



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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**Indiana Department of Education Approved Dyslexia Training Programs**

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Organization	Online or In Person	Hours of Training	Hours of Practicum	Certifying Body (not required for SEA 217)	Cost (per person unless otherwise noted)	Contact Information	Notes
<b>Anderson University</b> www.anderson.edu/education	In Person: On campus in Anderson, IN	15 college credits or 225 contact hours	60	NA	Part of undergrad. program pricing; contact SOE for info; in service teacher program not yet available	Dr. Katy Sample kjsample@anderson.edu 765-617-8508	Training designed primarily for preservice teachers
<b>B.E.A.R Reading Center</b> Bearreadingcenter.org	In Person: South Bend, IN Will travel	50	100, observed 10 times. Working with 2 students	IMSLEC	\$3,800	Kim Haughee kimh@bearreadingcenter.org 574-288-0067	Must have a bachelor's degree to be trained at the center
<b>Brainspring</b> www.brainspring.com	In Person or online	30	Optional: up to 60 hours	IMSLEC IDA; Graduate Credits available (additional fee)	In Person: \$1,295*  Online: \$1,095* *Includes teacher/student materials	Cara Martin partnerships@brainspring.com 1-844-680-7094	Certification available: Requires Level II and Supervised Practicum
<b>Butler University</b> Butler.edu/education	Mix: One class is online and in person, 2 classes on campus in person	Nine credit hours	30-40	NA	\$580 per credit, 9 credits is \$5,220	Deborah Corpus, Ed.D dcorpus@butler.edu 317-940-8442	
<b>Children's Dyslexia Center</b> Cdcoi.org	In Person: Indianapolis, IN	50 lecture	100 total includes working with 2 students	IMSLEC	\$1,200	Julie Bohannon directorcdcoi@gmail.com 317-262-3115	

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<b>Dyslexia Institute of Indiana</b> <a href="https://www.diin.org">https://www.diin.org</a>	In Person: Indianapolis, IN or on site	40	10	NA	\$1,800	Bill Herman bherman@diin.org 317-222-6635	
<b>Fortune Academy</b> <a href="https://www.thefortuneacademy.org">https://www.thefortuneacademy.org</a>	In Person: At Fortune Academy or in requested School district	60	100 Supervised Over 8 months	AOGPE	\$2,500	Janet George 317-377-0544 jgeorge@fortuneacademy.org	2 options for course work. Contact for more information
<b>Geller Educational Resources, Inc.</b> <a href="http://www.slantssystem.com">www.slantssystem.com</a>	Depends on number of participants	Intro course: 25hr/4 days PLUS 8 monthly seminars: 3 hour each	60 (60 lessons over 9 months) plus 5 online coaching sessions)	NA	\$3,200 (multiple corps may share to reach 25 person discount)	Marsha A. Geller, M.Ed marsha@slantssystem.com 847-821-9609	Call for more detailed information
<b>Institute for Multi-Sensory Education</b> <a href="https://www.orton-gillingham.com/">https://www.orton-gillingham.com/</a>	In Person: Any Region of Indiana	30 Upon completion of training, the use of IMSE methodology with students	Optional 12 month online upon completion of course and practicum, candidate would be certified to teach the IMSE Orton-Gillingham methodology with students	NA	Contact IMSE, varies based on travel, month of training, and number of participants	Teresa Garretson teresa@orton-gillingham.com 800-646-9788 x 210	

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<b>Joellyn Hartley Dyslexia Consulting</b> JoellynHartley.com	Online and In Person: Southeastern region of Indiana, but can travel	40-45 25-30 instruction PLUS 15 for Barton Reading training	1.5 dyslexia simulation	NA	\$1,700 per person <b>PLUS</b> \$800 for materials <b>PLUS</b> travel costs	Joellyn Hartley joellyn@joellynhartley.com 765-969-3669	
<b>Kendore Learning</b> KendoreLarning.com	In Person: across the state or online	24 (in person 4 days, on line 7-10 days)	Option for video observation and feedback (15 sessions) \$350	Kendore Teacher Certification with additional training	\$1,050 optional video observation \$350	Jennifer Hasser M.Ed Jennifer.Hasser@Kendore Learning.com 770-752-1724	Provides ongoing support via phone, email, and video
<b>MA Rooney Foundation</b> <a href="http://www.marooneyfoundation.org/professional-learning.aspx">http://www.marooneyfoundation.org/professional-learning.aspx</a>	In Person: Primarily serve central and southern regions, but may travel to other areas if there are sufficient participants. There are some online components to fulfill the state Reading Specialist requirements	Kindergarten Only Training: 15 Hours / (3 days)  Reading Specialists and All Other Teachers in first grade and Higher: 30 Hours / (5 days)	There is no practicum, but performance assessments are required.	NA	Kindergarten: \$56  Reading Specialists and All Other Teachers in first grade and Higher: \$73  <b>PLUS</b> Travel costs may incur, discuss with M. A. Rooney Foundation	Ann C. Puckett-Harpold AnnP-H@MARooneyFoundation.org 317-571-2960  As a philanthropic non-profit organization, we are able to offer this training in-kind because of the generosity of the M. A. Rooney Family Foundation.  We have provided high quality training throughout the state to hundreds of teachers.	Additional resources for Orton-Gillingham implementation may need to be purchased.  These resources are embedded in the free lesson plans that the M. A. Rooney Foundation provides



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<b>Marian University</b> <a href="https://marian.edu/educators-college">https://marian.edu/educators-college</a>	In Person: Indianapolis, IN campus <u>PLUS</u> in own school district	40	20 required, optional 40 available	Marian will offer online CEU	\$2,500	Cindy Farren cfarren@marian.edu 317-955-6796	Two phases required: Spring, Summer Fall is practicum, but optional
<b>Mayerson Academy</b> Mayersonacademy.org	Online and in-person: serves greater Cincinnati area	45	Practicum 1: 48 Practicum 2: 105	IMSLEC	In Person: \$1,849 Online: \$2,400	Caren Karlage Karlage.caren@mayersonacademy.org 513-475-4145	Practicum must be able to tutor a student at least 4x a week for 25 minutes or 2x a week for 45 minutes to complete 16 lessons
<b>Oakland City University</b> <a href="https://www.oak.edu/academics/school-education/dyslexia-training-ocu">https://www.oak.edu/academics/school-education/dyslexia-training-ocu</a>	Online <u>and</u> in-person: Oakland City Campus or Plainfield, IN Campus	40 Online: 20 In Person: 20	No practicum, but performance assessment required	NA	\$2,400	Karen Nasser <a href="mailto:knasser@oak.edu">knasser@oak.edu</a> 1-812-749-1483 or 1-812-749-1232 or Administrative Assistant: <a href="mailto:hhumpherys@oak.edu">hhumpherys@oak.edu</a>	Training offered to educators with valid In Indiana teaching license
<b>Orton Gillingham Online Academy</b> <a href="http://Ortongillinghamonlineacademy.com">Ortongillinghamonlineacademy.com</a>	Online or in-person	In-Person: 30 Online: ongoing	Optional: 108 hour practicum extension for Orton Gillingham certification	Can register and receive 2 Graduate Professional Development Credit Hours (\$55 per credit hour)	Online: \$595  In-Person: \$895 (30 person minimum)  \$1,495 Practicum extension	Marisa Bernard ogonlineacademy@gmail.com 765-635-9820	Practicum extension requires successful completion of the level 1 course.

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<b>Orton-Gillingham International</b> OrtonGillinghamInternational.org	In-Person Any region of Indiana (classes no larger than 30 people)	40	-	Graduate level credit hours available through Adams State University	Basic: \$750 Groups of 4 or more cost is \$720 Advanced: \$275 Groups of 4 or more \$255	Elenn Steinberg ElennSteinberg@OrtonGillinghamInternational.org 720-937-8242	8 hour advanced course is available upon successful completion of basic course  Contact for school district cost (no outside participants)
<b>Purdue University Northwest</b>	Online and in-person Training (Hammond Campus) Districts may request onsite training for additional travel fees	40 face-to-face 10 Online Part 1: 19.5 Part 2: 5 Part 3: 13 Part 4: 12.5	5 Supervised	NA	\$1600, \$300 discount for five or more teachers from 1 district	Rita Brusca-Vega, Ed.D vegar@pnw.edu 218-989-2568	No more than 20 participants will be enrolled in each training group  Part 1 of 3 scheduled for Summer. Part 4, practicum, is schedule for early fall
<b>Teaching Basics</b> www.roxiereading.com	Online	30	-	NA	\$420 PLUS \$50 for manual  \$6,000 per school (15-25 participants)  \$6,00 plus \$200 over 25 (26-50 participants)	Dr. Roxie Sporleder teachingbasics@mcn.net	

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<b>Wilson Language Training</b> <a href="https://www.wilsonlanguage.com">https://www.wilsonlanguage.com</a>	Online and In Person	105 For WRS level I Certification	Minimum of 65 hours for WRS Level I Certification	Wilson Language Training  Graduate credits available (additional fee)	\$2,949 plus \$738 for materials	Paul Tortolani 508-368-6637 ptortolani@wilsonlanguage.com	Contact Wilson Language Training for exact pricing on Wilson Reading System Level I Certification- Cost varies based on individual and cohort pricing.

**Note:** School Corporations and charter schools are **NOT** required to submit a waiver to the Indiana State Superintendent of Public Instruction if their candidate is enrolled in an approved training program at the start of the 2019-2020 school year.

Per Chapter 6 Section 3 of Senate Enrolled Act 217 School Corporations or charter schools may petition the state superintendent of public instruction for a waiver necessary to hire an individual that does not meet the training requirements of successfully completing an authorized dyslexia training program. These waivers may be granted if: 1) the individual is unable to successfully complete an authorized dyslexia training program or 2) an authorized reading specialist trained in dyslexia leave the specialist’s position with the school corporation or charter school and the school corporation or charter school is not able to timely employ or designate another authorized reading specialist trained in dyslexia. These waivers may be granted for a period to exceed one (1) year.

### Training Program FAQ's

**Question:** What might the job “authorized reading specialist trained in dyslexia” look like?

**Answer:** As a general guide, the authorized reading specialist trained in dyslexia may work with all students in all grade levels. More narrowly this person will lead dyslexia work in their school corporation or charter school. This person may also work with teachers as a resource to provide information on dyslexia and guidance on interventions, identification, and screening of students. Ultimately, it is up to the discretion of the school corporation or charter school as how this person will serve their school corporation and charter school

**Question:** Does each school corporation or charter school need more than one “authorized reading specialist trained in dyslexia”?

**Answer:** Each school corporation, regardless of size, is required to have one employee who has successfully completed an IDOE approved dyslexia training course.

**Question:** Do I need to hire a new employee for this position?

**Answer:** School corporations or charter schools may choose to have a current employee complete the IDOE approved dyslexia program. If the school corporation or charter schools do not feel that a current employee will meet the requirements or are creating this as a new position, school may hire a new employee. This decision is left up to the school.

**Question:** Is the employee who is the “authorized reading specialist trained in dyslexia” able to have multiple roles?

**Answer:** Yes. It is up to the school corporation as to the different roles and responsibilities this employee will handle. This employee may be a current teacher or district level position.

**Question:** What certification or licensure does the “authorized reading specialist trained in dyslexia” need?

**Answer:** Any employee who will be the “authorized reading specialist trained in dyslexia” is NOT required to have any previous licensure or endorsements. This employee must successfully complete an IDOE approved dyslexia training program.

**Question:** What if I have already completed an approved training program?

**Answer:** If you have successfully completed an approved training program **between June 2010-November 2018** your successful completion of an approved training program **WILL** count towards being considered an “authorized reading specialist trained in dyslexia”. It is the responsibility of the person who has successfully completed an approved program to provide evidence to the school corporation or charter school.

**Question:** My school is part of a co-op. Can my co-op share an authorized reading specialist trained in dyslexia”?

**Answer:** Yes! Schools part of a co-op can share this person. Senate Enrolled Act 217 states “A school corporation or a charter school may enter into an agreement with a service provider or another school corporation to obtain or share services provided by an authorized reading specialist trained in dyslexia.”



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**Question:** I am a trainer for an IDOE approved training program. Do I have to take my own training to be considered” an authorized reading specialist trained in dyslexia” so I can work with a school corporation or charter school?

**Answer:** If you are a trainer for an IDOE approved dyslexia training program, you DO NOT have to successfully complete an IDOE approved training program. School corporations and charter schools may enter into an agreement with approved training program group to serve as a service provider and provide the services of an “authorized reading specialist trained in dyslexia” to the school corporation or charter school.

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