2024-2025
ACT 1039 - Dyslexia Screening and Intervention

In April 2017, the Arkansas Legislature passed ACT 1039 (SB 708) to amend and clarify provisions regarding Dyslexia screening and intervention, and to add specific enforcement provisions tied to school accreditation. ACT 1039 also added new public posting requirements. **The information on this page meets or exceeds all posting requirements.**

Number of Students Who Received Dyslexia Intervention

During the 2024 - 2025 school year, LISA Academy Public Charter Schools served 243 students[1] showing characteristics of dyslexia using an approved intervention program (listed below). Specific numbers by campus were:

Campus	Number of Students Served
LISA Academy West Middle	20
LISA Academy West High	13
LISA Academy West Elementary	17
LISA Academy Springdale	33
LISA Academy North Middle/High	50
LISA Academy North Elementary	38
LISA Academy Hybrid	21
LISA Academy Rogers	27
LISA Academy Fayetteville	24

[1] Note: These are composite totals for the year. If students leave the district, these numbers may not exactly match final numbers on state reports.

Dyslexia Programs

LISA Academy Public Charter Schools uses two intervention programs: Connections: OG in 3D, and The Sonday System.

Connections OG in 3D follows the principles and content of a multisensory structured language approach. CONNECTIONS: OG in 3D follows the principles and content of a multisensory structured language approach.

To learn more about this program, click here.

The Sonday System 1 and 2 offers structured, systematic, multisensory reading intervention for readers at the beginning stages of reading through eighth grade. Each lesson plan uses proven Orton-Gillingham methods to provide effective intervention in small-group settings.

To learn more about The Sonday System 1, click here.
To learn more about The Sonday System 2, click here.

Dyslexia Resource Guide

Arkansas Department of Education has created a Dyslexia Resource Guide to guide districts, schools, and teachers to meet the requirements of ACT 1268 effectively.

This resource guide can be accessed here.

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