

## VOCABULARY AND COMPREHENSION

### Module Descriptions

This course provides information and skills needed to assist with literacy instruction. It deals with the specific areas of vocabulary and comprehension. The paraeducator will apply multiple and specific techniques to assist diverse populations such as, students in special education, Title I and General Education, English language learners and others.

#### **Module A. The Influence of Early Language Skills on Vocabulary and Comprehension in Reading (4 hours)**

The paraeducator will:

- 1) Define the connection of oral language and literacy development.
- 2) Reflect upon personal acquisition of vocabulary and comprehension.

#### **Module B. Concepts of Vocabulary and Comprehension (5 hours)**

The paraeducator will:

- 1) Define and examine the relationship between comprehension and vocabulary.
- 2) Develop awareness of multiple literacy assessments.

#### **Module C. Techniques for Teaching Vocabulary and Comprehension (6 hours)**

The Paraeducator will:

- 1) List comprehension and vocabulary development strategies.
- 2) Apply techniques for direct and indirect teaching of vocabulary.
- 3) Apply strategies for reinforcing reading comprehension.