

You will find all of this information at this site:

<https://dyslexiaida.org/university-programs-accredited-by-ida/>

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) consistently finds that 35% of fourth graders in the United States are reading at a level that is below basic. Research has demonstrated that most reading difficulties can be resolved or diminished when reading is taught by a highly knowledgeable and skilled teacher.

The identification of individuals with dyslexia and other reading difficulties, and appropriate instruction by a well-trained teacher using a structured approach to teaching reading, has been a cornerstone of IDA since its beginning.

The components of Structured Literacy™ are outlined in the IDA [Knowledge and Practice Standards for Teachers of Reading](#), and [Structured Literacy™: An Introductory Guide](#), an Educator Training Initiatives brief from IDA.

To ensure that teachers and specialists are appropriately trained, IDA reviews and accredits teacher training programs and will begin certifying individuals in 2016.

For more information about the IDA Standards and credentialing, [click here](#). IDA views accreditation and certification as key strategies to change the way reading is taught in classrooms across America. Through accreditation and certification, IDA develops a direct line that connects teacher preparation programs to teacher competency and, in turn, to student achievement. IDA accredited programs produce highly knowledgeable and skilled teachers of reading who seek certification and positively impact reading achievement for all students.

Independent Teacher Training Programs Accredited by IDA

The following programs have been awarded IDA Accreditation:

Program	Credential
Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators (AOGPE)	Classroom Educator
Search AOGPE Accredited Training Programs:	Associate Level
https://www.ortonacademy.org/accreditation/aogpe-accredited-programs/	Certified Level

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AIM Institute for Learning and Research

Search Training Courses/Providers for IDA Approved

Pathways to Proficient Reading

Credentials:

<https://institute.aimpa.org/professional-training>

The Apple Group for Dyslexia

Search Training Courses/Providers for IDA Approved

OG in 3D Dyslexia Certificate Program

Credentials:

<http://applegroupdyslexia.com/>

The International Multisensory Structured Literacy

Education Council (IMSLEC)

Multisensory Structured Language Education Specialist

<https://www.imslec.org/>

Institute for Multisensory Education (IMSE)

Search Training Courses/Providers for IDA Approved

Comprehensive IMSE Orton-Gillingham Training

Credentials:

<https://www.imse.com>

Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling

(LETRS) Search Training & Support for IDA Approved

Credentials: <https://www.voyagersopris.com/professional-development/leters/overview>

Lexercise

Search Training Courses/Providers for IDA Approved

Lexercise Teacher Training

Credentials:

<https://www.lexercise.com/schools>

Mayerson Academy

Search Training Courses/Providers for IDA Approved

Orton-Gillingham Multisensory Reading Practicum I

Credentials:

Orton-Gillingham Multisensory Reading Practicum II

<https://www.mayersonacademy.org/strong-schools/orton-gillingham/>

National Institute for Learning Development (NILD)

Level I

Search Training Courses/Providers for IDA Approved

Level II

Credentials:

Level III

<http://nild.org/educational-therapy-training/courses-workshops/>

Neuhaus Education Center

Search Training Courses/Providers for IDA Approved

Online Literacy Interventionist Program

Credentials:

<https://www.neuhaus.org/educators/literacy-interventionist-preparation>

The Reading Teacher's Top Ten Tools (RTTTT)

Search Tools for IDA Approved Credentials:

<https://readingteacherstoptentools.com/>

Wilson Reading System (WRS)

Search Training Courses/Providers for IDA Approved Level I WRS Certification

Credentials: Level II WRS Certification

www.wilsonlanguage.com

Yoshimoto Orton-Gillingham Approach (YOGA)

Search Training Courses/Providers for IDA Approved Classroom Educator

Credentials: Dyslexia Specialist

<https://www.ortongillinghaminternational.org/our-training-programs>

University Programs Accredited by IDA

The following programs have been awarded IDA Accreditation:

STATE	INSTITUTION	CREDENTIAL/PROGRAM	ACCREDITATION
AR	University of Central Arkansas	UGRAD Elementary Education GRAD Reading	Accredita
CO	Colorado College	GRAD Literacy Intervention Specialist Program	Accredita
CT	Fairfield University	GRAD Reading and Language Development	Accredita
	Southern CT State University	GRAD Reading	Accredita
FL	Southeastern University	UNGRAD Elementary Education with Reading/ESOL Endorsements	Accredita

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		UNGRAD Special Education with Reading/ESOL Endorsements	Accredita
	University of Florida	Dyslexia Certificate Program	Accredita
MA	Gordon College	GRAD: Reading Specialist	Accredita
	MGH Institutes of Health Professions	GRAD Reading	Accredita
MS	University of Southern Mississippi	GRAD Dyslexia Therapy	Accredita
	William Carey University	GRAD Dyslexia Therapy	Accredita
NJ	Fairleigh Dickinson	CERTIFICATE: Orton-Gillingham Teacher	Accredita
NY	Columbia University	GRAD Reading Specialist	Accredita
OH	Anitoch University Midwest	CERTIFICATE: Dyslexia Certificate Program	Accredita
	Mount Saint Joseph's University	GRAD: Reading Science Program	Accredita
		ENDORSEMENT: Reading	
	Notre Dame College	Reading Endorsement	Accredita
University of Dayton	UGRAD Early Childhood/Middle Level/Intervention Specialist	Accredita	
	GRAD Reading Endorsement		
PA	Arcadia University	GRAD: Reading Specialist Program	Accredita
	Clarion University	GRAD: Special Education: Reading Concentration	Accredita

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	Drexel University	GRAD Special Education: Multisensory Reading Concentration	Accredita
	Robert Morris University	GRAD: Reading Specialist & Structured Literacy Intervention Certificate	Accredita
		GRAD: Special Education	Accredita
	Saint Joseph's University	M.S.: Special Education/Systemic Literacy	Accredita
		B.S.: Elementary Education PreK-4 Special Education	Accredita
	Temple University	UGRAD: Early Childhood Education (ECED) UGRAD: ECED/Special Education	Accredita
TX	Southern Methodist University	GRAD: Reading and Writing	Accredita

CERI Certification

The Center for Effective Reading Instruction (CERI), an affiliate of the International Dyslexia Association, issues certifications to those who possess the knowledge and skill necessary to implement Structured Literacy practices.

Select CERI certifications are awarded only to those educators who have demonstrated the ability to have a meaningful impact on the rate of improvement for students identified as “at risk” for reading failure or identified with a Specific Learning Disability, including dyslexia.

To Learn More About Certification please visit the [Center for Effective Reading Instruction](#).

KPEERI Exam

Knowledge and Practice Examination for Effective Reading Instruction

About the Exam

The **Knowledge and Practice Examination for Effective Reading Instruction** (KPEERI), formerly the **Certification Examination for Effective Reading Instruction** (CEERI), measures an educator's knowledge of the principles and practices of Structured Literacy™.

Structured Literacy™ is an approach to reading instruction that is beneficial for both general education students at risk for reading difficulties due to a variety of factors (e.g. low socio-economic status, status as an English learner) *and* for students with disabilities.

This approach is characterized by the provision of systematic, explicit instruction that integrates listening, speaking, reading and writing and emphasizes the structure of language across the speech sound system (phonology), the writing system (orthography), the structure of sentences (syntax), the meaningful parts of words (morphology), the relationships among words (semantics), and the organization of spoken and written discourse.

General information related to the exam can be found in the KPEERI Handbook which is available [HERE](#).