



Arizona K-5 Literacy Endorsement Training Combined with Dyslexia Designee Training

Keys to Literacy is an approved provider of training that meets the requirements for the Arizona K-5 Literacy Endorsement.

About the K-5 Literacy Endorsement Training (K-5 LET)

This 90-hour training course is required for K-5 classroom teachers, K-3 early childhood educators, interventionists, literacy coaches, and special education teachers. The training course must be completed by July 1, 2028. In addition to completing an approved course, a *Foundations of Reading* assessment taken through ADE must be passed. To learn more, visit the ADE website or [click here](#) for an ADE video about K-5 LET.

How might our district use previous KTL Dyslexia Designee training towards the K-5 LET requirement?

Keys to Literacy provided 45-hour training to educators in several AZ districts that was approved by ADE to meet the URD, I, and II required Dyslexia Designee training. In seeking a way to enable educators who completed this training to use it towards the new K-5 LET 90-hour requirement, ADE approved the following Keys to Literacy options:

If it was the FACILITATED ONLINE version of the Dyslexia Designee training:

Educators who completed this course already have 59 hours that can be used towards the K-5 LET requirement. The district needs to contract for an additional PD plan that includes the following:

Participants complete an additional 34 hours of PD:

- 5.5 hours of Key Vocabulary training focused on grades 3-5: this can be live-virtual or onsite
- 5.5 hours of Key Comprehension training focused on grades 3-5: this can be delivered live-virtual or onsite
- 24 hours of independent study completed by participants, and monitored by the District Facilitator(s)

The combined prior 59 hours and additional 34 hours totals 94 hours that have been approved by ADE as meeting the K-5 LET requirement.

The contract plan should also include a half-day, virtual-live training for one or more District Facilitator(s). During this session, the Facilitator(s) learn about their role which includes collecting and monitoring participant attendance; tracking, reviewing, and approving independent work; distributing certificates of completion; and being the liaison with Keys to Literacy.

Costs:

- Key Vocabulary and Key Comprehension training for a cohort of up to 35:
 - Virtual-Live rates: \$2900 for full day, \$1800 for half day
 - Onsite rates (includes travel): \$4300 to \$5400 for full day
- Key Vocabulary training books: \$42 + \$5 s&h per person
- Key Comprehension training books: \$42 + \$5 s&h per person
- Half-day virtual-live training for District Facilitator(s): \$1800

If it was the LIVE-VIRTUAL or LIVE-ONSITE version of the Dyslexia Designee training:

Educators who completed this course already have 45 hours that can be used towards the K-5 LET requirement. The district needs to contract for an additional PD plan that includes the following:

Participants complete an additional 46 hours of PD:

- 5.5 hours of Key Vocabulary training focused on grades 3-5: this can be live-virtual or onsite
- 5.5 hours of Key Comprehension training focused on grades 3-5: this can be delivered live-virtual or onsite
- 11 hours of Keys to Writing training focused on grades K-5: this can be virtual-live or onsite
- 24 hours of independent study completed by participants, and monitored by the District Facilitator(s)

The combined prior 45 hours with the additional 46 hours totals 91 hours that have been approved by ADE as meeting the K-5 LET requirement.

The contract plan should also include a half-day, virtual-live training for one or more District Facilitator(s). During this session, the Facilitator(s) learn about their role which includes collecting and monitoring participant attendance; tracking, reviewing, and approving independent work; distributing certificates of completion; and being the liaison with Keys to Literacy.

Costs:

- Key Vocabulary, Key Comprehension, and Keys to Writing training for a cohort of up to 35:
 - Virtual-Live rates: \$2900 for full day, \$1800 for half day
 - Onsite rates (includes travel): \$4300 to \$5400 for full day
- Key Vocabulary training books: \$42 + \$5 s&h per person
- Key Comprehension training books: \$42 + \$5 s&h per person
- Keys to Early Writing training books: \$42 + \$5 s&h per person
- Keys to Content Writing training books: \$42 + \$5 s&h per person
- Half-day virtual-live training for District Facilitator(s): \$1800

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