

Literacy/Dyslexia Endorsement Provider Information Sheet

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

IMSE's 30-hour courses (Comprehensive Orton-Gillingham [OG] Plus and Morphology Plus) are taught both in person and virtually. Both formats include live, face-to-face teaching and interaction. In addition to the 30-hour components of each course, participants who take the trainings also receive additional asynchronous videos as part of their course materials. For Comprehensive OG Plus participants, this includes two years of free access to IMSE's asynchronous Fluency, Vocabulary, and Comprehension Course. For Morphology Plus participants, this includes one year of free access to IMSE's Writing and Grammar Video Course (asynchronous) and IMSE's Encoding and Decoding Plus Course (asynchronous). IMSE's 50-hour practicums are asynchronous. Participants submit lesson plans and assignments to practicum supervisors via an online portal and also receive feedback via the portal.

Brief explanation of professional learning experience:

IMSE's Comprehensive Orton-Gillingham Plus and Morphology Plus Courses provide a complete understanding of IMSE's methodology and how to implement it in the classroom through hands-on, interactive learning. During a course training, instructors model components of the methodology throughout the week, and participants have opportunities to practice within the training environment. Participants will learn about the structure and foundation of the English language as well as the research that comprises the science of reading. They will receive training in all major areas of reading: phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, syllable division, vocabulary, morphology, and comprehension. Participants will also receive assessments and learn how to analyze assessment

results to guide instruction. For more information regarding each course, please visit https://imse.com/training-descriptions/.

Upon completion of the 30-hour Comprehensive Orton-Gillingham Plus training, participants are eligible to apply for a practicum to show fidelity of implementation of the methodology. Participants will submit detailed, written lesson plans for 50 total hours of instruction, as well as videos, to the practicum portal. During the practicum experience, a practicum supervisor provides feedback and support throughout the process. For more information regarding the practicum experience, please visit https://imse.com/certification/.

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)	The depth of this training exceeds the
	administrator requirements

Length of Training and Associated Costs:

Coursework: Comprehensive Orton-Gillingham Plus Training (30 hrs)

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Morphology Plus Training (30 hrs)

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Completion of Comprehensive Practicum (upon completion of Comprehensive OG Plus coursework) (50 hrs)

Please note: For educators who completed IMSE's courses prior to June 6, 2022, the pathway consists of Comprehensive Orton-Gillingham Training + Intermediate Orton-Gillingham Training + Completion of Comprehensive Practicum.

Costs: \$1,500 for each 30-hour course — Schools/districts can receive tiered pricing discounts based on the number of participants registered for training.

Practicum: \$100 application fee; \$2,250 practicum fee (includes a voucher for the KPEERI)