



**Keys to  
Literacy**

# Keys to Adolescent Literacy Session G: Advanced Word Study & Fluency

**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.

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**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 students in grades 5-12 develop the skills needed to decode and spell unfamiliar multisyllabic words across all subjects, becoming fluent readers.

This session provides grades 5–12 educators with a foundational understanding of how phonics, advanced word study, and fluency contribute to efficient reading comprehension. It also examines why some older students struggle with reading and spelling due to a lack of proficiency in these essential skills. Subject-area teachers learn a consistent, cross-disciplinary word analysis routine that helps students read, spell, and determine the meanings of unfamiliar multisyllabic words across all subjects. The session also addresses the differing needs of fluent and dysfluent readers.

#### **Session Topics Include:**

- Phonics and Advanced Word Study Across Grades 5-12
- Overview of Fluency
- Strategies for Reading and Spelling Multisyllabic Words
- A Word-Analysis Routine
- Teaching Morphemes

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 can stand alone as an overview of advanced word study and fluency. It complements and pairs well with Session H "Supporting Adolescents with Literacy Difficulties."

## 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:** October 8, 2026

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

**TIMES:** 8:30AM – 11:30AM 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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#### 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!