

Dyslexia Screening

Mississippi Legislation

- Adopt a local board policy regarding screening students for dyslexia;
- Screen all students during the 2nd semester of Kindergarten and during the 1st semester of First Grade;
- Administer a screener that addresses the following components:
 - Phonological awareness and phonemic awareness
 - Sound symbol recognition
 - Alphabet knowledge
 - Decoding skills
 - Encoding skills
 - Rapid naming;

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- Notify parents if a student fails the dyslexia screener; and
- Accept dyslexia evaluations administered by a licensed psychologist, psychometrist, or speech language pathologist, as stated in House Bill 1031 (2012).

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- Minimal funding and training available to start program
- Highlights a lack of low-cost, cohesive screening instruments, even though all screeners necessary are available open source

Lexercise Response

- Use our expertise to improve dyslexia screening
- Bring together the best of open source, including:
 - DIBELS
 - Leveled, targeted spelling test
 - Normed rapid naming exercise
- Make it available for all