# Common False Statements Parents Hear from Districts — And the Law that Counters Them

## ❌ We don’t recognize dyslexia in Wyoming.

False. IDEA (20 U.S.C. §1401(30)), Section 504, ADA, and Wyoming Special Education Rules all recognize dyslexia.

## ❌ We can’t specify Wilson/Orton-Gillingham in the IEP.

False. IDEA requires IEPs to be individualized. Courts have ruled methodology must be included if necessary for FAPE.

## ❌ We have a cap on spending for services.

False. IDEA guarantees FAPE regardless of cost. Districts cannot limit services based on budget caps.

## ❌ Your child doesn’t qualify for Extended School Year (ESY).

False. 34 C.F.R. §300.106 requires individualized ESY decisions, considering all nine factors – not based on regression and recoupment alone. Blanket denials violate IDEA.

## ❌ Standardized test scores prove your child is fine *OR* Standardized test scores prove your child does not qualify for SLD because of the our ‘discrepancy policy’.

False. 34 C.F.R. §300.304 requires multiple measures. Progress monitoring, mastery checks, and teacher reports are valid data.