



Idaho Dyslexia Professional Development

Keys to Literacy is an approved provider of training that meets the requirements for the Idaho Code 33-1811 Dyslexia Professional Development requirement and the related Recertification Requirement. [Click here](#) to access the Idaho Department of Education's *Dyslexia Information* website, and their *Dyslexia Professional Development Guide*.

About the Dyslexia Professional Development Requirement

Idaho Code 33-1811 states that no later than the beginning of the 2023-24 school year, K-5 educators (instructional staff and coaches employed by a local education agency and involved in the instruction of students in grades K-5, including those providing special education instruction) and 6-12 educators (all teachers, administrators, and school counselors with an instructional certificate in grades 6-12) must receive dyslexia professional development.

Educators have several options for meeting this requirement:

- K-5 Educators: Complete our 6 to 8-hour *Understanding Dyslexia* course, **OR** our 16-hour *Keys to Beginning Reading Part A* course, **OR** our full, 36 to 48-hour *Keys to Beginning Reading* course. See details on pages 2-4.
- 6-12 Educators: Complete our 6 to 8-hr *Understanding Dyslexia* course. See details on page 2.

About the Dyslexia Recertification Requirement

Educators holding a certificate with an expiration date after the beginning of the 2025-26 school year will be required to earn 1 or more credits of PD in Dyslexia to certify. One credit is defined as 15 hours of course work. This requirement is for all subjects (K-8), exceptional child generalist, blended early childhood/special education, administrator, and school counselor. It must be completed no later than the beginning of the 2025-26 school year.

Educators have several options for meeting this requirement:

- K-5 educators: Complete our 16 to 21-hour *Keys to Beginning Reading Part A* course, **OR** our full, 36 to 48-hour *Keys to Beginning Reading* course. See pages 2-4.
- 6-12 Educators: Complete our 6 to 8-hr *Understanding Dyslexia* course **COMBINED WITH** our 11 to 21-hour *Key Comprehension Routine* course. See details on pages 5-6.

Format Options

Format options for these courses include asynchronous online course, facilitated online course, or live training. Certificates of completion are provided with all courses for verification of participation.

Why choose Keys to Literacy?

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 courses help participants make connections to classroom instruction.



CONTACT US TO REGISTER FOR AN ONLINE COURSE OR SCHEDULE TRAINING

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Understanding Dyslexia Course (6 to 8 hours) *(note: these are 2023-2024 school year rates)*
(meets the Dyslexia PD requirement for grades K-12)

This course provides the background knowledge about dyslexia that educators need in order to understand why students with dyslexia have difficulty with reading and how to support them in the classroom. Topics include: What is Dyslexia, The Reading Brain, Dyslexia and the Five Components of Reading, Screening for Dyslexia, Effective Structured Literacy Instruction for Students with Dyslexia. Appropriate for all educators, grades K-12.

<i>Format Option</i>	<i>Description</i>
Asynchronous Online Courses	Educators complete this online-only professional development at their own pace. Takes approximately 6 hours to complete. Available to individual educators, or schools can contract with us for multiple educators.
	Costs (for the 2023-2024 school year)
	\$105 per person

Facilitated Online Course	This format combines the 6 hours of online coursework with 2 hours of virtual-live meetings facilitated by a Keys to Literacy trainer (total 8 hours). The first 1-hour meeting is scheduled midway through the online course, the second is scheduled at the end. Schools contract to provide this PD to multiple educators.	
	Costs (for the 2023-2024 school year)	
	Online course registration	\$105 per person
	Cost for the two, one-hour virtual-live sessions for each cohort of up to 35 participants.	Per Cohort of up to 35: \$2,100

Virtual-Live or Live-Onsite	This one-day (6 hours) training can be delivered in virtual-live format using Zoom meeting, OR live onsite at schools. No online course is involved. Schools contract to provide this PD to multiple educators.	
	Costs (for the 2023-2024 school year)	
	Live-Virtual	Training per cohort of up to 35: \$3,300 Plus Electronic Handout Packet: \$13 per person
	Live Onsite (includes travel costs)	Training per cohort of up to 35: \$4,515 to \$5,670 Hard-Copy Handout Packet: \$16 per person (includes s&h)

Keys to Beginning Reading Part A (16 hours) *(note: these are 2023-24 school year rates)*
(meets the Dyslexia PD AND the Recertification requirements for grades K-5)

<p>This practical course based on the science of reading provides the background knowledge needed to teach beginning reading instruction. Part A focuses on reading foundational skills. These modules are included: Reading Basics, Phonological Awareness, Phonics, Fluency, Students With Reading Difficulties (including dyslexia). Appropriate for all educators, grades K-5.</p>		
<i>Format Option</i>	<i>Description</i>	
Asynchronous Online Courses	Educators complete this online-only professional development at their own pace. Takes approximately 16 hours to complete. Available to individual educators, or schools can contract with us for multiple educators.	
	Costs (for the 2023-2024 school year)	
	\$325 per person (includes a hard-copy, 460 page training manual)	
Facilitated Online Course	This format combines the 16 hours of online courses with two, half-day virtual-live meetings facilitated by a Keys to Literacy trainer (total 21 hours). Schools contract to provide this PD to multiple educators.	
	Costs (for the 2023-2024 school year)	
	Online course registration	\$325 per person
	Cost for the two, half-day, virtual-live sessions for each cohort of up to 35 participants.	Per Cohort of up to 35: \$4,200
Virtual-Live or Live-Onsite	This 3-day (16 hours) training can be delivered in virtual-live format using Zoom meeting, OR live onsite at schools. No online course is involved. Schools contract to provide this PD to multiple educators.	
	Costs (for the 2023-2024 school year)	
	Live-Virtual	Training per cohort of up to 35: \$9,900 (\$3,300 per day) Plus hard-copy training manual: \$115 per person
	Live Onsite (includes travel costs)	Training per cohort of up to 35: \$13,545 to \$17,010 (\$4,515/day for 2 or more days in the same visit, \$5,670 for 1 day) Plus hard-copy training manual: \$115 per person

Keys to Beginning Reading (Full Course) (36 to 48 hours) *(note: these are 2023-24 school year rates)*

(meets the Dyslexia PD AND the Recertification requirements for Grades K-5)

This practical course based on the science of reading provides the background knowledge needed to teach beginning reading instruction. The full course focuses on all components of reading. These modules are included: Reading Basics, Oral Language, Phonological Awareness, Phonics, Fluency, Vocabulary, Sentence Structure, Text Structure, Comprehension, Students With Reading Difficulties (including dyslexia), Reading Assessment. Appropriate for all educators, grades K-5.

<i>Format Option</i>	<i>Description</i>
Asynchronous Online Courses	Educators complete this online-only professional development at their own pace. Takes approximately 36 hours to complete. Available to individual educators, or schools can contract with us for multiple educators.
	Costs (for the 2023-2024 school year)
	\$325 per person (includes a hard-copy, 460 page training manual)

Facilitated Online Course	This format combines the 36 hours of online courses with five, half-day virtual-live meetings facilitated by a Keys to Literacy trainer (total 48 hours). Schools contract to provide this PD to multiple educators.	
	Costs (for the 2023-2024 school year)	
	Online course registration	\$325 per person
	Cost for the five, half-day, virtual-live sessions for each cohort of up to 35 participants.	Per Cohort of up to 35: \$9,450

Virtual-Live or Live-Onsite	This 6-day (36 hours) training that can be delivered in virtual-live format using Zoom meeting, OR live onsite at schools. No online course is involved. Schools contract to provide this PD to multiple educators.	
	Costs (for the 2023-2024 school year)	
	Live-Virtual	Training per cohort of up to 35: \$19,800 (\$3,300 per day) Plus hard-copy training manual: \$115 per person
	Live Onsite (includes travel costs)	Training per cohort of up to 35: \$27,090 to \$34,020 (\$4,515/day for 2 or more days in the same visit, \$5,670 for 1 day) Plus hard-copy training manual: \$115 per person

Key Comprehension Routine (11 to 21 hours) combined with Understanding Dyslexia

(note: these are 2023-2024 school year rates)

(meets the Recertification requirement for grades 6-12)

<p>In order to meet the minimum 15-hr requirement, 6-12 educators must complete BOTH the <i>Understanding Dyslexia</i> course and the <i>Key Comprehension Routine</i> course. The comprehension course offers teachers of any subject a set of comprehension strategies that can be used to support listening and reading comprehension using reading and instructional materials from any content area. Topics and strategies include: main idea skills, text structure knowledge, topic web graphic organizer, two-column notes, summarizing, question generation and answering by students. Appropriate for all educators, grades 6-12.</p>	
<i>Format Option</i>	<i>Description</i>
Asynchronous Online Courses	<i>Understanding Dyslexia:</i> Educators complete this online-only professional development at their own pace. Takes approximately 6 hours to complete. Available to individual educators, or schools can contract with us for multiple educators.
	<i>Key Comprehension Routine:</i> Educators complete this online-only professional development at their own pace. Takes approximately 16 hours to complete. Available to individual educators, or schools can contract with us for multiple educators.
	Costs (for the 2023-2024 school year)
	<i>Understanding Dyslexia:</i> \$105 per person <i>Key Comprehension Routine:</i> \$195 per person (includes a hard-copy, 285-page training manual)

Facilitated Online Course	<i>Understanding Dyslexia:</i> This format combines the 6 hours of online coursework with 2 hours of virtual-live meetings facilitated by a Keys to Literacy trainer (total 8 hours). The first 1-hour meeting is scheduled midway through the online course, the second is scheduled at the end. Schools contract to provide this PD to multiple educators.	
	<i>Key Comprehension Routine:</i> This format combines the 16 hours of online coursework with two, half-day virtual-live meetings facilitated by a Keys to Literacy trainer (total 21 hours). The first meeting is scheduled midway through the online course, the second is scheduled at the end. Schools contract to provide this PD to multiple educators.	
	Costs (for the 2023-2024 school year)	
	<i>Understanding Dyslexia:</i> Online course registration	\$105 per person
	<i>Key Comprehension Routine:</i> Online course registration	\$195 per person (includes manual)
	<i>Understanding Dyslexia:</i> Cost for the two, one-hour virtual- live sessions for each cohort of up to 35 participants.	Per Cohort of up to 35: \$2,100

	<i>Key Comprehension Routine:</i> Cost for the two, half-day virtual-live sessions for each cohort of up to 35 participants.	Per Cohort of up to 35: \$4,200
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Virtual-Live or Live-Onsite	<i>Understanding Dyslexia:</i> This one-day (6 hours) training can be delivered in virtual-live format using Zoom meeting, OR live onsite at schools. No online course is involved. Schools contract to provide this PD to multiple educators.	
	<i>Key Comprehension Routine:</i> This two-day (11 hours) training can be delivered in virtual-live format using Zoom meeting, OR live onsite at schools. No online course is involved. Schools contract to provide this PD to multiple educators.	
	Costs (for the 2023-2024 school year)	
	Live-Virtual	<i>Understanding Dyslexia:</i> Training per cohort of up to 35: \$3,300 Plus Electronic Handout Packet: \$13 per person <i>Key Comprehension Routine:</i> Training per cohort of up to 35: \$6,600 Plus training manual: \$49 per person
	Live Onsite (includes travel costs)	<i>Understanding Dyslexia:</i> Training per cohort of up to 35: \$4,515-\$5,670 Plus Electronic Handout Packet: \$13 per person <i>Key Comprehension Routine:</i> Training per cohort of up to 35: \$9,039-\$11,340 Plus training manual: \$49 per person