

SUPPORT FORM

Dyslexia Therapist Training Applicant: _____

Current Position: _____

Employer: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

After reviewing the following participation guidelines, please sign and return this form to confirm your support for the training of the above therapist. It is understood that the terms of this agreement will be in place to support the therapist-in-training during the entire period of two (2) years he/she is in training.

1. The supporting employer will allow the therapist-in-training to instruct at least three (3) groups of no more than one to five students per group daily, forty-five minute sessions for 2 consecutive school years. Students may not be added to a group once instruction begins, as this is a sequential, cumulative program. However it is possible for a new group to be formed during the year.
2. The participating school district will provide an appropriate setting for daily instruction. An appropriate setting is defined as a set-apart space, in an environment free from interruptions by non-participating students. Also, the therapist-in-training will have freedom from responsibility for other groups or situations during the regularly designed 45-minute remedial lesson periods.
3. During the first school year of training, from August to May, the following scheduling allowances are necessary for the therapist-in-training. The participating school district will allow the applicant a total of nine (9) days off campus with no financial penalty for the purpose of:
 - Four (4) day-long seminars at the SRLC of South Texas
 - One (1) approved professional conference
4. During the second school year of training, from August to May, the following scheduling allowances are necessary for the therapist-in-training. The participating school district will allow the applicant a total of ten (10) days off campus with no financial penalty for the purpose of :
 - Four(4) day-long seminars at the SRLC of South Texas
 - One (1) approved professional conference
5. The participating school district will provide the following materials for use by the above applicant for program implementation:
 - Required materials for the students in each remedial group taught by the applicant will be purchased and in place by the beginning of the class.
 - Complete sets of required non-consumable classroom materials for the student in each group taught by the above applicant will be purchased and in place by the beginning of the class.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Supervisor's signature _____ Date _____

Position of signer _____ Telephone number _____