

# DYSLEXIA AWARENESS TRAINING

The Office of Intervention Services provides the dyslexia awareness training for the state of Mississippi according to MS Code Section 37-173-16. This office will provide four one-hour sessions that will be recorded for administrators, teachers, and paraprofessionals to complete. Districts will have until the end of May each year to complete the trainings.

Teachers will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the training and will also be able to apply for 0.5 CEUs if the optional fifth hour of training is completed and documented on the District Spreadsheet.

The law does not specify that the MDE training is the only allowable training. If you are using someone other than MDE's videos, the following information must be submitted:

- \* valid teaching license showing the presenter has obtained a master's in dyslexia therapy
- \* current CALT certificate for the presenter
- \* outline containing the content they plan to present during the training that covers all the components in IDA's Knowledge and Practice Standards 1 and 2.

Once the above information has been approved the district will complete the training and the district dyslexia point of contact will submit the District Spreadsheet with all of the teachers who have completed the training. A link to the District Spreadsheet will be found on the MDE Dyslexia webpage.

If you have questions, please contact Penny Bethany, Dyslexia Specialist, Office of Intervention Services, at [pbethany@mdek12.org](mailto:pbethany@mdek12.org)

