

Mississippi Dyslexia Resources:

- **Mississippi Department of Education, Office of Elementary Education and Reading, Dyslexia:**
 - **Overview:** This page on the Mississippi Department of Education's website specifically focuses on providing guidance, support, and resources related to dyslexia within the elementary education system in Mississippi.
 - **Website:** <https://mdek12.org/elementaryedu/dyslexia/>
 - **Contact:** Mississippi Department of Education, Office of Reading/Early Childhood/Language Arts, 359 North West Street, Jackson, MS 39205-0771.¹ Phone: 601-359-3778.
- **Mississippi Department of Education, Office of Reading/Early Childhood/Language Arts:**
 - **Overview:** This office provides additional resources and support regarding dyslexia for a broader age range, including the "Mississippi Dyslexia Handbook" and the "2022 Mississippi Dyslexia Support Guide," offering information on identification, instruction, and support for students with dyslexia.
 - **Support Guide:** [2022 Mississippi Dyslexia Support Guide](#)
 - **Contact:** Mississippi Department of Education, Office of Reading/Early Childhood/Language Arts, 359 North West Street, Jackson, MS 39205-0771.² Phone: 601-359-3778.
- **Mississippi Dyslexia Therapy Association (MDTA):**
 - **Overview:** The mission of the Mississippi Dyslexia Therapy Association is to support Dyslexia Therapists and advocate for individuals with dyslexia by promoting the highest standards for dyslexia therapy training, licensure, practice, and research in Mississippi.
 - **Website:** [Mississippi Dyslexia Therapy Association](#)

MDE Approved Special Purpose Non-Public Schools for Dyslexia Therapy Scholarship:

- **Magnolia Speech School (Madison):** 414 Bozeman Road, Madison, MS 39110. Phone: 601-914-9200. Website: [Magnolia Speech School](#)
- **3D School (Petal):** 120 South George Street, Petal, MS 39465. Phone: (601) 450-3333. Website: [The 3-D School](#)
- **Lighthouse Academy (Ocean Springs):** Website: [Lighthouse Academy for Dyslexia](#) (Physical address likely in Ocean Springs, MS). Contact via website.
- **Innova Prep (Hattiesburg):** 1000 Broadway Drive, Suite 46, Hattiesburg, MS 39401. Phone: (601) 909-6605. Website: [Innova Prep](#)
- **The Canopy School (Ridgeland):** 888 Avery Boulevard N., Ridgeland, MS 39157. Phone: 769.777.1500. Website: [The Canopy School](#)

2024 – 2027 MDE Dyslexia Grant Recipients:

- **Columbia School District:** 613 Bryan Avenue, Columbia, MS 39429. Phone: (601) 736-2366. Website: [Columbia School District](#)
- **Rankin County School District:** 1220 Apple Park Place, Brandon, MS 39042.

- Phone: (601) 825-5590. Website: [Rankin County School District](#)
- **South Tippah School District:** 402 Greenlee Avenue, Ripley, MS 38663. Phone: (662) 837-7156.
 - **Starkville Oktibbeha School District:** Central Office, Phone: (662) 324-4050. Website: [Starkville Oktibbeha School District](#)
 - **Vicksburg Warren School District:** Warren Central Intermediate School: 2147 Sherman Avenue, Vicksburg, MS 39183. Phone: 601-638-5656. Website: [Vicksburg Warren School District](#)

National/International Dyslexia Resources:

- **Reach Every Reader (Harvard Graduate School of Education):**
 - **Overview:** A collaboration across Harvard, MIT, and the Florida Center for Reading Research, supported by the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative,³ aiming to create a support system that enables every child to become a strong, confident reader, with a focus on adult capacity building for parents and teachers of pre-readers.
 - **Website:** <https://reacheveryreader.gse.harvard.edu/>
 - **Contact:** Email: reacheveryreader@fcrr.org
- **The Florida Center for Reading Research (FCRR):**
 - **Overview:** A multidisciplinary research center at Florida State University that investigates all aspects of reading and reading-related skills across the lifespan through rigorous research, innovation, and engagement, to advance the science of reading and improve learning and achievement.
 - **Website:** <https://fcrr.org/>
 - **Contact:** Email: fcrr@fcrr.org
- **Yale Center for Dyslexia & Creativity:**
 - **Overview:** The preeminent source of cutting-edge research, informed advocacy, and trustworthy resources dedicated to increasing awareness of dyslexia, illuminating the creative and intellectual strengths of those with dyslexia, and transforming the treatment of all dyslexic individuals.
 - **Website:** [Yale Center for Dyslexia & Creativity](#)
- **International Dyslexia Association (IDA):**
 - **Overview:** A leading non-profit education and advocacy organization dedicated to helping individuals with dyslexia, their families, and communities by promoting literacy through education, research, and advocacy, and providing a vast digital library and local support connections.
 - **Website:** [International Dyslexia Association](#)
 - **Contact:** 1829 Reisterstown Road, Suite 350, Pikesville, MD 21208. Phone: (410) 296-0232. Email: info@dyslexiaida.org
- **National Center on Improving Literacy (NCIL):**
 - **Overview:** A partnership among literacy experts, university researchers, and technical assistance providers funded by the U.S. Department of Education, with the mission to increase access to and the use of evidence-based approaches for screening, identifying, and teaching students with literacy-related disabilities,

including dyslexia.

- **Website:** [National Center on Improving Literacy](#)
- **Child Mind Institute:**
 - **Overview:** Provides resources and information for parents, educators, and children on understanding and addressing mental health and learning disorders, including dyslexia, through evidence-based practices and expert insights.
 - **Website:** [Child Mind Institute Parents Guide to Dyslexia](#) and [Child Mind Institute](#)
 - **Contact:** 215 East 50th Street, New York, New York 10022. Phone: 212.308.3118. Email: webmaster@childmind.org
- **Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDAA):**
 - **Overview:** A non-profit volunteer organization of parents, professionals, and adults with learning disabilities whose purpose is to promote and support the education and general welfare⁵ of individuals with learning disabilities through advocacy, awareness, and resources.
 - **Website:** [Learning Disabilities Association of America](#)
 - **Contact:** 4068 Mount Royal Boulevard, Suite 224B, Allison Park, PA 15101. Phone: (412) 341-1515. Email: info@ldaamerica.org
- **Decoding Dyslexia:**
 - **Overview:** A network of parent-led grassroots movements across the country concerned with the limited access to educational interventions for dyslexia within the public education system,⁶ aiming to raise awareness, empower families, and inform policy-makers on best practices.
 - **Website:** [Decoding Dyslexia](#) (Please check for local chapter contact information via their website.)
 - **Contact:** Contact information varies by state chapter; please refer to the website for details.
- **Understood:**
 - **Overview:** Aims to support parents of children ages 3–20 with learning and attention issues by providing personalized resources, expert advice, and a supportive community to help them understand their children's challenges and find effective solutions.
 - **Website:** [Understood](#)
- **Reading Rockets:**
 - **Overview:** A national public media literacy initiative offering extensive research-based resources, videos, and practical strategies to teachers, parents, and others involved in helping young children become skilled readers, with a mission to bring reading research to life.
 - **Website:** [Reading Rockets](#)