

Dyslexia Advisory Council

January 22, 2024
10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. CT
Detailed Agenda

Location: TN School for the Blind

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Purpose:

- to advise the department in matters relating to dyslexia
- clarify and refine guidance
- develop resources to support district implementation
- collect data and generate reports on student performance

Agenda

Time	Agenda Item	Facilitator
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Welcome, introductions, norms	Dr. Jennifer Jordan, Assistant Commissioner
10:15 – 11:00 a.m.	Dyslexia Advisory Council Report Review Data discussion – limitations and interpretations	Dr. Jessica Dainty, Statewide Dyslexia Coordinator Council Members
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.	End of Course Grade Policy	TN Department of Education Teams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Education and Intervention • Assessment and Accountability • Policy and Legislative Affairs • Educator Evaluation Council Members

11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Working Lunch	
12:15 - 12:30 p.m.	Individualized Education Account (IEA) and Specific Learning Disability (SLD) Council Questions	Phara Williams, Director of IEA Program Council Members
12:30 - 1:15 p.m.	Dyslexia-Specific Intervention – Review Project Vendor Requirements	Dr. Jessica Dainty Council Members
1:15 - 1:45 p.m.	Individualized Learning Plan for Characteristics of Dyslexia (ILP-D) Discussion regarding classroom accommodations and assistive/accessible technology	Dr. Jessica Dainty Council Members
1:45 - 2:00 p.m.	Public Comment	Public
2:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Closing	Dr. Jennifer Jordan Dr. Jessica Dainty

Council Members:

Lizette Reynolds, Commissioner of Education

Kristy Brown, Chief Academic Officer

Jennifer Jordan, Assistant Commissioner of Special Education and Intervention Programs

April Ebbinger, Director of Psychological and Behavioral Services, Assessment Specialist

Nichi Hickerson, Elementary Teacher

Tonia Estes, Middle Grade Teacher

Melissa Johnson, High School Teacher

Shalee Lastoria, Special Education Teacher

Barbara Adams, Speech Language Pathologist

Anna Thorsen, Family Advocate

Mandy Murphy, Parent

Susan Porter, Ex Officio

Erin Alexander, Ex Officio

Michele Richter, Current President of Tennessee branch of International Dyslexia Association

Jessica Dainty, Statewide Dyslexia Coordinator

Notes: