

## How States Serve Students with Dyslexia

The Parents' Campaign Research and Education Fund surveyed the state departments of education in all 50 states and Washington, D.C., to learn whether or not the state offers a license or certification for dyslexia therapists, how those therapists are used, and the primary method of serving students who have dyslexia. The responses received to date are indicated below. Mississippi has been recognized as a national leader in best practices for public schools serving students who have dyslexia.

State	Requires Universities to Include Dyslexia Instruction in Teacher Ed Curriculum		Has Licensed or Certified Dyslexia Therapists		How Dyslexia Therapists are Used		Primary Method of Delivering Services to Students with Dyslexia		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Train Teachers or Oversee Pgms	Provide Direct Therapy to Students	Regular Classroom Teachers	Interventionists	Dyslexia Therapists
Alabama				X	n/a	n/a	X	X	
Alaska				X	n/a	n/a	X	X	
Arizona				X	n/a	n/a	X	X	
Arkansas			X		X		X		
California				X			X	X	
Colorado				X	n/a	n/a	X	X	
Connecticut				X	n/a	n/a	X	X	
Delaware				X	n/a	n/a	X	X	
Florida				X	n/a	n/a	X		
Georgia				X	n/a	n/a	X	X	
Hawaii				X			X	X	
Idaho				X			X	X	
Illinois				X	n/a	n/a	X	X	
Indiana				X	n/a	n/a	X	X	
Iowa				X	n/a	n/a	X	X	
Kansas				X	n/a	n/a	X	X	
Kentucky				X	n/a	n/a	X	X	
Louisiana				X	n/a	n/a	X		
Maine				X			X	X	
Maryland				X	n/a	n/a	X	X	
Massachusetts		X		X	n/a	n/a	X	X	
Michigan				X	n/a	n/a	X	X	
Minnesota									
Mississippi			X		X	X	X	X	X
Missouri				X			X	X	
Montana				X	n/a	n/a	X	X	

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Nebraska				X	n/a	n/a	X	X	
Nevada				X	n/a	n/a	X	X	
New Hampshire				X	n/a	n/a	X	X	
New Jersey				X	n/a	n/a	X	X	
New Mexico				X	n/a	n/a	X	X	
New York		X		X	n/a	n/a			
North Carolina				X	n/a	n/a	X	X	
North Dakota				X	n/a	n/a	X	X	
Ohio				X	n/a	n/a	X	X	
Oklahoma				X	n/a	n/a	X	X	
Oregon				X	n/a	n/a		X	
Pennsylvania				X	n/a	n/a	X	X	
Rhode Island				X	n/a	n/a	X	X	
South Carolina				X	n/a	n/a	X	X	
South Dakota				X	n/a	n/a	X	X	
Tennessee				X	n/a	n/a	X		
Texas			X		X	X	X		
Utah				X	n/a	n/a	X	X	
Vermont				X			X	X	
Virginia				X	n/a	n/a	X	X	
Washington									
Washington DC									
West Virginia									
Wisconsin				X	n/a	n/a	X	X	
Wyoming				X			X	X	