



## Literacy/Dyslexia Endorsement Provider Information Sheet

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<b>Brief explanation of format (e.g., virtual, synchronous, asynchronous):</b>
60 hours synchronous via Zoom 10 hours asynchronous All trainees are provided with an asynchronous resource library and digital resources.
<b>Brief explanation of professional learning experience:</b>
<b>Associate Level Orton-Gillingham Training:</b> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Typical literacy acquisition</li><li>● Neurological underpinnings of dyslexia</li><li>● Research-based, multisensory, systematic, and direct instruction for individuals with language-based learning difficulties</li><li>● Administration &amp; interpretation of informal assessments</li><li>● Structure of the English language</li></ul>

- 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; discounted rate when attending with district members

**Length of Training and Associated Costs:**

<p><b>Coursework:</b> 70 hours</p> <p><b>Practicum:</b> <b>Option A</b> practicum: 100 sessions of 1:1 instruction with ten observations via Zoom over a minimum of eight consecutive months</p> <p><b>Option B</b> practicum: 50 sessions of 1:1 instruction 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</p> <p><i>Please contact regarding additional materials necessary</i></p> <p><i>Six graduate credits available from Colorado State University Pueblo for additional fee. Contact for details.</i></p>	<p>\$2,500.00</p> <p>\$300/observation, paid on a per observation basis</p> <p>\$300/observation, paid on a per observation basis</p> <p>Total Cost: \$5,500</p>
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