



Professional Development Schedule

Dyslexia

Idaho passed a new law in 2022; Idaho code 33-1811 which requires teachers in grades K-12 to receive professional development “not later than the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.” To support districts and charter schools in meeting this requirement the state department of education is providing access to professional development on the topic of dyslexia through three separate, 50-minute virtual synchronous trainings.

This professional development does align to the Idaho Comprehensive Literacy plan as required in the law. However, alignment with the dyslexia handbook can’t be vetted until the handbook is presented to and approved by the state board in December 2022.

- Attendance at all three sessions will provide PD for **K-5 teachers**.
- Attendance at training #1- Characteristics of Dyslexia only, without attending #2 & #3 provides PD for **grade 6-12 teachers**.
- This PD offering will **not** provide enough clock hours to meet the 1 credit recertification requirement in the law that begins in 2025-2026.

Prior to registering to attend any or all sessions available please **check with your school or district** to ensure they have not already planned for the provision of dyslexia professional development to meet the new requirements in Idaho law.

Sessions with *less than 20 registrations will be cancelled*. If cancellation is necessary a 24-hour notice will be provided to registrants with the recommendation to register for another date/time.

SCHEDULE

	Date	#1 Characteristics of Dyslexia	#2 Dyslexia Assessment and Accommodations	#3 Instruction and Intervention
October	10 th	12:00 p.m. to 12:50 p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.	2:00 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.
	11 th	4:00 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.	5:00 p.m. to 5:50 p.m.	6:00 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.
	14 th	8:00 a.m. to 8:50 a.m.	9:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.	10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.
	17 th	7:00 a.m. to 7:50 am	N/A	N/A
	18 th	N/A	7:00 a.m. to 7:50 am	N/A
	19 th	N/A	N/A	7:00 a.m. to 7:50 am
	21 st	3:30 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.	N/A	N/A
	22 nd	8:00 a.m. to 8:50 a.m.	9:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.	10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.
	28 th	N/A	3:30 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.	N/A

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November	Day	#1 Characteristics of Dyslexia	#2 Dyslexia Assessment and Accommodations	#3 Instruction and Intervention
	4 th	10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.	11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.	12:00 p.m. to 12:50 p.m. 3:30 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.
	5 th	8:00 a.m. to 8:50 a.m.	9:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.	10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.
	7 th	6:00 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.	N/A	N/A
	8 th	N/A	6:00 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.	N/A
	9 th	2:30 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.	N/A	6:00 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.
	10 th	N/A	2:30 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.	N/A
	11 th	N/A	N/A	2:30 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.
	14 th	4:00 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.	5:00 p.m. to 5:50 p.m.	6:00 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.
	21 st	8:00 a.m. to 8:50 a.m.	9:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.	10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.

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December	Day	#1 Characteristics of Dyslexia	#2 Dyslexia Assessment and Accommodations	#3 Instruction and Intervention
	2 nd	2:30 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.	3:30 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.	4:30 p.m. to 5:20 p.m.
	6 th	6:00 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.	N/A	N/A
	7 th	N/A	6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	N/A
	8 th	N/A	N/A	6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
	9 th	11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.	12:00 p.m. to 12:50 p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.
16 th	11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.	12:00 p.m. to 12:50 p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.	

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1. Does this requirement apply to all high school teachers?
 - a. Yes, “all teachers, administrators, and school counselors with an instructional certificate in grades 6-12 shall be required to receive professional development on the characteristics of dyslexia.” Idaho code: 33-1811(4)(b)

2. Does this requirement apply to para professionals?

- a. Yes, Instructional staff members employed by a district or charter and serving students in grades K-5, including those providing special education instruction are included.
 - b. No, paraprofessionals serving students in grades 6-12 only are not specifically included in the law.
3. Will attending these trainings meet the requirement for recertification that begins in 2025-2026?
 - a. No, these sessions are designed to meet the professional development requirement only.
4. Where can I find these requirements in Idaho law?
 - a. The requirements for dyslexia professional development and re-certification can be found in [Idaho code 33-1811 \(4 a-c\)](#).
5. How will I show I attended these sessions?
 - a. After each session a certificate of completion will be emailed to each participant. Please ensure you provide an accurate email address when registering.