

## *Humphreys County Schools Special Education Department*

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### **Dyslexia Screening**

During the 2016 Legislation Session, the general assembly passed the “Say Dyslexia” bill (Public Chapter 1058 of the Acts of 2016) which requires school districts to screen for characteristics of dyslexia through their existing Response to Instruction and Intervention (RTI2) procedures and to provide “dyslexia-specific tiered interventions” for students that demonstrate a need.

#### *Dyslexia Screening Procedures*

- Request is made for Dyslexia screening
- Parents are provided with the Dyslexia Screening Permission form
- Dyslexia Screening Permission form is submitted to the Special Education Dept. and the School Psychologist at the Board of Education
- Student is administered Dyslexia Screening at school
- Dyslexia Screening Evaluation Report is sent home to parent(s)/guardian(s) along with recommendations and contact information for follow up

Possible next steps:

- Special Education referral
- Dyslexia specific intervention within general education and the RTI<sup>2</sup> framework

#### *Areas Screened:*

- **Phonological and Phonemic Awareness-** *WIAT III Word Reading*
- **Sound-Symbol Recognition-** *WIAT III Word Reading + WIAT III Pseudoword Decoding*
- **Alphabet Knowledge-** *WIAT III Alphabet Writing Fluency*
- **Decoding Skills-** *WIAT III Word Reading OR WIAT III Pseudoword Decoding*
- **Encoding Skills-** *WIAT III Spelling*
- **Rapid Naming-** *CELF 4 Rapid Naming*