

DYSLEXIA AWARENESS TRAINING

The Office of Intervention Services will be providing the dyslexia awareness training for the state of Mississippi according to HB 754. This office will provide four one-hour sessions that will be recorded for the teachers and paraprofessionals to complete. The first two sessions will be released in September and the second two sessions in November. Districts will have until the end of April to complete the trainings.

Districts may request on-site training from the intervention team if preferred in place of the video sessions. Teachers will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the training and will also be able to apply for CEU's.

The law does not specify that the MDE training is the only allowable training. If you are using someone other than MDE 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 cover during the training

Once the above information has been approved the district will complete and submit a spreadsheet with all of the teachers who have completed the training. The Office of Intervention Services and the district will keep a copy of this spreadsheet for their records.

If you have questions, please contact Laurie Weathersby, MDE Director of Intervention Services, at lweathersby@mdek12.org

