

# SLIDELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

“On track and leading the pack”

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Re: Required Notification Senate Bill 2075

Slidell ISD has chosen Amplio Learning and/or Lexia Learning Core5/ PowerUp as the primary resource for differentiated literacy instruction for students who have been identified with dyslexia or a related disorder and have an individualized education plan (IEP) or individualized accommodation plan (IAP). Your child will have a student account that is created and monitored by the district's Director of Special Programs and Instructional Services and Instructional Specialist who will be working with your child. Student accounts will also be accessible outside of school via iPad, Chromebook, or browser.

The instructional specialist will be working with your child individually or in a small group according to his or her IEP/IAP using either program to address gaps in fundamental literacy skills by engaging, challenging, and motivating students to take ownership of their learning. These research based programs also help students develop the skills they need to succeed in content-area classes.

The district will continue to use IXL as a supplemental intervention program. As an additional resource, students who have been identified with dyslexia or a related disorder or those at risk for dyslexia or other reading difficulties have access to The Talking Book Program (TBP) maintained by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. The TBP provides students with reading disabilities the ability to borrow audiobooks free of charge, and includes over 100,000 titles, hundreds of which are in Spanish.

If you have questions related to your child's IEP/IAP or any of these instructional programs, please contact your child's teacher, the instructional specialist or the Director of Special Programs and Instructional Services.

## Resources:

Dyslexia Handbook <https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/texas-dyslexia-handbook-2021.pdf>

Talking Book Program <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/tbp/aboutus>

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