

Office of Teaching and Learning | Division of Diverse Learners

Dyslexia Core Assessment

Sample At-Risk Letter Following School-Based Screening

Pursuant to Act 517 of the 2024 Regular Session and Louisiana Bulletin 1903, LEAs are required to notify parents within 30 days of a student being identified as at risk for dyslexia. The notification must inform parents of the at-risk determination and their option to request a Dyslexia Core Assessment through a Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) approved vendor.

This sample at-risk letter is intended to serve as a guide and includes information that schools may wish to communicate to parents regarding the Dyslexia Core Assessment Program. Schools are not required to use this specific letter and may continue to utilize an at-risk notification letter of their choosing.

Schools should ensure that parents are notified in accordance with applicable state law and policy, including required timelines.

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Student Name:

LASID Number:

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are writing to share the results of your child's recent literacy screening. Based on the screening data reviewed, _____ has been identified as at risk for dyslexia.

Being identified as "at risk" does not mean that your child has been diagnosed with dyslexia or has a disability. Rather, it indicates that additional information may be helpful in better understanding your child's literacy needs.

Pursuant to Act 517 of the 2024 Regular Session and [Bulletin 1903 - Louisiana Handbook for Students with Dyslexia](#), parents of students identified as at risk for dyslexia may choose to request a Dyslexia Core Assessment. This assessment may be conducted by a parent-selected, LDOE-approved vendor, with up to a \$500 reimbursement available through the state Dyslexia Core Assessment Program.

If you would like to request a Dyslexia Core Assessment or would like more information about the process, please visit the [Louisiana Dyslexia Core Assessment Support Program webpage](#).

Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting your child's learning.

Sincerely,