



Advanced Word Study: Grade 4 & Beyond

Live Virtual Professional Development

This one-day training focuses on teaching advanced word study so students can spell and read multisyllable words in any subject. Beginning in grade four, after students have developed knowledge of letter-sound correspondences and basic decoding skills in the primary grades, they need to learn how to combine those skills with knowledge of syllable patterns, syllable division principles, and morphology (roots, prefixes, suffixes) to read and spell unfamiliar multisyllable words.

Virtual-Live Format: The Keys trainer will use Zoom video conferencing to deliver this training in an interactive format using features such as breakout rooms and chat.

Training Topics:

- Syllable awareness: six types of syllables found in words
- Schwa vowel sound
- Syllable division principles
- Morphological awareness
- Layers of English: Anglo Saxon, Latin, and Greek derived words
- Prefixes, suffixes, roots
- Spelling rules for adding endings
- Structural analysis to read and spell multisyllable words

Who Should Participate

All grades 4 & 5 educators; intervention educators who work with students in grades 4-12 who have difficulty with spelling and fluent reading of multisyllable words.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DATE: July 23, 2025 **COST:** \$175

TIME 9:00AM - 3:30PM (Eastern Time)

TWO WAYS TO REGISTER...

Online: Complete the registration form and submit payment on our website: <http://keystoliteracy.com/events/>

Mail: Complete the registration form (next page) and submit with purchase order or check payment (payable to Keys to Literacy, LLC).



Registration Form

(Each registrant must complete a registration form. Payment or P.O. must accompany form OR register online at <http://keystoliteracy.com/events/>.)

SECTION 1: PARTICIPANT information

NAME: _____ POSITION/TITLE: _____

SUBJECT: _____ GRADE: _____

DISTRICT/ORGANIZATION: _____ SCHOOL: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ MOST USED EMAIL: _____

SECTION 2: SESSION information

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QUESTIONS?

Contact Melissa Powers at
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melissa@keystoliteracy.com

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

- If you cancel **3 days or more prior** to training, you will be issued a **50% refund**.
- **No refunds** will be issued for "no shows" or cancellations within 72 hours of training.
- Substitutions accepted.

SECTION 3: PAYMENT information

Please include completed registration form with payment.

☐ **check/money order enclosed**
(payable to **Keys to Literacy**)

☐ **purchase order #** _____
(if available)

Please mail to:

Keys to Literacy
319 Newburyport Turnpike, Suite 205
Rowley, MA 01969

To pay with a credit card, please register online:

<https://www.keystoliteracy.com/events/>

CONFIRMATION

Your registration will be confirmed by email. **PLEASE NOTE:** You are **not** registered unless you receive a confirmation email!