

Oregon Families & Teachers Support Dyslexia Legislation

Petitions and corresponding signatures were collected online and by US mail between Jan 26 – March 12, 2015.

The petition language:

As many as 1 in 5 students have dyslexia, and yet Oregon's universities do not provide teacher training on how to effectively teach these bright, eager and capable students.

I wholeheartedly support a dyslexia bill in Oregon that will:

- Ensure current teachers know the warning signs of dyslexia
- Ensure University teacher preparation programs offer coursework on dyslexia
- Ensure school districts screen for the risk factors of dyslexia in the earliest grades
- Ensure ODE has a dyslexia specialist on staff to help school districts address dyslexia

Results:

- **1,328** petitions are signed and **25%** are signed by current/former educators.

