

## Dyslexia Therapist Endorsement Approach

This certification approach is for individuals seeking the Dyslexia Therapist Endorsement based on holding a valid Alabama Professional Educator Certificate in a teaching field and completing the appropriate training. ***This is not an application***; this document provides general information and outlines requirements.

<u>REQUIREMENTS</u>	
	A \$38.00 <b><i>nonrefundable</i></b> application fee. Each additional certificate for which an applicant is determined to be eligible will require a \$38 nonrefundable fee for issuance. A transaction fee will be applied.
	Verification of United States citizenship or lawful presence in the United States.
	Hold the appropriate valid Alabama Professional Educator Certificate in a teaching field. The following are not teaching fields: instructional leadership, areas of educational administration and supervision, school counseling, school library-media specialist, school psychometry, school psychology, speech language pathology, and sport management.
	<p><b>Option 1</b>  I hold a <b>valid</b> professional credential as a Certified Academic Language Therapist (CALT).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I have successfully completed an International Multisensory Structured Language Education Council endorsed training course.</li> <li>• I have passed the Academic Language Therapy Association's Certified Academic Language Therapy Assessment.</li> </ul> <p>The <b>CALT-Candidate</b> indication on the Academic Language Therapy Association website will not be accepted for issuance of the Dyslexia Therapist endorsement.</p>
	<p><b>Option 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I have successfully completed an International Multisensory Structured Language Education Council endorsed training course. Supplement ADI has been completed by the course provider and will be mailed directly to the Educator Certification Section by the provider to the address above. <b>AND</b></li> <li>• I have passed the Center for Effective Reading Instruction's Knowledge and Practice Examination of Effective Reading Instruction (KPEERI). A copy of my <i>KPEERI Score Report</i> is being mailed to the Educator Certification Section at the address above. The applicant's current full name and ALSDE ID number must accompany this document.</li> </ul>

Applicants are encouraged to read this document in its entirety to ensure requirements are met to apply. To apply through this approach, visit [Alabama Achieves | Teacher Certification](#) (click *Other Approaches: Dyslexia Therapist*) and follow provided instructions.