

Welcome

2018 Indiana

Dyslexia Summit

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What are we doing well in Indiana to provide resources for dyslexic students?

Many students are getting tutored and getting OG independently.

Riley evaluations are great and helpful.

Groups like IDA, Decoding Dyslexia, the legislation, coming together at the summit are all positive

Impressive that so many teachers are taking personal time to seek out their own training that they need outside of the professional development needed.

Parents are also seeking out their own trainings. Parents are stepping up and meeting the needs of their children and others like the tutoring center that started at Connect Church because of a parent.

Teachers have been participating in trainings because they're seeing the difference in performance of students in other classes.

What are we doing well in Indiana to provide resources for dyslexic students?

Parents are getting louder.

Legislation is helping raise awareness. Calls and interest in trainings is increasing.

Joe's leadership and roll out.

Everyone working together.

More parent groups are forming.

People are starting to seek out information.

Science is clear and more access to decisive literature with best practices about teaching all to read.

Groups getting outside of schools to educate more people about what dyslexia means.

What challenges are we facing in the state serving our dyslexic students?

- ▶ Building awareness in middle and high school teachers that this is an issue that needs addressed.
- ▶ Every pre-service candidate gets trained
- ▶ Getting intervention within the school day
- ▶ What about our secondary students who don't have the skills?
- ▶ Fidelity of training
- ▶ Available people to service students on-site
- ▶ Is the universal screener going to be something parents can go into schools to give or can only someone who is specially trained?
- ▶ Teachers want to help but don't know what to do
- ▶ Making sure it's the right intervention, needs to be correctly done
- ▶ Funding to implement this

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- ▶ Ongoing cooperation between the alliance of OG specialists and the IDA
- ▶ Changing roles of teachers, knowing what they have on their plate already and how to implement new.
- ▶ How do we ensure specialists are quality
- ▶ Getting OG into all schools so that it's accessible for all, funding, this is an all kids issue, not a wealthy kids issue
- ▶ Accountability of schools - how do you benchmark and measure success
- ▶ How will we track data
- ▶ How do we find a way to share resources to get information out
- ▶ Making sure it's understood that this is a general education issue, not just special education issue
- ▶ Getting structured OG literacy class for college professors

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