

Dyslexia Advisory Council Update

April 20-21, 2020 via Zoom Online Meeting Platform

On April 20-21, 2020, the Dyslexia Advisory Council convened via the Zoom Online Meeting Platform in order to meet the Washington State Order "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" to reduce the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19).

On the morning of Monday, April 20th, the council members reviewed and provided feedback on the workgroup recommendations that are required by statute and that have been requested by stakeholders:

- Best practices for literacy screening implementation
- Best practices for using Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)
- Educational information for parents and families with resources
- Addressing needs of students in grades 3 and above
- Guidance for supporting English Language Learners (stakeholder request)

As required by statute these recommendations will be submitted to Superintendent Reykdal on June 1, 2020 for his approval.

During the afternoon, the council members discussed the frequency of administration of the Rapid Automatized Naming (RAN). Consensus was not reached during the council meeting, and thus the conversation continues; new information will be released when a decision is reached by the Dyslexia Advisory Council.

In addition to the discussion of the RAN, council members discussed what new roles should be added to the Dyslexia Advisory Council. The Dyslexia Advisory Council will reconvene in the fall of 2020.

On the morning of Tuesday, April 21st, the workgroup leads answered the questions generated during the feedback process and discussed with their fellow council members on how to best refine their recommendations on the above state expectations and stakeholder requests.

The council convening ended with a review of the Dyslexia Advisory Council application for potential future use.





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