Dyslexia Working Group
May 23, 2022
Meeting Notes

Time and Location
Zoom Meeting
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Attendees
Dyslexia Working Group Members: Jamie Brackney, Holli Baker Hill, Sarah Huffman, Karin Johnson, Sierra Loar, Jay Mayer, Kathy McCall, Laura Santerre-Lemmon, and Jennifer Urbach
Colorado Department of Education Staff: Melissa Colsman, Floyd Cobb, Veronica Fiedler, Paul Foster, Anji Gallanos, and Ellen Hunter
Meeting Facilitator: Debbie Hunsaker, STRIVE Consulting

Meeting Objectives
- To ask questions of CDE regarding dyslexia, the READ Act, and the CDE assessment review
- To discuss the Dyslexia Working Groups (DWG) Final Annual Report
- To hear informative presentations by and provide feedback to the Teacher Training and Assessment Protocols small working groups

Meeting Activities
CDE Updates
- READ Act
    - Application for DWG openings will be posted by CDE.
    - The DWG Annual Final Report will be finalized by CDE and will be submitted by July 1, 2022 to the Commissioner as required by statute.
    - Dyslexia Pilot
        - Funding for a 2nd year of funding for the pilot program will be moving forward.
        - CDE is in the process of determining new schools to participate.
    - READ Act
        - CDE continues to communicate with districts and teachers regarding the requirements for the K-3 teacher training.
        - CDE is seeing more districts coming into compliance with approved core instructional programs.
    - Anji Gallanos gave an overview of the CDE assessment review process.

Small working group presentations

- Teacher Training small working group
  - The DWG moved the recommendations from the small working group to final recommendations.
  - In addition, the DWG recommends that additional stakeholder groups review the final recommendations for teacher training and provide feedback before the DWG moves into the educator preparation work.
- Assessment Protocol small working group
  - The DWG moved the comprehensive assessment chart to final recommendations.
  - The DWG moved the comprehensive diagnostic chart to final recommendations.