

# DYSLEXIA AND EARLY LITERACY INTERVENTION PILOT PROGRAM

## OUR DISTRICT HAS BEEN CHOSEN!

Tell me more.

The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) invited school districts to apply to be a part of this pilot program. PDE chose eight districts across the state and we are one of those chosen to participate!

What is it?

The main purpose of the pilot is to prevent reading difficulties as early as possible by providing specific classroom instruction and quality intervention for students who need additional help. *Prevention and Intervention is the key!*

What does this mean for **teachers**?

Teachers have received additional professional development in literacy instruction and (MSL) multi-sensory structured language approach.

What does this mean for **students**?

All students are receiving more specific instruction in their daily classroom that is shown to support early reading progress. Selected students will be offered (MSL) multi-sensory structured language intervention, as a result of reading screening tests.

What happens now?

Students take DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) in January, as usual. Students who are eligible will be offered intervention with additional literacy instruction and support, with parent/guardian permission. Additional information about the recommended interventions and resources will be provided.

For more information, visit

<http://tinyurl.com/PADyslexia4Parents>



