Certification Requirements for Ohio Dyslexia Law

Individuals must complete the coursework, practicum and exam, as described below, to meet the certification requirement. Please use the template provided on page 2 to submit documentation of completion of all three components to your district.

Area	IDA Requirement for IDA Plus Accreditation	Ohio Requirement	Examples
Coursework	Minimum 90 Training Hours from an IDA Accredited Provider that covers IDA Standards. o 45 Hours: focus on the Knowledge and Practice Standards for Teachers of Reading (KPS) o 45 Hours: focus on assessment, progress monitoring, lesson planning, lesson delivery associated with decoding-strand skills (including phonological awareness, phonics, fluency)	Minimum 90 Training Hours <u>from an IDA Accredited</u> Provider that covers IDA Standards o 45 Hours: focus on the Knowledge and Practice Standards for Teachers of Reading (KPS) o 45 Hours: focus on assessment, progress monitoring, lesson planning, lesson delivery associated with decoding-strand skills (including phonological awareness, phonics, fluency)	Coursework at the IDA Accreditation level (not Plus) - LETRS Accredited University Program
Practicum	At least 14 consecutive weeks of direct tutoring with a student with reading concerns (at-risk or identified), 28 sessions total, 45 minutes per session. At least 3 formal supervision session. At least 50 total practicum hours. Provided by an accredited provider – IDA, IMSLEC, ALTA <u>IDA Accreditation Handbook page 7.</u> "Specific minimum practicum requirements: ✓Passing Score on Portfolio ✓Instructional Focus: One and Two Syllable Words (including words with inflectional endings and common prefixes and suffixes) OR Multi-Syllable Words (Including words with common prefixes, derivational suffixes, and common Latin suffixes) - 1 Student (Maximum of 1 Student Change Due to Attrition) - 1:1, 1:3, 1:5 ratio - Minimum: o 14 Weeks of Student Contact o 45 Minute Intervention Sessions o 28 Sessions o 3 Formal Observations"	At least 14 consecutive weeks of direct tutoring with a student with reading concerns (at-risk or identified), 28 sessions total, 45 minutes per session. At least 3 formal supervision session. At least 50 total practicum hours. Provided by an accredited provider – IDA, IMSLEC, ALTA	Did the practicum course only from an Accredited program as coursework was done separately.
Exam	Pass the Knowledge and Practice Examination for Effective Reading Instruction (KPEERI)	Pass the Knowledge and Practice Examination for Effective Reading Instruction (KPEERI)	https://effectivereading.org/kpeeri-exam-disabled/

Name: _____   Date: _____   Person Reviewing: _____

Area	Ohio Requirement	Evidence – Completed by Applicant	Completed (Check)

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		____ Transcript from an IDA Accredited University
		   Name of University: _____
		   ___ 3 credit Reading Science course following IDA KPS
		     Course Name: _____ Year: _____
		
		   ____ 3 credit Reading Science course on assessment & intervention planning following IDA KPS.
		     Course Name: _____ Year: _____
		
		____ Completion certification(s) of an IDA Accredited Professional Learning Program with at least 90 contact hours.
		   Name of Organization: _____
		
		<u>Contact Information for person at the University/Organization who can verify successful completion:</u>
		Name, Title:
		Email: Phone:	

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	At least 3 formal supervision session.
	
	At least 50 total practicum hours.
	
	Provided by an accredited provider – IDA, IMSLEC, ALTA
		____ Transcript from an IDA Accredited University
		   Name of University: _____
		   Name of Practicum Course: _____
		
		____ Completion certification(s) of an IDA Accredited Practicum Provider
		   Name of Organization: _____
		
		<u>Contact Information for person at the University/Organization who can verify successful completion:</u>
		
		Name, Title:
		Email: Phone:	

Exam	Pass the Knowledge and Practice Examination for Effective Reading Instruction (KPERRI)Effective Reading Instruction (KPERRI)	Submit test results.	
CEUs	10 Contact hours completed	Description of CEU: _____ Date completed: _____	