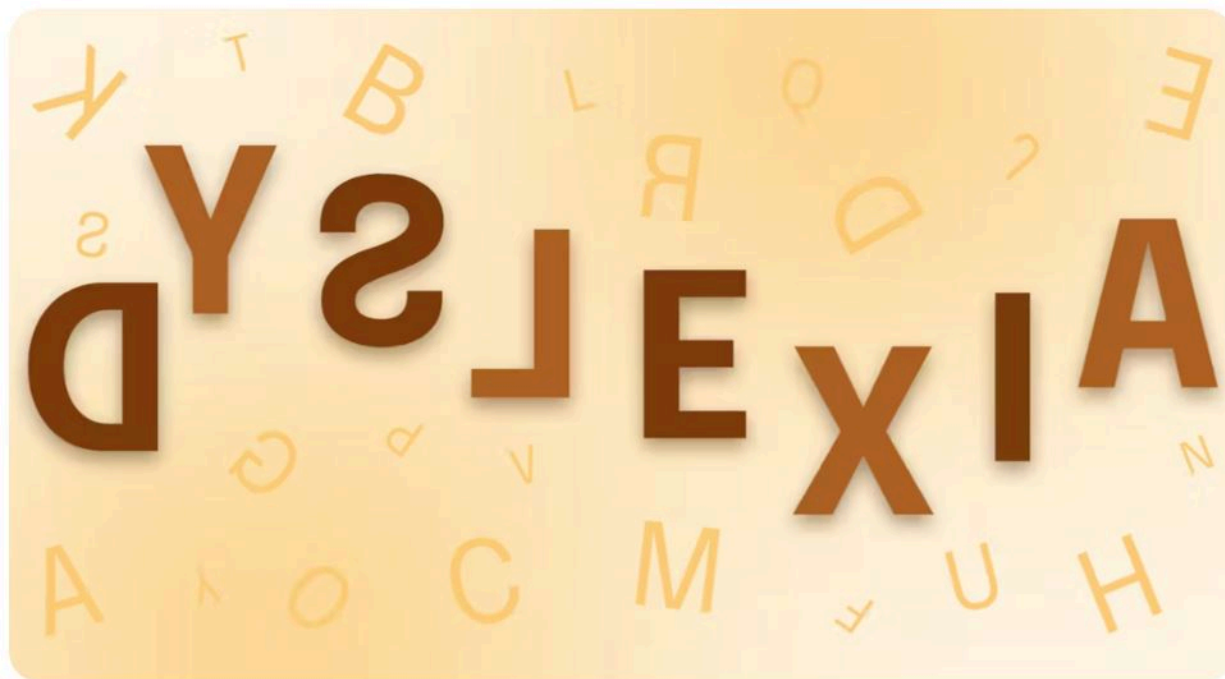


October is Dyslexia Awareness Month

WHAT IS DYSLEXIA?

Louisiana state law defines dyslexia as “an unexpected difficulty in reading for an individual who has the intelligence to be a much better reader, most commonly caused by a difficulty in phonological processing, which affects the ability of an individual to speak, read, and spell.”

“Phonological processing” means the appreciation of the individual sounds of spoken and written language.

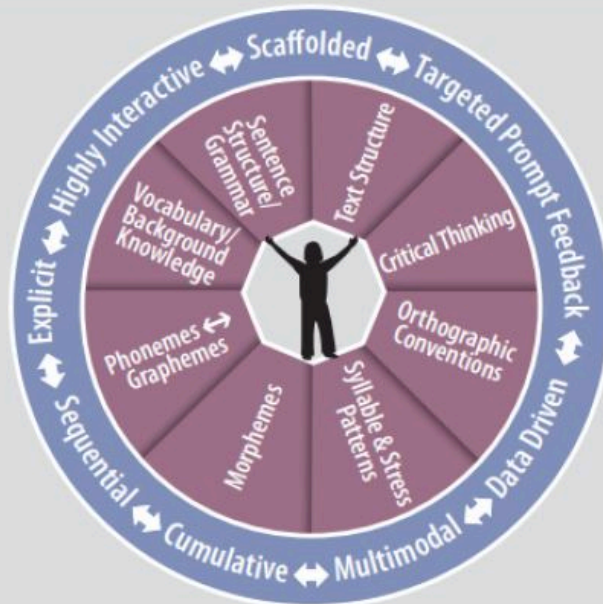


EBR SCREENING PROCESS

- Universal screenings will be conducted in the spring of each year for kindergarten students.
- Screenings for students in grades 1-12 can occur anytime during the school year. Teachers and parents can request a screening from the school counselor.
- Any third-grade student who does not score above the lowest achievement level on the literacy screener after three attempts will be screened for dyslexia.

Structured Literacy

The "What"	Integrated Language, Reading & Writing Instruction Supporting Automaticity, Fluency & Reading Proficiency	
	Word Recognition/ Handwriting & Spelling	Comprehension/ Composition



The "How"	Planned, Purposeful Instructional Decisions for Tasks and Text	
	Direct & Systematic	Mastery Oriented

An Approach Grounded in the Science of Reading

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**JOIN US FOR A
DYSLEXIA AWARENESS VIRTUAL SESSION
Tuesday, Oct. 4
Noon-1 p.m.**

**"Overcoming Dyslexia: What Does It Take?"
Patricia Mathes, Ph.D.
(recorded seminar)**

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