

**Key Components of the**

**Dyslexia and Early Literacy Screening and Intervention Pilot Expansion:**

PDE is Accepting: 15 new LEAs with varying numbers of buildings and district demographics

Deadline to Apply: October 31, 2019

**Districts Must:**

* Central office leader as well as building-based buy-in
* Commitment to training, ongoing TA, assessment, data collection,
* Onsite and virtual visits to the pilot district for training, implementation review,
* Training for all K-2 in bldg. with special ed, title I, ESL and speech/language
* Staggered start within the district with bldg. Implementation

**Prior to Selection:**

* **Onsite visitation prior** to selection to assess district capacity and gauge the commitment of administrators and teachers.

**Once Selected:**

* After the selection process, a joint kick-off meeting to review parameters and schedule training dates.
* Initial meeting with the pilot district prior to the kick-off meeting to review parameters of pilot training for some consistency in communications
* Supplement pilots with contracted consultants and other vendors as needed to support sites

**Training:**

o Classroom-based training in evidenced-based foundational reading instruction and resources.

o Intervention training and resources:

Structured Literacy (e.g. Orton-Gillingham Approach, Lindamood-Bell, Project Read, Sonday, Association Method, Language!, Alphabetics Phonics, Lexia-Herman Method, Slingerland, Spalding, Sounds in Syllables, Starting Over, or Wilson

**Intervention:**

o Students selected for intervention based on two-tiered screening

o Districts must adhere to the selection criteria established for the pilot expansion

o Structured Literacy Intervention beginning in Kindergarten

o Intervention groups of no more than 3 students

o Frequency and duration of intervention TBD

o Documentation of intervention type and minutes

**Data Collection:**

o DIBELS 3x’s year

o Additional Screening Measures as necessary (TBD)

**Lead Teachers and Administrative Leaders at Each Site:**

o Specific sessions among sites to provide support and share resources for success

**End of Year Meeting:** review success and plan for next year including sustaining components with internal coaching

**Stipend for Districts** to offset costs related to travel, meeting participation, data collection, materials, etc. (40,000 /year for 2 years).

Deadline to Apply: October 31, 2019

Questions: Contact Monica McHale-Small at: monica.mchale.small@gmail.com

[Click here for the Application to Apply](https://www.pattan.net/getmedia/0a83833d-e174-4054-9f8a-2154f78eef19/DyslexiaPilotExpApp83019)

The Literacy Coalition is a 501c3 Non Profit that believes learning to read

should be a right and an opportunity provided to all children.