

Serving Students with Dyslexia in Public Schools

MCCSC Parent Talk

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Evening Overview

- What is Dyslexia?
- How does MCCSC support students with Dyslexia?
- Structured Literacy sample lesson
- Success Stories!
- Legislative update

What is *Dyslexia*?

(International Dyslexia Association 2017)

“A **Specific Learning Disability** that is neurobiological in origin. It is characterized by difficulties with accurate or fluent word recognition and by poor spelling and decoding abilities. These difficulties result from a **deficit in the phonological component of language** that is often **unexpected** in relation to other cognitive abilities and the provision of effective classroom instruction.”

In other words...

Unexpected difficulty learning to read despite intelligence, motivation, and appropriate education.

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Current Framework for Providing Supports for Dyslexia

- General education tiers of support monitored by school building teams
- Special Education services & IEP provisions
- 504 Plan supports/accommodations

Supports for Students

- Explicit instruction through small group or individual intervention
- Intentional & systematic progress monitoring
- Accommodations such as extended time, text-to-speech, highlight important text, chunking assignments into smaller segments

Question & Answer

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Structured Literacy Lesson

M. A. Rooney Foundation

Orton-Gillingham Program

Florida Center for Reading Research

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Success Story



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New Indiana Dyslexia Law in 2019 - 2020

Components include:

- Universal Screening for Dyslexia risk factors
- Use of RtI process to address needs of students who have characteristics of Dyslexia
- Annual reporting to the DOE
- District reading specialist trained in Dyslexia
- Every teacher receives Dyslexia awareness information

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Success Story VIDEO



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Website Resources

[Florida Center for Reading Research](#)

[International Dyslexia Association](#)

[Yale Center for Dyslexia](#)

[Understood for Learning and Attention Issues](#)

[M.A. Rooney Foundation](#)

[What is Dyslexia Ted Talk](#)

[Dyslexia Help - University of Michigan](#)

[IDOE Dyslexia Information](#)

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