



Literacy/Dyslexia Endorsement Provider Information Sheet

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Brief explanation of format (e.g., virtual, synchronous, asynchronous):	
<p>In-Person- Brainspring Instructor comes to your school or district to provide the training onsite and in person.</p> <p>Livestream- Brainspring Instructor teaches this course live in real time via Zoom.</p> <p>Self-Paced- Teachers learn at their own pace through a series of highly engaging and interactive modules online via Canvas. (Level I only)</p>	
Brief explanation of professional learning experience:	
<p>Brainspring’s IDA and IMSLEC accredited Orton-Gillingham based courses directly align with the Science of Reading and Structured Literacy instruction. Participants learn to teach reading to students who are just beginning, struggling, at-risk, or students with dyslexia and/or learning disabilities using the Orton-Gillingham Principals of Instruction. Teachers learn and practice these instructional principles until they become naturally ingrained in lesson delivery. Courses are highly interactive using Instructor modeling, partner practice with instructor feedback, small and whole group discussion, lesson assignments, and peer reflections. All materials are included in the per person pricing.</p> <p>The approved courses are Structures® Level I and Brainspring’s Level II. These courses are best suited for specialists and special education teachers required to meet proficiency criteria in grades 6-12.</p>	
Recommendation:	
While this training meets the Right to Read Act requirements for all educators needing to meet <i>proficiency</i> requirements, the following recommendations are offered for consideration.	
Classroom Educators	This training is approved for grades 6-12.
Specialists, Tier II and Tier III Instructors	Recommended for grades 6-12. Also recommended to undergo the final supervised

	practicum resulting in <i>Dyslexia Specialist Certification</i> .
Administrators (Awareness)	The depth of this training exceeds the administrator requirement.
Length of Training and Associated Costs:	
Structures® Level I: Structures® Level I (6-12) In-Person, Livestream, or Self-Paced (30 hours) Plus Level II: In-Person OR Livestream (30 hours) <u>Total training time: 60 hours</u>	Structures® Level I: In-Person: \$1,535 Livestream or Self-Paced: \$1,235 Plus Level II: In-Person: \$1,365 Livestream: \$1,095
Recommended: Brainspring Supervised Practicum and <i>Dyslexia Specialist Certification</i> Prerequisites: Structures® Level I, Level II, Phonological Awareness Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written Exams (Level I and Level II) • Practical Exam (demonstration lesson and sound accuracy evaluation) Supervised Practicum: 60 hours teaching lessons to students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching individuals or small groups (2 max.) of students who have language-based learning disabilities or dyslexia • Submit documentation of lesson plans and sample students work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Each lesson is 40 mins., 2-5 times per week • Lessons observed by a Brainspring Practicum Supervisor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Minimum five electronically recorded lessons ○ Minimum five 30-minute feedback sessions with Instructor 	Cost: \$1,535 (\$400 application and exams fee and \$1,135 practicum fee)