



Fluency Innovator Grant Program

WordFlight is launching a competitive grant program for Fall 2026!

Grantees will receive a complete subscription to WordFlight for their classroom(s) for one semester.

WordFlight is a personalized reading intervention program for grades 3+ that uses learning science to bridge the gap between phonics and fluency.

WordFlight helps move 85% of struggling readers to proficiency in foundational reading skills with just 60-80 minutes a week for one school year.

What You Will Receive

Grant winners will receive a full subscription to WordFlight for four months (award date through September 15, 2026).

WordFlight provides a powerful combination of components that bridge the fluency gap and result in student success:

Screener	Diagnostic	Online Instruction	Teacher-Facilitated Instruction	Professional Learning & Training
The quick online WordFlight Screener identifies students who struggle with foundational reading fluency skills.	The validated, patented WordFlight Diagnostic provides visibility and critical insights into each student's development of generalization, decoding, and automatic word recognition skills—the best predictor of fluency.	The online instructional program is personalized based on the diagnostic profile. Students engage in varied practice to build automatic word recognition in a game-like environment. Assessments are seamlessly integrated to track student progress.	Teacher-directed lesson plans support explicit instruction within a multi-tiered system of supports (MTSS) framework.	Professional learning sessions, implementation check-ins, guides, detailed student reports, video model lessons, and usage and progress monitoring support.
Support	Tailored implementation and on-going support.			



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Who Can Apply

- We invite educators of students in grades 3 and above who are passionate about finding and using the best research and evidence-based literacy solutions with their students to apply.
- Teachers may apply for their class or for their school building with administrator approval.

Increase Your Chances of Being Selected

- Leadership buy-in increases the success of the program. Talk to your administrator responsible for your curriculum about the grant requirements. **Their participation is required.**
- Make sure to share with your friends and colleagues! Preference will be given to applicants at schools or districts with more than one applicant.

Grant Requirements

- At least 15 students must participate in the WordFlight Instructional Program. You can select students who fit into the following profiles:
 - Students in grades 3-8 who are at risk for reading failure, or have had one or more years of intervention and whose difficulty with word recognition skills interferes with reading fluency and comprehension.
 - English Language Learners (ELL) who participate must meet a standard for conversational English language usage.
 - Special education students and students with dyslexia may be eligible for participation if the implementation and follow-up process for these populations is collaboratively agreed upon during the planning process. You can use our free screener to identify students who will benefit from WordFlight.
- The implementation must begin no later than September 21, 2026.
- Teachers must ensure that students use WordFlight's online component 20 minutes per day for 4-5 days per week throughout the grant period or until they either complete the program.
- The school must provide suitable technology to permit students and teachers access to the online system (check the [basic technology requirements](#)).



- The school must enable staff to participate in implementation planning and professional development sessions.
- Participating teachers will be asked to complete brief, periodic surveys at two or three points during the grant.
- Grantees will permit the company to use data and participant feedback to assist future product development and to share and celebrate (de-identified) grant results with the public.
- Current customers and/or former grant recipients may not apply.

When to Apply

- We will be accepting application submissions from June 1, 2026 through September 15, 2026, or when the limited grant spots are committed. We encourage applicants to begin their applications for fall ASAP.
- Apply early! Grants will be awarded on a rolling, first-come, first-served basis.
- Grantees will have the opportunity to discuss their application in an interview with the WordFlight team. **This interview must include an administrator who can confirm support for the grant and usage of WordFlight.**

Apply now for Fall 2026
<https://www.wordflight.com/grant-interest/>