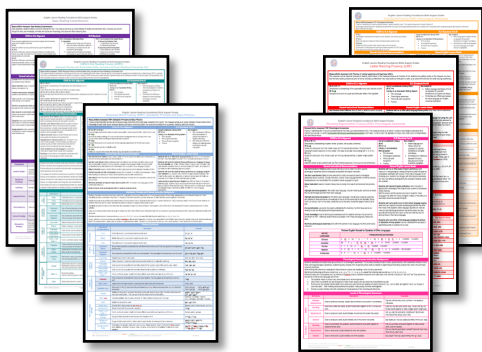


*“...foundational skills instruction for ELs needs to be differentiated based on a variety of factors, including age, similarities between the primary language and English, and oral language proficiency in English.”*

CA ELA/ELD Framework, Ch. 2, p. 91

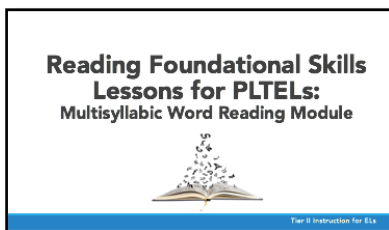
**WHY:** English Learners who are struggling readers have specific needs and require differentiation in their instruction taking into account their primary language

**WHEN:** Specific measures assessed indicate English Learners are struggling in phonological awareness and/or phonics



**English Learner Reading Foundational Skills Support Guides**  
(\*MMED Resource: [mmed.lausd.net](http://mmed.lausd.net))

These resources provide guidance with small group targeted instruction. They address English Learner needs and teaching considerations, activities, and lessons.



**Multisyllabic Word Reading Online Module** (\*MMED

Resource: [mmed.lausd.net](http://mmed.lausd.net))

This module will assist in targeting the specific needs of students for reading foundational skills.

<p><b>1. Open and Closed Syllable Lesson</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This lesson teaches students how to identify and read open and closed syllables.</li> </ul>
<p><b>2. Syllable Division Strategy VC/CV Lesson</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This lesson teaches strategies to help students with syllable division, VC/CV.</li> </ul>
<p><b>3. Syllable Division Strategy VCV Lesson</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This lesson builds on the previous VC/CV lessons and addresses syllable division, VCV.</li> </ul>
<p><b>4. Syllable Segmentation Strategy Lesson</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This lesson will support students in decoding multisyllabic words. Students apply their knowledge from the previous lessons.</li> </ul>

**NOTE:** It is recommended that these lessons are taught in order.

**Reading Foundational Skills Digital Lessons** (\*MMED Resource: [mmed.lausd.net](http://mmed.lausd.net))

These digital lessons were developed as a resource to tailor instruction specifically to meet the needs of individual students.

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