



Literacy/Dyslexia Endorsement Provider Information Sheet

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Brief explanation of format (e.g., virtual, synchronous, asynchronous):	
This course is offered as a facilitated online course (combines asynchronous online course time with virtual live facilitated sessions using Zoom).	
Brief explanation of professional learning experience:	
<p>The “<i>Rhode Island Keys to Reading and Dyslexia</i>” training course is organized into 11 modules that cover these topics: 1. Reading Basics; 2. Oral Language; 3. Phonological Awareness; 4) Phonics; 5) Fluency; 6) Vocabulary; 7) Syntax/Sentence Structure; 8) Text Structure; 9) Comprehension; 10) Students with Reading Difficulties; 11) Reading Assessment. Participants receive a 460-page training manual. This is a practical course that provides the background knowledge needed to teach all the components of beginning reading instruction.</p> <p>Participants will complete modules in the asynchronous online course and attend virtual-live facilitated sessions (using Zoom) where they have an opportunity to collaborate with peers to debrief course content, share activities completed during the online modules, and ask clarifying questions. The schedule for completing modules and attending five, half days of facilitated sessions is customized based on the needs of the school/district.</p>	
Recommendation:	
While this training meets the Right to Read Act requirements for all educators needing to meet <i>proficiency</i> requirements, the following recommendations are offered for consideration.	
Classroom Educators	Recommended. Schools and districts can also contract with Keys to Literacy for additional, implementation coaching services.
Specialists, Tier II and Tier III Instructors	This course is focused on Tier I instruction. The information in several modules related to causes

	of reading difficulty, dyslexia, and other language-based disabilities, and reading assessment is also helpful for Tiers II and III instruction.
Administrators (Awareness)	The depth of content of this training exceeds the administrator requirements; however, it is recommended that there is administrator representation in the training to support teacher implementation.
Length of Training and Associated Costs:	
The facilitated-online training course is a combination of 38 hours of asynchronous online course time and 12 hours of virtual-live (using Zoom) facilitated sessions (i.e., five, half-days).	The cost for the facilitated-online delivery is \$9,000 for a cohort of up to 35; plus \$309 per person for the online course and training manual.