Arkansas Department of Education
Division of Learning Services

Dyslexia Program Approval

Until there is a sufficient number of graduates from a dyslexia therapy program established at the university level in Arkansas or another state that is approved by the Arkansas Department of Education, the department shall allow dyslexia therapy to be provided by individuals who have received training and certification from a program approved by the ADE (Ark. Code Ann. § 6-41-605).

A training course and program that meets the following criteria may be submitted to ADE for approval by districts:

District: _____

Program:_____

Assurances (*please initial*):

1. _____Training course is delivered by a certified trainer in the selected dyslexia program.
2. _____Training and program is systematic and researched based
3. _____Instruction is multisensory
4. _____Provides small group instruction in the essential components of reading including:
    - phonemic awareness
    - graphophonemic knowledge
    - structure of the English language
    - linguistic instruction
    - strategies for decoding, encoding, word recognition, fluency, and comprehension.

Administrator Signature:_____Date_____

Please submit form and documentation of the above criteria to ADE.dyslexia@arkansas.gov

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_____ Approved Date_____ Signature:_____

_____ Denied Date_____ Signature:_____