

# Dyslexia: What Educators Need to Know

The 2019-2020 school year is the first year for Senate Enrolled Act 217, otherwise known as the Dyslexia Law, to impact schools. While the State Board is working to complete regulations for implementing this statute, it is timely for educators to gain a preliminary awareness of this new legislation.

All students Grades K-2 are required to be screened for dyslexia next year. Early identification of students "at some risk" or "at risk" for dyslexia is critical to the development of early and appropriate interventions that will support the student before he/she begins to fall behind peers.

Joellyn Hartley, a dyslexia specialist who is on the DOE approved dyslexia training program list, will present a one-day workshop for the East Central ESC that covers the following content:

- SEA 217 (Dyslexia Law) - the need for this law, its purpose and components
- Warning signs of dyslexia
- Universal screening, Level I and Level II screening
- Interactive session in which participants experience what dyslexia feels like in the classroom
- Resources, tools and strategies that will facilitate learning for students with dyslexia

**DATE:** Tuesday, February 19, 2019

**TIMES:** 8:30 a.m. Registration  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Workshop Hours

**SITE:** East Central Educational Service Center  
1601 Indiana Avenue  
Connersville, IN

**AUDIENCE:** Administrators, K-12 teachers, counselors, curriculum directors, literacy coaches, reading specialists, special education staff

**COST:** \$135/ECESC member; \$270/non-ECESC member  
Includes materials, refreshments, and lunch

**DEADLINE:** February 15, 2019



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**PRESENTER:** Joellyn Hartley was trained in Chicago under the world-renowned dyslexia expert Susan Barton. A graduate of Ball State University, she also has completed graduate coursework on screening for dyslexia through the University of San Diego. Joellyn has partnered with schools to set up effective screening practices and to implement appropriate interventions for their dyslexic students. She is named on the DOE list of approved dyslexia training programs.

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