



# Valley Area Reading Recovery Consortium

Appleton, Beaver Dam, Chilton, Columbus, DePere, Hortonville, Menasha, Oshkosh, Pembine & Shawano

P.O. Box 360  
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Dear Reading Recovery Teacher Leader Applicant,

The Valley Area Reading Recovery Consortium, or VARRC, is seeking a full time Teacher Leader.

Requirement: Must be certified as a Teacher Leader by the Reading Recovery Council of North America and either possess a Wisconsin #317 or #17 Reading Specialist license or the equivalent from another State that the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction would recognize for the issuance of a #17 Reading Specialist license.

Responsibilities: Include but are not limited to: Coordinating the Reading Recovery Program. Conducting Reading Recovery Teacher Training and Continued Professional Development for RR Teachers. Teaching or coordinating additional literacy courses. Develop and complete reports as required by Reading Recovery Council of North America and our affiliate Reading Recovery Center at National Louis University, Chicago. Work with the VARRC Board for continued improvement of literacy learning for all students. Collaborate with Co-Teacher Leader and VARRC Site Coordinator in regards to programming, budget and communications.

Position reports to: VARRC Site Coordinator an administrator with Menasha Joint School District.

The Valley Area Reading Recovery Consortium of ten Wisconsin school districts serves over fifty Reading Recovery Teachers in continued professional development and or in training to become Reading Recovery certified. The Valley Area Reading Recovery Consortium also provides support to school districts, through professional development offerings, to improve universal literacy instruction in the regular classroom and also the development of administrators regarding Reading Recovery and best classroom literacy practices. The training site, office, classroom and behind the glass lab are located in the Menasha Joint School District at Butte des Morts Elementary School.

We staff the VARRC with two Teacher Leaders with an operational budget of \$170,000.00. The full time Teacher Leader position we are filling will be an employee of the Menasha Joint School District, subject to their professional educator contract. Compensation will be commensurate with education and experience.

Questions may be referred to either:

VARRC Teacher Leader Mary Beth Schmit at [marybeth.schmit@oshkosh.k12.wi.us](mailto:marybeth.schmit@oshkosh.k12.wi.us)

Or

VARRC Site Coordinator, Peter Pfundtner at [pfundtnerp@mjsd.k12.wi.us](mailto:pfundtnerp@mjsd.k12.wi.us)

Sincerely,

Peter Pfundtner  
VARRC Site Coordinator  
Director, Menasha Joint School District