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Indiana Department of Education Approved Dyslexia Training Programs

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Organization	Online or In Person	Hours of Training	Hours of Practicum	Certifying Body (not required for SEA 217)	Cost (per person unless otherwise noted)	Contact Information	Notes
Anderson University www.anderson.edu/education	In person: On campus in Anderson, IN	15 college credits	60	NA	Part of undergrad. program pricing; contact DTE for info; in service teacher program not yet available	Dr. Katy Sample kjsample@anderson.edu 765-617-8508	Training designed primarily for preservice teachers
B.E.A.R Reading Center Bearreadingcenter.org	In person: South Bend, IN Will travel	50	100 observed 10 times. Working with two students	IMSLEC	\$4,300	Kim Haughee kimh@bearreadingcenter.org 574-288-0067	Must have a bachelor's degree to be trained at the center
Brainspring www.brainspring.com	In person or online	30	Optional: Up to 60 hours	IMSLEC IDA; Graduate Credits available (additional fee)	In person: \$1,295* Online: \$1,295* *Includes teacher/student materials	Cara Martin partnerships@brainspring.com 1-844-680-7094	Certification available: Requires Level II and Supervised Practicum
Butler University Butler.edu/education	Mix: One class is online and in person, two classes on campus in person	Nine credit hours	15-20	NA	\$580 per credit, nine credits is \$5,220	Deborah Corpus, Ed.D dcorpus@butler.edu 317-940-8442	Training designed primarily for graduate and preservice teachers

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Children's Dyslexia Center Cdcoi.org	In person Indianapolis, IN	50 lectures	100 total includes working with two students	IMSLEC	\$1,400	Julie Bohannon directorcdcoi@gmail.com 317-262-3115	
Dyslexia Institute of Indiana https://www.diin.org	Online	40	10 via Zoom	NA	\$1,800	Bill Herman bherman@diin.org 317-222-6635	
Geller Educational Resources, Inc. www.slantssystem.com	Live online	Intro course: 25hours/4 days PLUS 8 monthly seminars: 3 hour each	60 (60 lessons over nine months) plus five online coaching sessions	NA	\$3,410 (multiple corps may share to reach 25 person discount)	Marsha A. Geller, M.Ed marsha@slantssystem.com 847-821-9609	Call for more detailed information
Institute for Multi-Sensory Education https://www.ortongillingham.com	Online via Zoom or In person: any region of Indiana	30 Upon completion of training, the use of IMSE methodology with students	Optional 12 month online upon completion of course and practicum, candidate would be certified to teach the IMSE Orton-Gillingham methodology with students	IDA Accredited	\$1,275 (includes training materials, classroom materials, and some student materials) or contact for a volume participant discount	Teresa Garretson teresa@orton-gillingham.com 800-646-9788 x 210	

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Joellyn Hartley Dyslexia Consulting JoellynHartley.com	Online and in Person: Any region within Indiana	40-45 (25-30 hours of instruction PLUS 15 for Barton Reading training)	1.5 dyslexia simulation PLUS video observations and feedback for first three levels are provided and included in the cost	NA	\$1,700 per person PLUS Travel costs PLUS purchase of level 1,2, &3 of Barton system (approx \$800)	Joellyn Hartley joellyn@joellynhartley.com 765-969-3669	Barton Reading and Spelling System is a scripted multi-sensory, structured-literacy program that allows individuals to start working and helping their struggling readers in a quick and efficient manner
Kendore Learning KendoreLearning.com	In person: across the state or online	24 (in person 4 days, on line 7-10 days)	Option for video observation and feedback (15 sessions) \$350	Kendore Teacher Certification with additional training	\$1,050 optional video observation \$350	Jennifer Hasser M.Ed Jennifer.Hasser@Kendore Learning.com 770-752-1724	Provides ongoing support via phone, email, and video
MA Rooney Foundation http://www.maroonefoundation.org/professionallearning.aspx	Online training with teleconferencing In person training may become available at a later date	32 hours (22 Hours training and a 10 hour independent online module)	There is no practicum, but performance assessments are required.	NA	Reading Specialist: \$150.00 (22 Hours of training and 10 hours of independent online module) Basic OG: \$150.00 (22 hours of training) Kindergarten Only: \$100.00 (16 and ½ Hours of training)	Ann C. Puckett-Harpold AnnP-H@MARooneyFoundation.org 317-571-2973 As a philanthropic non-profit organization, we are able to offer this training in-kind because of the generosity of the M. A. Rooney Family Foundation.	Additional resources for implementation may need to be purchased.



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Marian University https://marian.edu/educators-college	In Person: Indianapolis, IN campus <u>PLUS</u> in own school district	40	20 required, optional 40 available	Marian will offer online CEU	\$2,500	Cindy Farren cfarren@marian.edu 317-955-6796	Two phases required: Spring, Summer Fall is practicum, but optional
Mayerson Academy Mayersonacademy.org	Online and in- person: serves greater Cincinnati area	45	60	IMSLEC	In Person: \$1,849 Online: \$2,400	Caren Karlage Karlage.caren@mayersonacademy.org 513-475-4145	Practicum must be able to tutor a student at least 4x a week for 25 minutes or 2x a week for 45 minutes to complete 16 sessions
Mindplay at Close Education closeeducation.com	Online with Onsite Practicum	43 hours	Six (optional one year of coaching available for additional fee)	Graduate Credits available through Castleton University (additional fee of \$570)	\$2,500	Laura Close 317-409-44330 laura@closeeducation.com	

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Oakland City University https://www.oak.edu/academics/school-education/dyslexia-training-ocu	Online <u>and</u> in person: Oakland City, IN	40 Online:20 In person: 20	No practicum, but performance assessment required	NA	\$2,400	Karen Nasser knasser@oak.edu 1-812-749-1483 or 1-812-749-1232 or humpherys@oak.edu	Training offered to educators with valid Indiana teaching license
Orton-Gillingham International OrtonGillinghamInternational.org	In person Any region of Indiana (classes no larger than 30 people)	40	-	Graduate level credit hours available through Adams State University	\$775	Elenn Steinberg Elenn@OrtonGillinghamInternational.org 720-937-8242	Eight hour advanced course is available upon successful completion of basic course Contact for school district cost (no outside participants)
Orton Gillingham Online Academy OrtonGillinghamOnlineAcademy.com	Online or in person	In person: 30 Online: ongoing	Optional: 108 hour practicum extension for Orton Gillingham certification	Can register and receive 2 Graduate Professional Development Credit Hours (\$55 per credit hour)	Online: \$595 In-Person: \$895 (30 person minimum) \$2,495 Practicum extension	Marisa Bernard ogonlineacademy@gmail.com 765-635-9820	Practicum extension requires successful completion of the level 1 course.



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Purdue University Northwest	Online and in person training (Hammond Campus) districts may request onsite training for additional travel fees	40 face-to-face 10 online Part 1: 19.5 Part 2: 5 Part 3: 13 Part 4: 12.5	5 Supervised	NA	\$1,600, \$300 for discount for five or more teachers from one district	Anne Gregory, Ph.D. Anne.gregory@pnw.edu 219-989-2360	No more than 20 participants enrolled in each training group four parts scheduled throughout year
Teaching Basics www.roxiereading.com	Online	30	There is no practicum, but performance assessments are required.	NA	\$738 total \$420 for training and \$318 for materials Group discount available	Dr. Roxie Sporleder teachingbasics@mcn.net	Cost of materials is \$318 and includes a full year of intervention materials
Therapeutic Language Consulting	In person:	30	50	AOGPE	\$1,000	Janet George fellowjanetgeorge@gmail.com 317-658-2480	Advanced training available
Voyager Sopris Learning (LETRS)	Blended	162	30	NA	\$1489.70	Justin Marlo Justin.marlo@voyagersopris.com 708-941-0771	Lower pricing available (\$318.00) when online-only course is purchased

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<p>Wilson Language Training https://www.wilsonlanguage.com</p>	Online and in person	105 For WRS level I Certification	Minimum of 65 hours for WRS Level I Certification	<p>Wilson Language Training</p> <p>Graduate credits available (additional fee)</p>	<p>\$2,949 plus -\$299 for a WRS 4th Edition Intro. Set for each teacher (includes 1 set of student materials)</p> <p>\$294 for a WIST (can be shared by multiple teachers)</p> <p>Optional: \$170.10 for a Fluency/Basic Kit (can be shared by multiple teachers)</p> <p><i>Please contact WLT for current pricing and cohort pricing.</i></p>	<p>Paul Tortolani 508-368-6637 ptortolani@wilsonlanguage.com</p>	<p>Contact Wilson Language Training for exact pricing on Wilson Reading System Level I certification.</p>

Note: School Corporations and charter schools are **NOT** required to submit a waiver to the Indiana State Superintendent of Public Instruction if their candidate is enrolled in an approved training program at the start of the 2019-2020 school year.

Per Indiana Code 20-35.5: School Corporations or charter schools may petition the state superintendent of public instruction for a waiver necessary to hire an individual that does not meet the training requirements of successfully completing an authorized dyslexia training program. These waivers may be granted if: 1) the individual is unable to successfully complete an authorized dyslexia training program or 2) an authorized reading specialist trained in dyslexia leave the specialist's position with the school corporation or charter school and

the school corporation or charter school is not able to timely employ or designated another authorized reading specialist trained in dyslexia. These waivers may be granted for a period to exceed one year.

Training Program FAQ's

Question: What might the job “authorized reading specialist trained in dyslexia” look like?

Answer: As a general guide, the authorized reading specialist trained in dyslexia may work with all students in all grade levels. More narrowly this person will lead dyslexia work in their school corporation or charter school. This person may also work with teachers as a resource to provide information on dyslexia and guidance on interventions, identification, and screening of students. Ultimately, it is up to the discretion of the school corporation or charter school as how this person will serve their school corporation and charter school

Question: Does each school corporation or charter school need more than one “authorized reading specialist trained in dyslexia”?

Answer: Each school corporation, regardless of size, is required to have one employee who has successfully completed an IDOE approved dyslexia training course.

Question: Do I need to hire a new employee for this position?

Answer: School corporations or charter schools may choose to have a current employee complete the IDOE approved dyslexia program. If the school corporation or charter schools do not feel that a current employee will meet the requirements or are creating this as a new position, school may hire a new employee. This decision is left up to the school.

Question: Is the employee who is the “authorized reading specialist trained in dyslexia” able to have multiple roles?

Answer: Yes. It is up to the school corporation as to the different roles and responsibilities this employee will handle. This employee may be a current teacher or district level position.

Question: What certification or licensure does the “authorized reading specialist trained in dyslexia” need?

Answer: Any employee who will be the “authorized reading specialist trained in dyslexia” is NOT required to have any previous licensure or endorsements. This employee must successfully complete an IDOE approved dyslexia training program.

Question: What if I have already completed an approved training program?

Answer: If you have successfully completed an approved training program **between June 2010–November 2018** your successful completion of an approved training program **WILL** count towards being considered an “authorized reading specialist trained in dyslexia”. It is the responsibility of the person who has successfully completed an approved program to provide evidence to the school corporation or charter school.

Question: My school is part of a co-op. Can my co-op share an authorized reading specialist trained in dyslexia”?

Answer: Yes! Schools part of a co-op can share this person. Senate Enrolled Act 217 states “A school corporation or a charter school may enter into an agreement with a service provider or another school corporation to obtain or share services provided by an authorized reading specialist trained in dyslexia.”

Question: I am a trainer for an IDOE approved training program. Do I have to take my own training to be considered” an authorized reading specialist trained in dyslexia” so I can work with a school corporation or charter school?

Answer: If you are a trainer for an IDOE approved dyslexia training program, you DO NOT have to successfully complete an IDOE approved training program. School corporations and charter schools may enter into an agreement with approved training program group to serve as a service provider and provide the services of an “authorized reading specialist trained in dyslexia” to the school corporation or charter school.