

As of May 15, 2022
Keys to Beginning Reading Facilitated Online Course
Level I Facilitators
Guidelines for Dyslexia Support Teacher Professional Development

The Ohio Dyslexia Support requirement for all K-3 teachers and teachers providing special education instruction to children in K-12 is to complete a minimum of 18 hours in an approved course. *Keys to Beginning Reading* (KBR) is an approved course that takes the following amount of hours to complete when delivered by district, SST, or ESC certified Level I Facilitators:

- Facilitated-online training: 36 hours of online time plus 12 hours of facilitated live or virtual-live sessions (total 48 hours)

Q: Do teachers have to complete the full KBR course to meet the requirement?

A: The ODE is leaving it up to districts to determine if teachers need to complete the full course or if completing the first 18 hours is sufficient. Level I Facilitators should check with the district for details.

Q: How far into the KBR course does a teacher need to get to reach the minimum 18 hours?

A: For facilitated online training, teachers must complete up through Module 6 to cover the 18-hour requirement:

22.5 hrs Online Modules (needed to meet 18 hour requirement)	13.5 hours Online Modules	12 hrs Facilitated Sessions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Module 1 Reading Basics (1.5 hrs) • Module 2 Oral Reading (1.5 hrs) • Module 3 Phonological Awareness (3 hrs) • Module 4 Phonics (7.5 hrs) • Module 5 Fluency (3 hrs) • Module 6 Vocabulary (6 hrs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Module 7 Sentence Structure (1.5 hrs) • Module 8 Text Structure (1.5 hrs) • Module 9 Comprehension (6 hrs) • Module 10 Reading Difficulties (2 hrs) • Module 11 Reading Assessment (2 hrs) • Course wrap up (.5 hr) 	

Q: What information should the Level I Facilitator provide districts about participation/completion of KBR training?

A: Level I Facilitators should take attendance at facilitated sessions and make this information available to the school district.

Completion of online course modules: The Ohio Dyslexia Support online course is broken into two sections. After Modules 1-6, a Certificate of Completion for 22.5 hours can be downloaded indicating successful completion of that part of the online course. After Modules 7-11, a second Certificate of Completion for 13.5 hours of online time plus 12 hours of facilitation session time (25.5 hrs total) can be downloaded indicating successful completion of the full course.

Q: Does Keys to Literacy provide a Certificate of Completion?

A: As noted above, Certificates of Completion are accessed within the online course.

Q: Can a teacher join a training cohort after the facilitated sessions have started?

A: No. Participants must be present at the start of the facilitated online training course.