# Indiana Department of Education Approved Dyslexia Training Programs

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| **Anderson University**  
[www.anderson.edu/education](http://www.anderson.edu/education) | In Person: On campus in Anderson, IN  
Will travel | 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.E.A.R Reading Center**  
[Bearreadingcenter.org](http://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 |
| **Brainspring**  
[www.brainspring.com](http://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 |
| **Butler University**  
[Butler.edu/education](http://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 | |
| **Children’s Dyslexia Center**  
[Cdcoi.org](http://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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<td>Dyslexia Institute of Indiana</td>
<td>In Person: Indianapolis, IN or on site</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>$1,800</td>
<td>Bill Herman <a href="mailto:bherman@diin.org">bherman@diin.org</a> 317-222-6635</td>
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<td>Fortune Academy</td>
<td>In Person: At Fortune Academy or in requested School district</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>100 Supervised Over 8 months</td>
<td>AOGPE</td>
<td>$2,500</td>
<td>Janet George 317-377-0544 <a href="mailto:jgeorge@fortuneacademy.org">jgeorge@fortuneacademy.org</a></td>
<td>2 options for course work. Contact for more information</td>
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<td>Geller Educational Resources, Inc.</td>
<td>Depends on number of participants</td>
<td>Intro course: 25hr/4 days PLUS 8 monthly seminars: 3 hour each</td>
<td>60 (60 lessons over 9 months) plus 5 online coaching sessions</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>$3,200 (multiple corps may share to reach 25 person discount)</td>
<td>Marsha A. Geller, M.Ed <a href="mailto:marsha@slantsystem.com">marsha@slantsystem.com</a> 847-821-9609</td>
<td>Call for more detailed information</td>
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<td>Institute for Multi-Sensory Education</td>
<td>In Person: Any Region of Indiana</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>Optional 12 month online upon completion of course and practicum, candidate would be certified to teach the IMSE Orton-Gillingham methodology with students</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>Contact IMSE, varies based on travel, month of training, and number of participants</td>
<td>Teresa Garretson <a href="mailto:teresa@orton-gillingham.com">teresa@orton-gillingham.com</a> 800-646-9788 x 210</td>
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<td>Joellyn Hartley Dyslexia Consulting</td>
<td>Online and In Person: Southeastern region of Indiana, but can travel</td>
<td>40-45 25-30 instruction PLUS 15 for Barton Reading training</td>
<td>1.5 dyslexia simulation</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>$1,700 per person <strong>PLUS</strong> $800 for materials <strong>PLUS</strong> travel costs</td>
<td>Joellyn Hartley <a href="mailto:joellyn@joellynhartley.com">joellyn@joellynhartley.com</a> 765-969-3669</td>
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<td>Kendore Learning</td>
<td>In Person: across the state or online</td>
<td>24 (in person 4 days, on line 7-10 days)</td>
<td>Option for video observation and feedback (15 sessions) $350</td>
<td>Kendore Teacher Certification with additional training</td>
<td>$1,050 optional video observation $350</td>
<td>Jennifer Hasser M.Ed <a href="mailto:Jennifer.Hasser@KendoreLearning.com">Jennifer.Hasser@KendoreLearning.com</a> 770-752-1724</td>
<td>Provides ongoing support via phone, email, and video</td>
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<td>MA Rooney Foundation</td>
<td>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</td>
<td>Kindergarten Only Training: 15 Hours / (3 days) Reading Specialists and All Other Teachers in first grade and Higher: 30 Hours / (5 days)</td>
<td>There is no practicum, but performance assessments are required.</td>
<td>Kindergarten: $56 Reading Specialists and All Other Teachers in first grade and Higher: $73 PLUS Travel costs may incur, discuss with M. A. Rooney Foundation</td>
<td>Ann C. Puckett-Harpold <a href="mailto:AnnP-H@MARooneyFoundation.org">AnnP-H@MARooneyFoundation.org</a> 317-571-2960</td>
<td>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</td>
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| Marian University           | In Person: Indianapolis, IN campus PLUS 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 |
| Mayerson Academy            | 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 |
| Oakland City University     | Online and 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 Nasseri knasseri@oak.edu 1-812-749-1483 or 1-812-749-1232 or Administrative Assistant: hhumpherys@oak.edu | Training offered to  
educators with valid  
In Indiana teaching license |
| Orton Gillingham Academy    | 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 | Online: $595 In-Person: $895 (30 person minimum) | Marisa Bernard ogonlineacademy@gmail.com 765-635-9820 | Practicum extension  
requires successful completion of the level 1 course. |
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<td>Orton-Gillingham International</td>
<td>In-Person Any region of Indiana (classes no larger than 30 people)</td>
<td>40</td>
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<td>Graduate level credit hours available through Adams State University</td>
<td>Basic: $750 Groups of 4 or more cost is $720 Advanced: $275 Groups of 4 or more $255</td>
<td>Elenn Steinberg <a href="mailto:ElennSteinberg@OrtonGillinghamInternational.org">ElennSteinberg@OrtonGillinghamInternational.org</a> 720-937-8242</td>
<td>8 hour advanced course is available upon successful completion of basic course Contact for school district cost (no outside participants)</td>
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<td>Purdue University Northwest</td>
<td>Online and in-person Training (Hammond Campus) Districts may request onsite training for additional travel fees</td>
<td>40 face-to-face 10 Online Part 1: 19.5 Part 2: 5 Part 3: 13 Part 4: 12.5</td>
<td>5 Supervised</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>$1600, $300 discount for five or more teachers from 1 district</td>
<td>Rita Brusca-Vega, Ed.D <a href="mailto:vegar@pnw.edu">vegar@pnw.edu</a> 218-989-2568</td>
<td>No more than 20 participants will be enrolled in each training group Part 1 of 3 scheduled for Summer. Part 4, practicum, is scheduled for early fall</td>
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<td>Teaching Basics</td>
<td>Online</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>NA</td>
<td>$420 PLUS $50 for manual</td>
<td>Dr. Roxie Sporleder <a href="mailto:teachingbasics@mcn.net">teachingbasics@mcn.net</a></td>
<td>115 W. Washington Street South Tower, Suite 600 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 317.232.6610 <a href="http://www.doe.in.gov">www.doe.in.gov</a></td>
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<td>Wilson Language Training</td>
<td>Online and In Person</td>
<td>105 For WRS Level I Certification</td>
<td>Minimum of 65 hours for WRS Level I Certification</td>
<td>Wilson Language Training</td>
<td>$2,949 plus $738 for materials</td>
<td>Paul Tortolani 508-368-6637 <a href="mailto:ptortolani@wilsonlanguage.com">ptortolani@wilsonlanguage.com</a></td>
<td>Contact Wilson Language Training for exact pricing on Wilson Reading System Level I Certification. Cost varies based on individual and cohort pricing.</td>
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**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 designated 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.”
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.