

Administrative Memo

Date: June 21, 2019
To: School Administrators
From: Blaine Henningsen, assistant commissioner, Office of College and Career Readiness
Subject: CCR-19-007 – Dyslexia Screening and Professional Development

Public schools are required to conduct dyslexia screening for students pursuant to Section 167.950, RSMo. A no-cost dyslexia screening tool and professional development are available to Missouri public schools.

Missouri districts and charter local education agencies (LEAs) may access Pearson's Shaywitz DyslexiaScreen™ at no charge. The Shaywitz DyslexiaScreen™ is delivered in three different formats, two of which are recommended for universal screening. Additional information is available at www.pearsonassessments.com/Shaywitz or by contacting Pearson Education Assessment Consultant, Diana Zinmeister at diana.zinmeister@pearson.com.

Guidance related to Section 167.950, RSMo is located on DESE's website at <https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/curr-dyslexia-serving-students-at-risk-lea-guidance.pdf>

If you have questions regarding dyslexia screening and professional development, please contact Kim Stuckey in the Curriculum section at 573-751-2584 or Kim.Stuckey@dese.mo.gov.