Update: We have moved venues in Tulsa in order to seat more participants. Please note the change in location if you have already registered.

"Dyslexia is a different brain organization that needs different teaching methods. It is never the fault of the child, but rather the responsibility of us who teach to find methods that work for that child." (Maryanne Wolf, 2015)

The Oklahoma State Department of Education-Special Education Services Division will be hosting regional dyslexia workshops for general and special education teachers in October and November targeting identification and interventions for students with dyslexia.

The featured keynote speaker is Dr. David P. Hurford, a psychologist and research scientist who specializes in dyslexia/reading difficulties and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). He is a professor and chair of the Department of Psychology and Counseling at Pittsburg State University and directs the Center for Research, Evaluation and Awareness of Dyslexia (Center for READing) at the same institution. Dr. Hurford will be presenting on the science of reading as well as identification and intervention strategies for the general education and special education classroom.

Miss Oklahoma, Addison Price, will be moderating a student panel discussion. Miss Price is representing Oklahoma with her adopted social impact initiative, "Empowering Individuals with Learning Differences through Self-Advocacy." In elementary school she was diagnosed with Dyslexia and understands the struggles many differently-abled students face.

Oklahoma AbleTech together with Benetech will present Assistive Technology options and Bookshare. Please bring your own lunch and plan to stay for this presentation.

Training One -Enid

Date: October 9, 2019 Time: 8:00am-4:00pm

Location: Autry Technology Center 1201 W. Willow Road Enid, OK 73703

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dyslexia-regional-workshop-tickets-74021170313

Training Two-OKC area

Dates: October 14 & 15, 2019 (please register for only 1 day)

Time: 8:00am-4:00pm

Location: Francis Tuttle Technology Center – Rockwell Campus

12777 N. Rockwell Avenue Oklahoma City, OK 73142

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dyslexia-regional-workshop-tickets-74027021815

Training Three-Lawton

Date: October 24, 2019 Time: 8:00am-4:00pm

Location: Great Plains Technology Center

4500 West Lee Boulevard

Lawton, OK 73505

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dyslexia-regional-workshop-tickets-74112028071

Training Four-McAlester

Date: October 30, 2019 Time: 8:00am-4:00pm

Location: Kiamichi Technology Center – McAlester

301 Kiamichi Drive McAlester, OK 74501

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dyslexia-regional-workshop-tickets-74123614727

Training Five-Tulsa

Dates: Nov 14 & 15, 2019 (please register for only 1 day)

Time: 8:00am-4:00pm

Location: Tulsa Technology Center – Riverside Campus

801 E 91st St, Tulsa, OK 74132

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dyslexia-regional-workshop-tickets-74127044987