

THE SCOTTISH RITE



*Scottish Rite Learning Center
Of West Texas, Amarillo Campus*

Dyslexia Therapist Training Course

The Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas offers Therapist Training for teachers utilizing the research-based curriculum, *Take Flight: A Comprehensive Intervention for Students with Dyslexia*. Developed at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, this curriculum is an Orton-Gillingham-based, structured, multisensory system for teaching basic language skills. The graduate level training course is designed for individuals who desire to become a language specialist working with students with dyslexia.

Content of the course includes information and instruction in the following areas:

- Alphabet/Dictionary
- Graphophonemic Knowledge/ Phonics*
- Morphology
- Word Recognition
- Reading Fluency*
- Vocabulary*
- Reading Comprehension*
- Phonemic Awareness*
- Spelling
- Cursive Handwriting
- Current research and legislation relating to dyslexia
- Characteristics of dyslexia including identification and placement
- Multisensory and discovery teaching techniques

* Indicates National Reading Panel Guidelines

2025 TRAINING DATES

The Introductory Course of the Therapist Training program will be offered on June 2 – June 13, 2025, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Classes will be held Amarillo at the Amarillo Campus, 211 SE 17th Ave., Amarillo, TX.

Please refer to the attached materials for a description of course work, enrollment information, an application form, and cost information.

For additional information please call Carla Parker, Associate Director of Therapist Training at office (806) 350-7669, cell (806) 672-1164 or e-mail cparker@srcwt.org.



An IMSLEC Recognized School



DESCRIPTION OF COURSE WORK

First Year Course Work

- **Introductory Course (80 hours), 10 days in June, M – F, 8:00-5:00**
- **Four Introductory Seminars and the C. J. Davidson Memorial Lecture Series: Advances in Literacy in Lubbock**
- **Teaching the curriculum in therapy situations to either an individual and/or small groups during the year**
- **Minimum of five demonstration lessons during the year**

Second Year Course Work

- **Advanced Course (40 hours), 5 days in June; M – F, 8:00-5:00**
- **Four Advanced Seminars and the C. J. Davidson Memorial Lecture Series: Advances in Literacy in Lubbock**
- **Continuation of teaching the curriculum in therapy situations to either an individual and/or small groups during the year**
- **Minimum of five demonstration lessons during the year**

Therapy Experience for Completion of Therapist Training to include:

- **A minimum of 700 hours of clinical teaching under the supervision of the Scottish Rite Learning Center staff**
- **Beginning the curriculum at least three times**
- **Experience teaching in the advanced portion of the curriculum through Book 7**

Upon completion of the course work and therapy experience, the trainee, holding a Bachelor's Degree, will be eligible to submit an application to sit for The *Academic Language Therapy Association (ALTA) Competency Exam for Multisensory Structured Language Education (MSLE)* at the therapy level administered by the Academic Language Therapy Association (ALTA). Passing this exam gives the applicant an opportunity to become a member of ALTA as a Certified Academic Language Therapist Candidate (CALT-C). The trainee, holding a Master's Degree, will be eligible to submit an application to sit for The *Academic Language Therapy Association (ALTA) Competency Exam for Multisensory Structured Language Education (MSLE)* at the therapy level administered by the Academic Language Therapy Association (ALTA). Passing this exam gives the applicant an opportunity to become a member of ALTA as a Certified Academic Language Therapist (CALT). A CALT member, holding a Master's Degree, may apply for a Texas state license as a Licensed Dyslexia Therapist.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

APPLICANTS must have a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited institution and a current teaching certificate to be eligible for training. Teachers who plan on using the program in their classroom should have the approval and support of their school administration.

To apply for Therapist Training, complete and return the following:

1. The application form
2. A copy of your teaching certificate
3. The Compliance Agreement signed by your Principal
4. A current photo.

Application and all other documentation must be received by May 15, 2025. No applications will be accepted after that date.

After receiving your application, the center will call you to schedule a date and time for a personal interview. At this time, curriculum, course requirements, and materials will be discussed.

Tuition – Tuition is payable to the Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas and is to be received on or before the first day of classes.

Materials – Materials will be ordered by and shipped to SRLCWT. The curriculum materials needed for your training will be available to you on the first day of class.

Graduate-Level Credit - Texas Tech University and Lubbock Christian University in Lubbock, Texas, Midwestern State University, in Wichita Falls, Texas, and West Texas A&M in Canyon, Texas all offer graduate-level credit for the training course at SRLCWT, for an additional fee.



**APPLICATION FOR
DYSLEXIA THERAPIST TRAINING COURSE**

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITION:

School: _____ District: _____

Address: _____ Title: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Grade Level: _____

Principal: _____ Principal's E-mail: _____

Do you teach any specialties and/or extra-curricular activities? _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: (Colleges and Universities)

	Degree	School	Years Attended
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

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Upon receipt of the complete application package, an interview will be scheduled.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS/AFFILIATIONS:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES:

	Name	Address	Phone	Title
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS BRIEFLY:

If necessary, please attach additional pages.

1. Why are you applying for this training program? _____

Upon receipt of the complete application package, an interview will be scheduled.

2. To date, what experiences have you had with dyslexia, either educationally, professionally, or personally? _____

3. How do you intend to utilize the skills as a Dyslexia Therapist? _____

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION, TEACHING CERTIFICATE, SIGNED COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT, AND PHOTO BY MAY 15, 2025, TO:

Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas Amarillo Campus
ATTN: Carla Parker
211 SE 17th Ave.
Amarillo, Texas 79102
or cparker@srcwt.org

Upon receipt of the complete application package, an interview will be scheduled.



**APPLICATION FOR
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**Compliance Agreement for Teachers Teaching the
Take Flight: A Comprehensive Intervention for Students with Dyslexia
Curriculum**

I do agree to support _____ in completing the course
Insert Teacher's Name
requirements in the Dyslexia Therapist Training Course taught at the Scottish Rite Learning
Center of West Texas. _____ will be given the opportunity to
Insert Teacher's Name
teach the *Take Flight* curriculum to at least one class beginning in Book 1, Lesson 1 of no more than
five (5) students identified with dyslexia during school hours for two consecutive years.

_____ will be given the opportunity to teach the *Take Flight*
Insert Teacher's Name
curriculum in its entirety, through Book 7 with at least one class. **The dyslexia class(es) must
be taught for forty-five (45) minutes per day, five (5) days a week, or sixty (60) minutes per
day, four (4) days a week in order to maintain the integrity and fidelity of the *Take Flight*
curriculum.**

Principal
(Printed Name)

Date

Signature

School District

Upon receipt of the complete application package, an interview will be scheduled.

Cost of Introductory Therapist Training,

June 2025 SRLCWT

Cost includes:

- Tuition
- *Take Flight: A Comprehensive Intervention for Students with Dyslexia*
First Year Kit
- Supplemental Materials
 - Essentials of Dyslexia & Intervention by Nancy Mather and Barbara J. Wendling
 - Situation Spelling
 - Situation Reading
 - No Glamour Cards
 - Additional Miscellaneous Materials

Total paid to SRLCWT

\$2,159.65

School/Teacher purchased Materials

Multisensory Teaching of Basic Language Skills, 4th Edition

\$ 60.00 estimate

Activity Book – Multisensory Teaching of Basic Language Skills, 4th Edition

\$ 30.00 estimate

Total to purchase materials

\$90.00 estimate

First Year Total

\$2,249.65 estimate

Cost of Advanced Therapist Training

June 2026 SRLCWT

Cost includes:

- Tuition
- *Take Flight: A Comprehensive Intervention for Students with Dyslexia*
Second Year Kit

Total paid to SRLCWT \$1,340.35

Second Year Total \$1,340.35

First Year Total \$2,159.65

Second Year Total \$1,340.35

Grand Total paid to SRLCWT \$3,500.00

Estimated Grand Total with Teacher Purchased Materials \$3,590.00
