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	NAEP 2017 4th Grade Reading Proficiency score *	NAEP 2019 4th Grade Reading Proficiency Score	NAEP 2019 Average Score	NAEP 4th Grade Reading Proficiency changes from 2017 to 2019	Definition of Dyslexia in law	Dyslexia Specific Screening	Preservice Teacher Training	Inservice Teacher Training	State Board Directives	Dedicated dyslexia staff	Dedicated dyslexia location	State Dyslexia Handbook	Dyslexia Handbook Size	Date of Handbook	Current task force or Pilot Program	Previous Task Force	Notes/Other
Alabama	31	28	212	-3	Yes	Yes	No	Yes				Yes	77 pages	10/27/16		Yes	2015 legislation called for 'Dyslexia Advisory Council'. Online training modules available.
Alaska	28	25	204	-3		No						No	--	--	Yes		Task Force report published 3/29/19 - 160 pgs.
Arizona	30	31	216	1	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	31	31	215	0	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	31	32	216	1	No	No	No	No				Yes	132 pages	10/01/17			Feb 2020 article - Newsom wants more dyslexia screenings, services- devoting \$4M
Colorado	40	40	225	0	Yes	No	No	No				Pending					
Connecticut	43	40	224	-3	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	36	33	218	-3	No	No	No	No		No	No	No	--	--			Decoding Dyslexia currently advocating for legislation.
Florida	41	38	225	-3	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes			No					SBOE 41 pages Technical Assistance Paper. Scholarship voucher system for grades 3-5.
Georgia	35	32	218	-3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		No		Yes	72 pages	11/22/19	Pilot	Dec-18	2019 leg from 12/18 task force recommendations - adds screening, pilot program, etc
Hawaii	32	34	218	2	Yes	No	No	No		No							
Idaho	38	37	223	-1	No	No	No	No		No							Cannot locate any dyslexia specific legislative references
Illinois	35	34	218	-1	Yes	No	Yes	Yes				Yes	27 pages	07/01/19			Previous task force in 2014, 2015, 2016
Indiana	41	37	222	-4	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		Yes	District	To be developed per SA217			Yes		2018 legislation mandatory screening-- great resources on their website regarding screeners.
Iowa	36	35	221	-1	Yes	No	Yes										Comprehensive task Force report issued 11/15/19 with extensive recommendations. Includes survey.
Kansas	37	34	219	-3		No											TASK FORCE REPORT 1/19. State BOE recommendations with timelines passed unanimously 11/12/19.
Kentucky	38	35	221	-3	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	26	26	210	0	Yes	Yes	No	Yes				Yes	28 pages	06/01/02			Good article on Curriculum Reform in local control state.
Maine	36	36	221	0	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		Yes	State DOE						List of state approved screeners
Maryland	40	35	220	-5	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	51	45	231	-6		Yes	No	No				Being developed per law that took effect Jan 2019.					Screening law passed 10/2018.
Michigan	32	32	218	0	No	No	No	No							Yes		HB5579 (8/15/18) established a \$250,000 grant for pilot program.
Minnesota	39	38	222	-1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				Yes	47 pages	04/01/15			2018 bills passed and 2019 revision passed. Screening/Teacher Prep
Mississippi	27	32	219	5	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	37	34	218	-3	Yes	Yes	No	Yes								Yes	Screening law effect 2018-2019 S/Y. Task Force reported 10/17. Extensive website.
Montana	38	36	222	-2	Yes	Yes	No	No				Yes	12 pages				2019 legislation to add screening mandate and other measures
Nebraska	38	37	222	-1	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	31	31	218	0	Yes	Yes	No	Yes				Yes					One teacher per building must be trained.
New Hampshire	43	38	224	-5	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	49	42	227	-7	Yes	Yes	No	Yes				Yes	53 pages	09/01/17			State manual is comprehensive- perhaps the best in the nation.
New Mexico	25	24	208	-1	Yes	Yes	No	Yes				No					2019 leg added screening for all 1st graders, structured literacy PD and more
New York	36	34	220	-2		No	No	No				Yes	12 pages	08/01/18			Manual = Questions & Answers. Not real robust.
North Carolina	39	36	221	-3	Yes	Yes	No	Yes									Beginning 2017-2018, screening and professional development required. 2019 law failed - see long article.
North Dakota	34	34	221	0	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	39	36	222	-3	Yes	Yes	No	No				To be developed per HB436 (1/2021)					4 year pilot completed 10/16. HB436 signed 1/2021 adds K-3 screening starting 23-24 S/Y. Plus dev of book/PD.
Oklahoma	29	29	216	0	Yes	Yes		Yes			DOE & every K-5 school	Yes	156 pages	07/01/19	Yes		Current Task Force to report by 12/31/18. Scholarship program allows for private schools. Screening bill signed 5/22/
Oregon	33	34	218	1	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	40	40	223	0	Yes	No									Yes		Pilot Year 2 report (70 pages) issued 1/18. Three year pilot report issued August 2019.
Rhode Island	39	35	220	-4	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	29	32	216	3	Yes	Yes		Yes									
South Dakota	36	36	222	0	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	33	35	219	2	Yes	Yes	No	Yes				Yes	44 pages	04/01/18	Yes		Manual updated 4/2018. Ongoing Advisory Council with annual report showing %.
Texas	29	30	216	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				Yes	182 pages	01/01/14			Manual being updated.
Utah	41	40	225	-1	Yes	No	No	No				Yes	104 pages	10/01/18			Per handbook in Oct 2018, specific guidelines on screening and identification
Vermont	43	37	222	-6		No											No dyslexia specific law - only special education guidance.
Virginia	43	38	224	-5		Yes	Yes	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	39	35	220	-4	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	32	30	213	-2		Yes	No	No				Yes	100 pages				
Wisconsin	35	36	220	1	No	No	Yes	No		No	---	No			Yes		Current study committee- proposed legislation released 12/4/18
Wyoming	41	41	227	0	Yes	Yes	No	No		No	--						Districts must report progress toward goal 85% at grade level. Must report # ID'ed at risk.
TOTALS:					33	31	17	24	4	7		28			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