

Special Education Assessment and Curriculum Resources

Assessment Resources

- [ADE ATLAS Assessment Livebinder](#)
 - Information about the general and alternate assessments
- [ATLAS - TTS Reading Accommodation Decision Tree and Information](#) 25-26 Update
- [Civics Test Information](#) - Update January 2025
- IEP Team decision regarding [statewide testing exemption](#)
- [MIP/IEP Decision Tree](#) - July 2025
- [IRP/IEP Decision Tree](#) - July 2025

Alternate Assessment

- [Alternate Assessment Criteria](#)
- [Alternate Assessment Participation Manual](#), 2026-2027
- [DLM® TOUR GUIDE/LINK DIRECTORY](#)
- [DLM supports](#)
- [DLM instructional modules](#)

Alternate Pathway to Graduation

- [Alternate Pathway to Graduation Livebinder](#)
- [Alternate Pathway Graduation Requirements](#)

Accommodations

- [Accommodation Central](#)
- [Texthelp Tool Matcher](#)

Course Codes/Meaningful Access

- [2026-2027 Special Education Course Codes](#)
- [Course Options Comparison Chart](#)
- [Public FAQ - Sped Course Codes Document](#)
- [Transition Course Code Information](#)

Training

All In: Course Options for Students with IEPs (Spring 2026)

- An overview of course changes, graduation credits, and planning support for educators.
 - [Video](#)
 - [Slides](#)

Dyslexia and Reading Resources

- [Accommodation Central](#)
- [Texthelp Tool Matcher](#)
- [Commissioner's Memo](#) - Dyslexia Guidance for Special Education, 2022
- Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services [Dear Colleague Letter](#) regarding Dyslexia
- [What is Dyslexia?](#) TedEd video by Kelli Sandman-Hurley
- Dyslexia Frequently Asked Questions - current updating 2025
- [DESE Dyslexia Resources](#), including the Arkansas Dyslexia Resource Guide
- “Foundational Skills to Support Reading for Understanding in Kindergarten Through 3rd Grade” - [download here](#)
- “Improving Reading Comprehension in Kindergarten Through 3rd Grade” - [download here](#)
- [National Center on Intensive Intervention](#)
- [National Center on Improving Literacy](#): Your source for improving outcomes for students with literacy-related disabilities, including dyslexia.

Inclusive Education

- [Inclusive Practices site](#)
- [Ways to Meet the Needs of Students](#)

Lessons Learned from Implementing Technology-based Assessments (NCEO/NCSI)

- [Lessons Learned About Instruction for Students with Disabilities in College and Career Ready Assessments](#)
- [Lessons Learned About Assessment from Inclusion of Students with Disabilities in College and Career Ready Assessments](#)

Licensure

- [Offices - Educator Effectiveness and Licensure](#)
- [Special Education P-4 licensure - 5th and 6th grade](#)

Science of Reading

- [Sample Goals Aligned to the Science of Reading](#)

Writing Measurable IEP Goals

- Part 1 - An Introduction
 - [Video](#)
 - [Slides](#)
- Part 2: The Four Components
 - [Video](#)
 - [Slides](#)
- Part 3: Aligning Goals to Grade-Level Expectations
 - [Video](#)
 - [Slides](#)

Misc.

- [Communication Matrix](#) - an assessment tool for communication
- [SLD Identification Technical Assistance Manual](#)