

Dyslexia Professional Development Credit Requirement

Idaho Code 33-1811 (4.c) requires a one-time professional development (PD) credit related to dyslexia for certain education professionals. This requirement begins with 2025 renewal applications and is designed to ensure that Idaho educators and administrators have foundational training to support students with dyslexia. Once completed, this requirement is fulfilled permanently; additional courses are not needed to satisfy this specific requirement in the future.

To meet Idaho's dyslexia professional development requirement, educators must complete an approved course. This course must provide at least one semester credit or 15 clock hours, with the 15 clock hours documented on an In-Service Verification Form. Regardless of whether the course is taken for credit or clock hours, it must be selected from the approved course list available on the department's website (see links to approved courses below).

Who Must Complete This Requirement

The dyslexia one-credit PD requirement applies to instructional staff, administrators, and pupil personnel with specific endorsements listed below. If you do not hold the following endorsements, you do not need to meet this requirement.

- K-8 All Subjects
- Exceptional Child Education
- Blended Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education
- Administrators serving students from kindergarten through grade 5 at the time of renewal.
- School Counselors serving students from kindergarten through grade 5 at the time of renewal

Dyslexia Credit Requirement Starts in 2025

Starting in 2025, anyone renewing their certificate in 2025 or later who falls under this requirement must have completed the dyslexia PD credit to renew their certificate.

Idaho Department of Education Approved Third Party Courses– [Provider List](#)

Idaho Department of Education Approved District Courses – [District Guidance](#)

Special Cases

For **school counselors** and **administrators**, this requirement only applies if their current assignments involve serving K-5 students at the time of their certificate renewal. During the renewal process, the Idaho State Department of Education will verify everyone's assignment to determine whether this requirement applies.