

Authorized Reading Specialist Trained In Dyslexia Waiver

Chapter 6 Section 1 of Indiana Code 20-35.5 states that a school corporation or charter school may petition to hire an individual that does not meet the training requirements established by the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) for the authorized reading specialist trained in dyslexia.

Upon approval by IDOE, waivers may be granted for up to, but will not exceed, one academic year.

Directions: Please send completed applications and supporting documents to jrisch1@doe.in.gov. Applications will be reviewed and decisions returned within 20 business days of receiving the document.

Contact Information

Name of applicant: _____

Contact email: _____

Contact phone number: _____

School corporation, charter school, educational co-op, or service provider for whom you are employed: _____

Choose Reason for Seeking a Waiver:

- The individual chosen by the school corporation or charter schools was unable to meet the training requirements to become an authorized reading specialist trained in dyslexia within the required time period. The time period denotes prior to or during the 2019-2020 academic year.

Name the training program that the authorized reading specialist trained in dyslexia was unable to meet the requirements for: _____

Justify this reasoning (500 word max in attached word document): _____

- The authorized reading specialist trained in dyslexia left the position with the school corporation or charter school and the school corporation or charter school is **NOT** able to employ or designate another authorized reading specialist trained in dyslexia in a timely manner.

Justify this reasoning (500 word max in attached word document): _____

- Other: justify this reasoning (500 word max in attached word document): _____

Time length of waiver requested: _____
(Length of waiver CANNOT exceed one year)

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Signature of superintendent or designated person verifying the attached information is true.