

Overview

Specific learning disability is defined as a disorder in one or more of the basic psychological processes involved in understanding or in using language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself in an imperfect ability to listen, think, speak, read, write, spell or do mathematical calculations. The term includes such conditions as perceptual disabilities, brain injury, minimal brain dysfunction, dyslexia and developmental aphasia. term does not apply to students who have learning problems that are primarily the result of visual, hearing or motor disabilities, intellectual disabilities, emotional or behavioral disorders or environmental, cultural or economic disadvantage.- GaDOE



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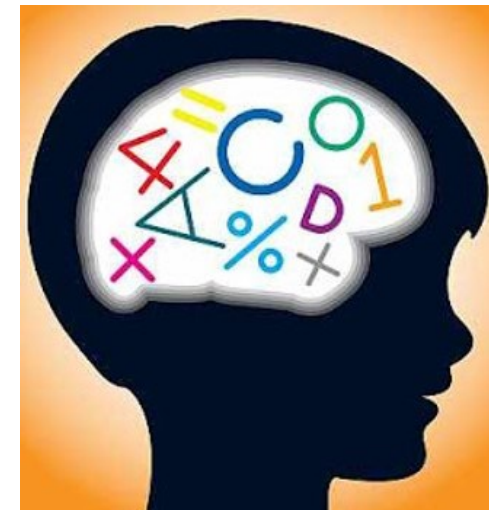


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Specific Learning Disabilities: A Parent's Resource Guide



"Educating the Emerging Generation"

Resources

LINKS TO LOCAL RESOURCES

GaDoe Resources on SLD

Georgia Department of Education resources on SLD.



GaDOE Resources on Dyslexia

Georgia Department of Education resources on dyslexia



International Dyslexia Assoc. Georgia



The International Dyslexia Association Georgia Branch is here

to serve the needs of families, educators, and professionals concerned with struggling readers.

LINKS TO LOCAL RESOURCES

Decoding Dyslexia Georgia

Group dedicated to raising awareness for dyslexia



Learning Disabilities Assoc. of GA

LDA of Georgia's mission is to create opportunities for success for all individuals affected by learning disabilities



Parent to Parent of Georgia

Support for Georgia families and individuals impacted by disabilities.



COLLEGE RESOURCES

Regents' Center for Learning Disorders

Provide assessment, training, research, and resources related to students who have learning disorders to enable access to appropriate academic accommodations and services in the post secondary education environment.



Technical College System of Georgia

Oversees the state's technical colleges, adult literacy programs, and additional economic and workforce development programs.



University System of Georgia

Comprehensive information about Georgia's universities, colleges, online and

