



Colorado Kids Identified with Dyslexia

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	NAEP 4th Grade Reading proficiency changes 2013 to 2017 *	NAEP 2017 4th Grade Reading proficiency score *	Definition of Dyslexia in law	Dyslexia Specific Screening	Preservice Teacher Training	Inservice Teacher Training	State Board Directives	Dedicated dyslexia staff	Dedicated dyslexia staff location	State Dyslexia Handbook	Dyslexia Handbook Size	Date of Handbook	Current task force or Pilot Program	Previous Task Force	Notes/Other
Alabama	1	31	Yes	Yes	No	Yes				Yes	77 pages	10/27/16		Yes	2015 legislation called for 'Dyslexia Advisory Council'. Online training modules available.
Alaska	1	28		No						No	--	--	Yes		Task Force report published 3/29/19 - 160 pgs.
Arizona DWG	3	30	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	State DOE	Yes	51 pages	03/26/18	Yes		Study committee on dyslexia to report by 12/1/19 - 2019 legislation is extensive.
Arkansas DWG	0	31	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	District	Yes	65 pages	12/13/17			All K-3 screen w/DIBELS. Online awareness training avail. 7th law in 6 yrs as of 2/11/19
California DWG	4	31	No	No	No	No				Yes	132 pages	10/01/17			Extensive (132 pg) state manual as mandated by 2015 law.
Colorado DWG	-1	40	Yes	No	No	No				Pending					
Connecticut	0	43	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	State DOE	Yes	23 pages	12/01/17	Yes		2019 legislation establishes task force to report by 1/1/21.
Delaware	-2	36	No	No	No	No		No	No	No	--	--			Decoding Dyslexia currently advocating for legislation.
Florida	2	41	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			No					SBOE 41 pages Technical Assistance Paper. Scholarship voucher system for grades 3-5.
Georgia	1	35	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		No		To be developed per SB48			Pilot	Dec-18	2019 leg from 12/18 task force recommendations - adds screening, pilot program, etc
Hawaii	2	32	Yes	No	No	No		No							
Idaho	5	38	No	No	No	No		No							Cannot locate any dyslexia specific legislative references
Illinois DWG	2	35	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				Yes	Online	07/20/18			Previous task force in 2014, 2015, 2016
Indiana	3	41	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		Yes	District	To be developed per SA217					2018 legislation mandatory screening-- great resources on their website regarding screeners.
Iowa	-2	36	Yes	No	Yes								Yes		Current Task Force began October 2018. Results due no later than 11/15/19.
Kansas	0	37		No											TASK FORCE REPORT 1/2019: K screening, Higher Ed Mandate, & Evidence based instruction
Kentucky	1	38	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				Yes	20 pages	01/01/19			4/2/18 law - def, screening, preservice, inservice, lab schools. New manual published 1/19
Louisiana DWG	3	26	Yes	Yes	No	Yes			State DOE	Yes	28 pages	06/01/02			Good article on Curriculum Reform in local control state.
Maine	-1	36	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		Yes							List of state approved screeners
Maryland	-5	40	No	Yes	No	No				Yes	12 pages	11/07/16	Yes	Yes	Pilot program for dyslexia Feb 10 2017 and is ongoing. Screening 5/19 - see word list for notes
Massachusetts	3	51		Yes	No	No									Screening law passed 10/2018.
Michigan	1	32	No	No	No	No							Yes		HB5579 (8/15/18) established a \$250,000 grant for pilot program.
Minnesota	-2	39		Yes	Yes	Yes				Yes	47 pages	04/01/15			2018 bills passed and 2019 revision passed. Screening/Teacher Prep
Mississippi DWG	+6	27	Yes	Yes	No	No				Yes	44 pages	12/01/10			Dyslexia Scholarship avail public or private. Aug 2018 - 100 pg Universal Screener companion guide.
Missouri	1	37	Yes	Yes	No	Yes							Yes		Screening law effect 2018-2019 S/Y. Task Force reported 10/17. Extensive website.
Montana	3	38	Yes	Yes	No	No				Yes	12 pages				2019 legislation to add screening mandate and other measures
Nebraska	1	38	Yes	No	Yes	No				Yes	101 pages	04/17/18			4/17/18 law requires development of state wide dyslexia guidance, higher ed training & more.
Nevada	3	31	Yes	Yes	No	Yes				Yes					One teacher per building must be trained.
New Hampshire	-2	43	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	DOE	Yes	54 pages	06/30/17			Good website with online resource guide. Screening began 1/1/18 for K & 1.
New Jersey DWG	7	49	Yes	Yes	No	Yes				Yes	53 pages	09/01/17			State manual is comprehensive- perhaps the best in the nation.
New Mexico	3	25	Yes	Yes	No	Yes				No					2019 leg added screening for all 1st graders, structured literacy PD and more
New York	-1	36		No	No	No				Yes	12 pages	08/01/18			Manual = Questions & Answers. Not real robust.
North Carolina	3	39	Yes	Yes	No	Yes									Beginning 2017-2018, screening and professional development required.
North Dakota	0	34	Yes	Yes						Yes	15 pages	11/01/18	Pilot		DOE -156 slide presentation re: SLD inc screeners. 2019 Leg added screening and pilot program
Ohio	1	39	Yes	No	No	No									4 year pilot project completed 10/2016.
Oklahoma	-1	29		No		Yes				Yes	156 pages	07/01/19	Yes		Current Task Force to report by 12/31/18. Scholarship program allows for private schools.
Oregon DWG	0	33	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	DOE & every K-5 school	Yes	37 pages	09/21/18			26 page best practices manual from 2017-2018 task force. Great website.
Pennsylvania	0	40	Yes	No									Yes		Pilot Year 2 report (70 pages) issued 1/18. Three year pilot project hopefully due in Jan 2019.
Rhode Island	1	39	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				Yes	207	01/01/17	Yes		Current task force to report 2/19. 207 page state 'Comprehensive Literacy Guidance'
South Carolina	1	29	Yes	Yes		Yes									
South Dakota	4	36	No	No						Yes	21 pages	03/01/17			No legislation but SD has a 5 yr state plan to support struggling readers including dyslexics.
Tennessee DWG	-1	33	Yes	Yes	No	Yes				Yes	44 pages	04/01/18	Yes		Manual updated 4/2018. Ongoing Advisory Council with annual report showing %'s.
Texas DWG	0	29		Yes	Yes	Yes				Yes	182 pages	01/01/14			Manual being updated.
Utah	4	41	Yes	No	No	No				Yes	104 pages	10/01/18			Per handbook in Oct 2018, specific guidelines on screening and identification
Vermont	1	43		No											No dyslexia specific law - only special education guidance.
Virginia	0	43			Yes	Yes				Yes	25 pages	02/01/17	Yes		Pilot on additional diagnostic tools for screening passed 3/21/19 to report by 12/1/19
Washington	-1	39	Yes	Yes	No	No				Yes	75 pages	11/01/11	Yes		Dyslexia Advisory Council report June 2019 w/continued mtgs through 2020 to ensure effective implementation
West Virginia	5	32		Yes	No	No				Yes	100 pages				
Wisconsin	0	35	No	Yes	Yes	No		No	--	No			Yes		Current study committee- proposed legislation released 12/4/18
Wyoming	4	41	Yes	Yes	No	No		No	--	--					Districts must report progress toward goal 85% at grade level. Must report # ID'ed at risk.
TOTALS:			33	32	17	24	4	7		27			12		

* National Center for Education Statistics
 2017 Reading Grades 4 and 8 Assessment Report Cards: Summary Data Tables for National and State Average Scores and Achievement Level Results
 Percentage of fourth-grade public school students at or above Proficient in NAEP reading, by state/jurisdiction: Various years, 1992-2017