

# Literacy/Dyslexia Endorsement Provider Information Sheet

#### **Organization Name:**

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### Brief explanation of format (e.g., virtual, synchronous, asynchronous):

60 hours synchronous via Zoom

10 hours asynchronous

All trainees are provided with an asynchronous resource library and digital resources.

Brief explanation of professional learning experience:

## Associate Level Orton-Gillingham Training:

This 70-hour online synchronous and asynchronous course will teach reading, spelling, and writing skills using the Orton-Gillingham approach, a structured alphabetic-phonetic system that engages visual, auditory, and kinesthetic pathways to develop the neural pathways for learning. All coursework and practicum follow the curriculum set forth by the Orton-Gillingham Academy.

Associate level training is ideal for all teachers, but especially those educators working with Tier 2 students (e.g., reading and ELL teachers), as well as Tier 3 instructors (i.e., special educators and speech pathologists). The Associate Level course <u>and</u> practicum prepares teachers to apply the principles of the O-G Approach in a 1:1 or small group setting.

Required with this course is a commitment to the 100-lesson practicum, including 10 observations by the supervising Fellow and/or Fellow-in-Training.

Course topics include:

- Typical literacy acquisition
- Neurological underpinnings of dyslexia
- Research-based, multisensory, systematic, and direct instruction for individuals with language-based learning difficulties
- Administration & interpretation of informal assessments
- Structure of the English language

- Phonological/Phonemic Awareness
- Phonics
- Spelling
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension
- Basic morphology

#### **Recommendation:**

While this training meets the Right to Read Act requirements for all educators needing to meet *proficiency* requirements, the following recommendations are offered for consideration.

Classroom Educators	Recommended
Specialists, Tier II and Tier III Instructors	Highly Recommended
Administrators (Awareness)	Recommended; contact regarding discounted rate
	when attending with a district cohort.
Length of Training and Associated Costs:	
Coursework:	
70 hours	\$2,500.00
Practicum:	
<b>Option A</b> practicum: 100 sessions of 1:1	\$300/observation, paid on a per observation basis
instruction with ten observations via Zoom over a	
minimum of eight consecutive months	
<b>Option B</b> practicum: 50 sessions of 1:1 instruction	\$300/observation, paid on a per observation basis
with five observations via Zoom over a minimum	
of eight consecutive months, and 50 sessions of	
small group instruction with five observations via	
Zoom over a minimum of eight consecutive	
months	
	Total Cost:
Please contact regarding additional materials	\$5,500
necessary	
Six graduate credits available from Colorado State	
University Pueblo for additional fee. Contact for	
details.	