Fluency Innovator Grant Program

The **Fluency Innovator Grant** offers selected schools fully funded WordFlight access, teacher resources, implementation support, and professional learning, with monthly start options.

WordFlight is a personalized reading intervention for students in grades 3 and up who are struggling with reading fluency. Built on findings from the **Science of Reading** and proven learning principles from the **Science of Learning**, WordFlight provides personalized, systematic, structured, and varied practice designed to build automatic word recognition and reading fluency.

What You Will Receive

Selected schools receive a fully funded WordFlight subscription for up to four months, beginning on their agreed implementation start date.

WordFlight combines a patented diagnostic, adaptive intervention program, teacher resources, and ongoing implementation support into one integrated solution.

1 Screener	2 Diagnostic	3 Instructional Program	4 Resources
Quickly identify students who struggle with foundational reading skills	Track progress and personalize learning with the only patented assessment that provides visibility into each student's decoding, generalization, and automatic word recognition skills—the best predictors of fluency	Leverage adaptive technology to provide personalized, structured practice in an engaging game-like environment	Implement WordFlight to fit your classroom needs with teacher-directed lesson plans that support explicit instruction in a multi-tiered system of support framework
+ **On-Going Support**	Get the support you need to be successful with WordFlight: ● Tailored implementation and on-going support ● Professional learning		

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 administrators may apply for their school building.
- Ensure participation from the administrator responsible for your curriculum.

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.
- **Implementation must begin by the start date associated with the selected application deadline**, as shown below.
- Teachers must ensure students use WordFlight's online component **20 minutes per day, 4–5 days per week**, throughout the grant period or until they 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

Choose the start date that works for your team:

Apply by	Start by
November 30, 2026	January 1, 2027
December 31, 2026	February 1, 2027
January 31, 2027	March 1, 2027

A limited number of grants are available each month. Apply by the deadline for your preferred start date to be considered for a grant.

- Grants are awarded on a rolling, first-come, first-served basis to eligible applicants.
- Applicants will have an opportunity to discuss their application in an interview with the WordFlight team. **An administrator who can confirm support for participation and WordFlight implementation must attend this interview.**

Take the First Step to Secure Your Spot

Visit wordflight.com/grant-interest and select the appropriate form to receive the grant application by email.

Have questions about the grant or your school's participation? Contact us.