



Arizona K-5 Literacy Endorsement 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.

Why choose Keys to Literacy to provide K-5 LET training to educators in your school or district?

Keys to Literacy is a nationally recognized leader in the field of literacy professional development and our trainers have deep knowledge and experience about research-based, science-of-reading instruction practices.

Our practical, approved course helps participants make connections to classroom instruction and is economically priced. The content for our K-5 LET course is already on the approved list for previous *Dyslexia Designees* training, which made it automatically approved for the new K-5 LET.

Your school or district has a choice of format for completing the training course: 1) virtual-live or live-onsite; 2) facilitated online course. Keys to Literacy will work with you to develop a flexible schedule to complete the training before the 2028 deadline that meets the needs of your educators.

Information About the Course

The AZ K-5LET course totals 90 hours for the live format and 91 hours for the facilitated online format. A 460-page training manual is included. The course covers the following K-5 literacy topics organized into modules:

- Reading Basics
- Oral Language
- Phonological Awareness
- Phonics
- Fluency
- Vocabulary
- Sentence Structure
- Text Structure
- Comprehension
- Students with Reading Difficulties
- Reading Assessment
- Understanding Dyslexia

The live format also includes a K-5 Writing module.

Format Options and Costs (note: these are 2023-24 school year rates)

<i>Format Option</i>	<i>Description</i>
Facilitated Online Course	This format combines 52 hours of asynchronous online course time with 15 hours of virtual-live meetings facilitated by a Keys to Literacy trainer (2.5 hours per meeting). Participants complete sections of the online course at their own pace, interspersed with virtual-live sessions. In addition, participants complete 24 hours of independent work that includes taking notes, writing summaries, and completing “connect to the classroom” activities based on reading supplemental texts and watching supplemental videos.

	<p>The training course is organized into 6 sessions. Each session takes 12.5 to 18 hours to complete. Schools/districts can schedule 1 or more sessions per year.</p> <p>At least one district-based facilitator must be appointed to be the liaison with KTL for developing and monitoring the PD plan over time, and to track participation/attendance of educators and awarding of course completion certificates. At the start of the course, KTL will provide a half-day training to district facilitators.</p>	
	<p>Costs (for the 2023-2024 school year) <i>(Rates are subject to annual increases)</i></p>	
	<p>Online course registration and one training manual per participant, purchased before the start of Session 1</p>	<p>\$325 per person (includes s&h)</p>
	<p>Cost for half-day (2.5 hours) virtual, live sessions for each cohort of up to 35 participants @ \$2,100 per half-day. Requires 6 half-days of training.</p>	<p>Per Cohort of up to 35: \$12,600</p>
	<p>Half-day training for district based facilitator(s)</p>	<p>\$2,100</p>
	<p>3 hours of PD planning time is included with each year of PD. KTL trainers will make attendance lists available to the district. Consult time is extra for additional PD planning time or developing additional attendance reports.</p>	<p>\$630 per hour (beyond the initial 3 hours)</p>
<p>Virtual-Live or Live-Onsite</p>	<p>This format consists of 66 hours of live course delivery (i.e., 12 days, 5.5 hours of delivery time per day). Content also includes a K-5 Writing Module. Delivery can be virtual-live format using Zoom meeting, or onsite at the district. In addition, participants complete 24 hours of independent work that includes taking notes, writing summaries, and completing “connect to the classroom” activities based on reading supplemental texts and watching supplemental videos.</p> <p>The training course is organized into 12 days. Each day consists of 5.5 hours of time with the KTL trainer, plus 2 hours of independent work. Schools/districts can schedule 2 or more days per year.</p> <p>At least one district-based facilitator must be appointed to be the liaison with KTL for developing and monitoring the PD plan over time, and to track participation/attendance of educators and awarding of course completion certificates. KTL will provide a half-day training to district facilitators at the start of the course.</p>	

Costs (for the 2023-2024 school year) <i>(Rates are subject to annual increases of no more than 5%)</i>	
Training materials, including 3 training manuals plus the cost of shipping and handling, per participant, purchased before the start of Day 1.	\$203 per person (includes S&H)
Cost per day of training for up to 35 participants per cohort @ \$3,300 for virtual-live or \$4,515 to \$5,670 for onsite-live (includes travel). Requires 12 full days of training.	Per Cohort of up to 35: \$39,600 for virtual-live \$54,180 to \$68,040 for onsite-live (includes travel)
Half-day virtual training for district based facilitator(s)	\$2,100
3 hours of PD planning time is included with each year of PD. KTL trainers will make attendance lists available to the district. Consult time is extra for additional PD planning time or developing additional attendance reports.	\$630 per hour (beyond the initial 3 hours)

Extension of 2020-2022 Dyslexia Designee Training:

If your school district contracted with Keys to Literacy to provide the 45-hour Dyslexia Designee professional development and would like to learn about options for using that training as part of the K-5 Literacy Endorsement training, please contact us.

CONTACT US TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR YOUR SCHOOL OR DISTRICT



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