

# Spalding Certified Teacher (SCT)

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A Spalding Certified Teacher is certified to ...

- Implements *The Spalding Method* in an educational setting (public or private school, reading or literacy center, clinic, other).
- Demonstrates and explains *The Spalding Method* to parents and/or teachers.
- Conducts group question and answer sessions for parents and/or teachers.
- Teaches the *Parent Introduction to Spalding* course.
- Serves as grade-level leader as needed.

## Prerequisites

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- Completion of *Writing Road to Reading 1 (WRTR1)* or *Multisensory Instruction of Language Arts (MILA 1)* with a grade of A
- A minimum of one year (300 clock hours) implementing the Writing Road to Reading
- Completion of *WRTR 2* or *MILA 2* with a grade of A

## Application Process

When prerequisites are completed...

- Send the application to Sydna Zilm, Professional Development Specialist at szilm@spalding.org or 23335 N. 18<sup>th</sup> Drive, Suite 102, Phoenix, AZ 85027

## Practicum/Observations

Demonstrate proficient Spalding instruction in a public/private school or clinic for a minimum of 3.5 hours (five lessons) during one school year. A portion of the demonstrations may be on video with a minimum of one onsite. Observations to be scheduled as follows:

- Send to Sydna Zilm, Professional Development Specialist Video 1 (OPR/WPR). Use the Demonstration 1 Directions.

- After receiving feedback on Demonstration 1, schedule Demonstrations 2-5 through Sydna Zilm, Professional Development Specialist.
  - The focus of Demonstrations 2-5 (video or onsite) will be specified by the Professional Development Specialist.
  - Send a Practicum/Observation Fee with each video.

<b>Practicum/Observation Fees</b>	
<b>Demonstration 1 (includes Application Fee)</b>	<b>\$60</b>
<b>Demonstration 2</b>	<b>\$60</b>
<b>Demonstration 3</b>	<b>\$110</b>
<b>Demonstration 4</b>	<b>\$110</b>
<b>Demonstration 5 (on site)</b>	<b>(plus travel)\$110</b>

\*Certification Practicum/Observations should be completed within one school year.

### **Certification Period and Fees**

SEI Certification runs in *yearly* cycles. Certification includes listing in the International Multisensory Structured Language Education Council (IMSLEC) Directory.

Upon successful completion of the practicum.

- Sign and submit the Spalding Code of Ethics along with the Certification Fee to the Professional Development Specialist.

<b>Certification Fee</b>	
<b>Yearly Certification Fee</b>	<b>\$30</b>

A SCT may initiate advanced certification by submitting the Spalding Certified Teacher Instructor Application to Sydna Zilm, Professional Development Specialist.

### **Maintaining Certification**

- Complete a minimum of 30 clock hours of Spalding-approved continuing education during each three-year certification cycle.
- Teach *The Writing Road to Reading* in an educational setting.
- Send Re-Certification Fee to SEI at the beginning of each year.
- Notify SEI of changes in name, address, phone number, position, email in a timely manner.

\*Spalding Certified Teacher Instructor