



DYSLEXIA AS A LICENSURE AREA

To add a licensure content area of Dyslexia to an Arkansas teaching license, a person will successfully complete an ADE-approved higher education program for a licensure endorsement in Dyslexia and the state-approved assessment. Upon the recommendation for licensure of the higher education program, Dyslexia may be added to:

Dyslexia therapist is defined as:

“...a professional who has completed training and obtained certification in dyslexia therapy from a dyslexia therapy training program defined by the Department of Education.”

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-41-602(5)

- A standard Arkansas teaching license as an endorsement;
- Or
- An Arkansas ancillary license for speech-language pathology or school psychology specialist through an approval code of 4037. The ADE Rules Governing Educator Licensure prohibit adding an endorsement to an ancillary license; however the completion of a program of study in Dyslexia is highly relevant to these two ancillary licenses. The approval code will be renewed as the ancillary license is renewed.

For questions concerning licensure in Dyslexia, you may contact:

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For questions concerning dyslexia therapy training programs offered by independent organizations that are defined by the ADE Division of Learning Services, you may visit the dyslexia web page at <http://www.arkansased.gov/divisions/learning-services/curriculum-and-instruction/dyslexia> or contact: Vicki King, Division of Learning Services, vicki.king@arkansas.gov, 501-682-3213.