

# STAR • SERVICES

## Description of STAR Training

The STAR Reading Tool Kit describes evidence-based practices in the four major components of adult reading instruction: alphabetics, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension. The Tool Kit and training package provides assessment and instructional tools related to each of the components.

The instructional practices outlined in the Tool Kit are aimed at teachers of intermediate-level Adult Basic Education students (Grade Level Equivalent 4.0-8.9 and NRS Levels 3 and 4). STAR training provides adult reading instructors with ideas and tools they can use in the classroom to improve student learning.

DTI and our respective partners, Mary Beth Curtis, the Adult Learning Resource Center, and Jane Meyer are the developers of the STAR training package.

## Description of STAR National Training and Technical Assistance Package - \$49,544

This package features three, two-day, in-state institutes on diagnostic assessment and evidence-based reading instruction for 45 participants and 13.5 days of onsite and offsite technical assistance. This price includes the following:

- 3 two-day training institutes delivered by 2 national STAR Trainers
- Travel and hotel accommodations for the 2 national trainers for 3 in-state training visits
- 36 hours of travel for each trainer for the in-state training institutes
- 18 hours of preparation time for each trainer
- 12 hours of pre-workshop coordination with the state for training institutes
- 60 hours of training delivery on site for each trainer as well as training set-up and closure
- 6 hours of follow-up post training
- Travel and hotel accommodations for 1 national trainer to make 3 in-state visits for delivery of technical assistance
- 24 hours of travel for 1 trainer to make 3 in-state technical assistance visits
- 40 hours of off-site technical assistance to the state and local programs participating in the STAR training
- 36 hours of onsite technical assistance visits to the state and local programs participating in the STAR training
- 8 hours to prepare/plan for the delivery of technical assistance
- Printed training materials for 45 participants
- 45 licenses for the online STAR Tool Kit with no expiration date
- Access to training follow-up materials that can be used in between training sessions to aide in classroom and program implementation

## Period of Performance

DTI will deliver the STAR National Training and Technical Assistance Package over a period of 12 months.

