

# Pre-K to Grade 2 Potential Indicators of Dyslexia

## Warning Signs Tip Sheet/Teacher Checklist

<p><b>Language</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Delayed Speech</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Trouble learning the alphabet, numbers, days of the week</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lack of interest in stories and books</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mispronouncing words</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty using new vocabulary words correctly</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Trouble distinguishing words that sound similar</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Struggles to identify or produce words that rhyme</li> </ul>	<p><b>Writing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Problems copying and writing at an age-appropriate level</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Confusing the order of directions of letters, numbers, and symbols</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Spelling words incorrectly and inconsistently most of the time</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tendency to spell phonetically</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Poor ability to proofread and correct written work</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Handwriting shows poor letter formation and placement</li> </ul>
<p><b>Reading</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty naming and recognizing the letters of the alphabet</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Problems matching letters to their correct sounds</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Below expected reading level for his/her age</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Trouble understanding the difference between sounds in words</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Trouble recognizing and remembering sight words</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Confusing letters and words that look similar</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Loses his/her place and skips over words while reading</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Avoids reading tasks</li> </ul>	<p><b>Social/Emotional</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lack of motivation about school or learning</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lack of confidence in learning</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Negative self-image compared to grade-level peers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Expresses dislike for reading and other academic tasks</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Exhibits anxiety or frustration</li> </ul> <p><b>Other</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Poor sense of direction/spatial concepts</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Performs inconsistently on a daily basis</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Appears distracted and unfocused</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Poor memory for facts, numbers or sequences</li> </ul>