The purpose of the **Instructional Support Plan for Struggling Students** is to assist district and school leaders in formulating a systemic and systematic plan for appropriately serving struggling students, including students with dyslexia. Leaders will engage in research in order to make informed decisions concerning screening and diagnostic assessments, accommodations to instruction, implementation of multisensory classroom strategies, and tiered intervention practices.

This professional study is comprised of three required phases.

**Phase One** is the learning/preplanning phase. Candidates will 1) read all required texts plus one self-selected text, and view all required webinars/PowerPoints regarding implementation practices for supporting struggling students, including students with dyslexia, and complete a journal entry for each; 2) create a structure for all faculty and staff to view webinars/PowerPoints, and study the Dyslexia Resource Guide; and 3) determine midyear universal screening process.

**Phase Two** is the planning and initial implementation phase. Candidates will 1) formulate a structure for faculty and staff to participate in Dyslexia Simulation Training; 2) collect and analyze student screening data; 3) make adjustments to classroom instruction, and begin to provide or expand appropriate tiered interventions; and 4) determine how faculty and staff will work in grade-level Problem Solving Teams (PSTs).

**Phase Three** is the reflection phase. Candidates will 1) assess progress of instruction and intervention practices; 2) determine adjustments that need to be made concerning scheduling, personnel, and resources and materials to ensure sufficient support for struggling students, including students with dyslexia; 3) determine future professional development opportunities for faculty and staff based on student data; and 4) formulate a communication plan for parents and community stakeholders.

There are no prerequisites for this professional study.

This professional study is accessible statewide.

One PLU is available upon completion.