

# \* THE STATE OF DYSLEXIA

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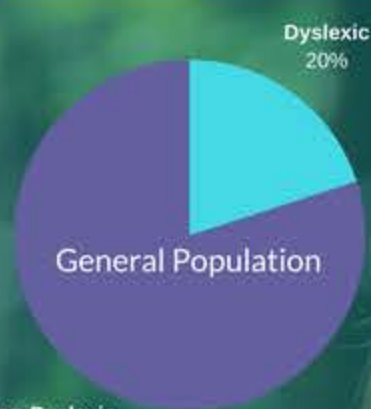
Dyslexia is an unexpected difficulty in learning to read. Dyslexia takes away an individual's ability to read quickly and automatically, and to retrieve spoken words easily, but it does not dampen one's creativity and ingenuity.

In Texas, dyslexia services are offered through general education, and accommodations are delivered through Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

In many other states, dyslexia services are offered through special education, since dyslexia is identified as a specific learning disability in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEA).

However, dyslexia experts said that because federal guidelines to qualify for special education are so strict, many students with mild to moderate dyslexia were not being served.

## IMPACT ON DISTRICTS



Dyslexia affects 20 % of the population

80-90 % of all those with learning disabilities are dyslexic.



It is the most common of all neuro-cognitive disorders.

## LEGISLATIVE CONSIDERATIONS



Funding for dyslexia services for students in the general education classroom



"Required" Teacher Training



Social Emotional Support for Students & Families