RIDE Rhode Island Department of Education

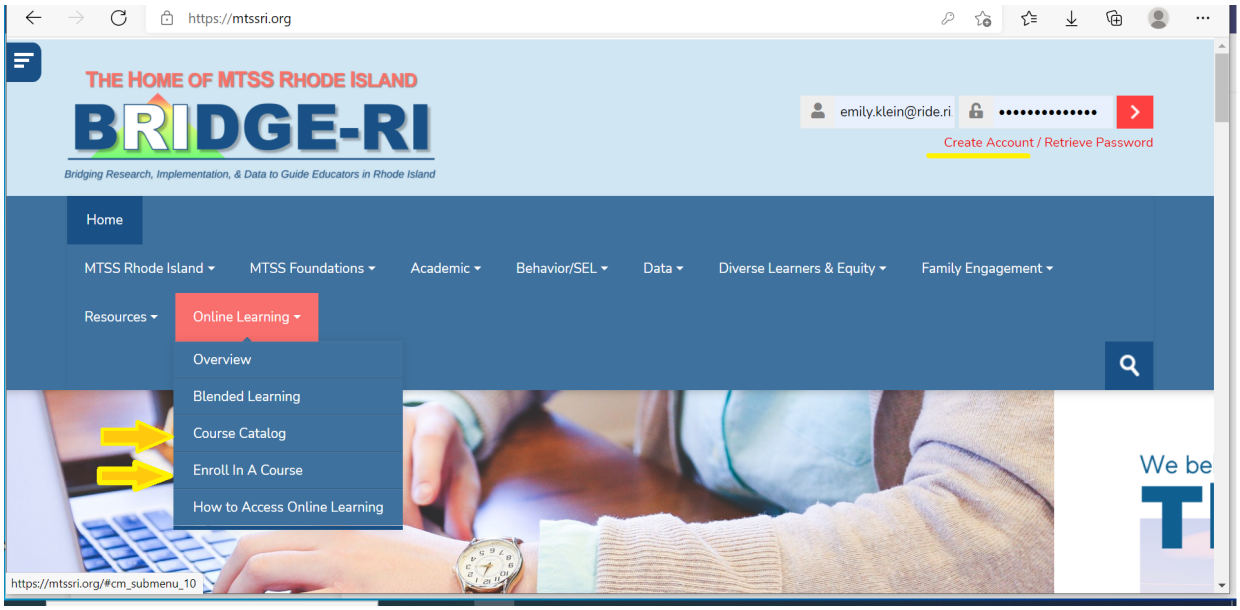
The Science of Reading and Structured Literacy Awareness Courses

The Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE) along with BRIDGE-RI is creating five self-paced courses to provide an overview of the Science of Reading and Structured Literacy Instruction. The courses will provide a statewide understanding of how students learn to read, the subskills of literacy that must be explicitly taught and practiced, why some students struggle to learn to read proficiently, and how to support these students in your setting.

Details:

- Each course will be approximately 2 hours in length, for a total of 10 hours of content.
- **All five courses are now live:**
    - Course 1: Building a Statewide Awareness of The Science of Reading and Structured Literacy
    - Course 2: Decoding and Encoding: Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, and Morphology
    - Course 3: Supporting Language Comprehension: Vocabulary, Morphology, and Background Knowledge
    - Course 4: Supporting Language Comprehension, Writing and Reading Connection
    - Course 5: Putting it All Together: Fluent and Strategic Readers within a Multi-Tiered System of Supports
- Course 1 is open enrollment to any registered user. Upon successful completion of Course 1, the enrollment key for Course 2 will appear at the end of that course to enable you to enroll in Course 2. Each subsequent course will have its own unique enrollment key which will unlock after the successful completion of each previous course. Please do *not* share this key with anyone. Find out more about using enrollment keys.
- Participants will receive a certificate of completion for each course. After successful completion of all five courses, participants will receive a *final* certificate, which will serve as proof of completion of the *awareness* requirements of the Rhode Island Right to Read Act.
- Please **enroll in a course ahead of the date** in which you plan to participate to ensure you can access it. This will provide time that may be needed if you've forgotten your username or password or need to submit a HelpDesk ticket to resolve an issue. Our HelpDesk is only monitored during typical school day hours.

How to access the courses:

The Science of Reading and Structured Literacy courses are on BRIDGE-RI. To enroll in these courses you will need to create a free account. You can find the courses three different ways:

- Option 1: The slideshow at the top of the homepage has a link which will take you to the page which lists these courses. From this page you can enroll in each of the five courses as they become available.
- Option 2: Go to the Online Learning tab and click “Enroll in a course.” Click on The Science of Reading and Structured Literacy Awareness, which will take you to the page where all five courses will be listed once each becomes available.
- Option 3: Go to the Online Learning tab and click on “Course Catalog.” Click on View Course Catalog. A Google document will open in a new window and you can find The Science of Reading and Structured Literacy in the table of contents.