



**Keys to
Literacy**

Keys to Adolescent Literacy Session B: Building Vocabulary Across All Disciplines

Live Virtual Professional Development

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.

Grounded in more than 20 years of experience and the latest research on effective adolescent literacy instruction, *Keys to Adolescent Literacy* provides powerful professional learning designed to enhance student literacy achievement incorporating Joan Sedita's *The Essentials of Adolescent Literacy* book.

Help grades 5-12 educators build students' academic vocabulary using practical, research-based strategies across all content areas.

This interactive session provides research-based recommendations for effective vocabulary instruction that supports both reading comprehension and writing. Participants explore why vocabulary instruction is essential for adolescent learners and learn how to integrate direct and indirect teaching methods to develop both the breadth and depth of word knowledge. The session features practical, easy-to-implement strategies with an emphasis on selecting, previewing, and teaching academic words in meaningful contexts.

Session Topics Include:

- Academic Vocabulary Defined
- Hallmarks of Effective and Research-Based Vocabulary Instruction
- Previewing Strategies
- Selecting and Teaching Words for In-Depth Instruction
- Using Word-Learning Templates
- Making Connections Among Words

A copy of the *Essentials of Adolescent Literacy* training book is required for this session and is not included in the registration fee. The book can be purchased on the [Keys to Literacy website](#).

Connecting This Session to Keys to Literacy's Comprehensive Professional Learning Suite: This session serves as an excellent stand-alone introduction to vocabulary instruction. It complements and pairs well with Session C, "Unlocking Meaning: Effective Comprehension Instruction." It can also serve as a launching point for more extensive professional learning focused on teaching vocabulary for schools or districts exploring The Key Vocabulary Routine professional development.

Who Should Participate

This course is appropriate for classroom teachers in grades 5-12, special education and intervention educators, literacy coaches, and administrators—ensuring consistent literacy instruction across your district.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DATES: September 29, 2026

COST: \$95 plus \$39.95 book ([purchased separately](#))

TIMES: 12:30PM – 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).

ADDRESS TO SHIP BOOK

Please note that we will be mailing the training books to participants at their home address, so **we need your home mailing address on the registration form.**



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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: _____

HOME MAILING ADDRESS to ship book: _____

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!