

# Literacy Teacher Leader Advisors

## Dyslexia Intervention Instructional Materials Review (IMR)

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### WHAT PROJECTS MIGHT A LITERACY TEACHER LEADER ADVISOR COMPLETE?

Literacy Teacher Leader Advisors (TLAs) selected for the Dyslexia Instructional Materials Review (IMR) will support Louisiana's statewide review of dyslexia-specific intervention programs submitted for consideration. This TLA project will include:

- reviewing **K-12 dyslexia intervention materials** using the Louisiana Dyslexia IMR rubrics;
  - applying **Louisiana dyslexia laws and policy** (including Bulletin 1903) to evaluate instructional design and implementation requirements;
  - participating in **calibration sessions** to ensure consistency and evidence-based scoring.
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### WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Louisiana educators with demonstrated expertise in dyslexia and structured literacy are encouraged to apply. Applicants must show strong written communication skills and the ability to justify decisions using rubric language and evidence. Preferred applicants may include:

- educators with training in **multisensory structured literacy instruction** (e.g., CALT, CALP, Orton-Gillingham, IMSLEC or IDA- aligned coursework, graduate coursework in reading science)
  - educators experienced in **Tier II/Tier III intervention** or **special education** settings
  - educators who have participated in **instructional materials evaluation** or **adoption processes**
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### WHAT COMMITMENTS ARE REQUIRED?

- dedicate **10 to 15 hours per week** for assignments outside of normal employment hours
  - attend the required **trainings** and **check-ins** with the workgroup manager and other TLAs.
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### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BEING A TEACHER LEADER ADVISOR?

- compensation for **completed project deliverables** (as assigned) which range from **\$110 to \$500** each with total TLA contracts ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000;
  - **training** and **feedback** by LDOE staff members throughout the project;
  - **deep understanding** of the curriculum tools and resources the LDOE provides to educators; and
  - the opportunity to **network** and **collaborate** with peer educators and LDOE leadership.
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### WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

Visit the [TLA webpage](#) to learn more about Teacher Leader Advisors. Please email [louisianaliteracy@la.gov](mailto:louisianaliteracy@la.gov) with questions.