location:</b>	900 W Court St. Beatrice NE, 68310 Thayer Conference Room
<b>Registration Information &amp; Fees:</b>	Register with ESU #5 ( <a href="http://www.esu5.org">www.esu5.org</a> ) Go to Events  <b>Registration Deadline:</b> 6/9/2026  <b>Cost:</b> \$20 per participant will be taken from the school's service credit until funds are depleted, then schools will be billed.  <b>Food:</b> Morning refreshments and lunch will be provided.
<b>Stipend Eligibility</b>	Title IIA Consortia
<b>Target Audience:</b>	5-12 teachers, special education teachers/interventionists
<b>Description:</b>	This session will explore the science of reading looking through the lens of those who teach older students. Teachers will engage in foundational models and evidence-based practices that support the development of literacy and comprehension skills for adolescents.
<b>Materials Required:</b>	computer, instructional materials
<b>Presenters:</b>	Joni Runge / Amy Coufal
<b>Questions for ESU Organizer:</b>	Joni Runge - <a href="mailto:jrunge@esu5.org">jrunge@esu5.org</a>
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