

Floyd County Public Schools Reading Specialists

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Floyd County Public Schools Dyslexia Advisor

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Per requirements in the Code of Virginia § 22.1-253.13:2(G) (Standard Two of the Standards of Quality), Virginia Public Schools must identify an employee to serve as the “dyslexia advisor” to the district.

The role and responsibilities of the dyslexia advisor are as follows:

- Have an understanding of the definition of dyslexia and a working knowledge of (i) techniques to help a student on the continuum of skills with dyslexia; (ii) dyslexia characteristics that may manifest at different ages and grade levels; (iii) the basic foundation of the keys to reading, including multisensory, explicit, systemic, and structured reading instruction; and (iv) appropriate interventions, accommodations, and assistive technology supports for students with dyslexia.
- Share information and resources about dyslexia with district stakeholders
- Provide information on the district’s Response to Intervention model

Please note, the dyslexia advisor is not a decision-maker, does not evaluate students, nor provide services to students who are formally diagnosed with dyslexia.