



Literacy/Dyslexia Endorsement Provider Information Sheet

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Brief explanation of format (e.g., virtual, synchronous, asynchronous):
Roots of Structured Literacy Training is an in-person training opportunity that includes asynchronous work (e.g., readings, videos, reflections)
Brief explanation of professional learning experience:
RLD's Roots of Structured Literacy training (ROSL) includes a 72-hour synchronous course, asynchronous work, and an optional guided practicum. ROSL COURSE The ROSL course empowers educators with the knowledge and skills needed to provide evidence-based literacy instruction to all students (including those with SLD/dyslexia) within all tiers. Graduates from this course will be prepared to take the KPEERI exam. The instructional approaches and strategies educators learn may be utilized to enhance an existing program or as part of a Structured Literacy approach. Each unit follows a gradual release model; the instructor models concepts and strategies, followed by opportunities for guided and independent practice. Participants in the course learn how to analyze assessments, form instructional goals, in order to design and teach lessons for a whole class, small group, or individual students. Course participants will be asked to apply what they've learned by completing a Case Study, for one student, in which they independently administer and analyze assessments, then document their findings and instructional goals. Ongoing feedback is

provided throughout the course through synchronous and asynchronous assignments. Based on the science, the course has 6 units (listed below) that cover the following topics:

- I. The Reading Process, Science of Reading Research & Methods
- II. Assessment & Instruction
- III. Word Recognition & Spelling (phonological & phonemic awareness, letter formation, high frequency words, basic & advanced phonics, decoding and encoding)
- IV. Fluency
- V. Vocabulary & Morphology
- VI. Language Comprehension & Writing (pre-, during-, post-, comprehension strategies and syntax)

ROSL PRACTICUM (optional)

Research reveals coaching is the bridge from knowledge to instructional practice. Educators have **two options** to complete a guided practicum. Both options include individualized coaching support to implement Structured Literacy practices.

Option 1 includes ten individual coaching sessions delivered within the course of one school year. Each coaching session includes 3 components:

1. preparation meeting (plan lesson and materials)
2. delivery of the lesson (gradual release model utilized: the instructor will model, guide, and observe as needed)
3. Post-lesson conference (reflection, feedback, next steps)

Option 2 (beginning Summer 2023) includes a two-week, 30 hour onsite guided practicum with embedded coaching support at The Compass School in Kingston, RI with elementary and middle school students. Educators will be placed with students aligned to their professional goals.

Recommendation:

While this training meets the Right to Read Act requirements for all educators needing to meet *proficiency* requirements, the following recommendations are offered for consideration.

Classroom Educators	Recommend Course and Practicum Educators learn how to design and deliver differentiated Tier 1 instruction to meet the needs of students.
Specialists, Tier II and Tier III Instructors	Recommend Course and Practicum Educators learn how to design and deliver individualized instruction tailored to students' unique intervention needs within Tiers 2 and 3.
Administrators (Awareness)	The depth of this training exceeds the administrator requirement. However, administrators may work with RLD separately to gain support implementing evidence-based literacy practices school- or district-wide through tailored consulting and coaching services.

Length of Training and Associated Costs:

<p><u>ROSL Course</u></p> <p>72 hours of synchronous coursework (6 units)</p> <p>12 sessions, 6 hours per session</p> <p><u>ROSL Practicum</u> (2 options)</p> <p><u>Option 1</u> 10 individual coaching sessions within one school year.</p> <p><u>Option 2</u> (Beginning Summer 2023) Two-week, 30 hour onsite guided practicum with embedded coaching support at The Compass School in Kingston, RI.</p>	<p><u>ROSL Course</u> (required books not included)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Per person course rate: \$1,800 ● Group Rates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 7-10 educators: \$12,000 ○ 11-15 educators: \$18,000 ○ 16-20 educators: \$25,000 <p><u>ROSL Practicum</u> (instructional materials not included)</p> <p><u>Option 1</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Per-person virtual rate: \$1,800 ● In-person rate: To be determined with each individual/district (travel cost dependent). <p><u>Option 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Per-person rate: \$1,800
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