



This *Service Provider Referral List* was assembled by the Rocky Mountain Branch of the IDA to help parents and other community members find professional services through our organization. All listed providers hold memberships to IDA at the Professional, Corporate, or Special School level, and have agreed to be a point of contact. Each person, business, or special school has applied and been vetted by our organization and deemed to be "highly qualified" to provide the services listed.

While the **IDA-RMB does not recommend or endorse any individual, business, school, or program**, the following list of local professionals is available to aid you in your search for specialized tutoring, testing, and private schools. Please contact the individual providers to check on their availability and to answer any questions you may have about their practices. We encourage you to speak with multiple providers on this list in order to make the best choice to fit your individual needs. In your search, you may find the IDA fact sheet on [Evaluating Professionals](#) helpful.

Tutors/therapists/dyslexia specialists and diagnosticians/psychologists who would like to be listed in the IDA-RMB Service Provider Directors should complete the appropriate application and other requirements found at www.idarmb.org/referral-apply. *Special schools or other types of providers* will need to contact us at ida_rmb@yahoo.com for information on how to apply.

TUTORS IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION:

Tutors' names are listed by area, then in alphabetical order by city.

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Denver Central Tutors

| Name and/or Company | Services/Grade Levels Served | Email/Website | Phone | City | Will Travel | Online Offered |
|---|--|--|--------------|--------|-------------|----------------|
| Maria-Cecilia de F.C. Buckley, Ph.D., BCET, WDP (English, Portuguese, & Spanish) | Reading, Written Language, Math, Organizational/Study Skills, Executive Function K-12 | educationaltherapy@unwrapandlearn.org | 720-535-9436 | Denver | | Yes |
| Sue Ciccarelli, C/AOGPE Dyslexia Smart | Reading, Written Language Pre-K-12 | dsogtutor@gmail.com | 303-523-8703 | Denver | | Yes |
| Robin Litt, Ph.D. (in Experimental Psychology) Rocky Mountain Literacy and Child Development | Reading, Written Language Pre-K-12 | robin@rockymountainliteracy.com www.rockymountainliteracy.com | 720-260-0666 | Denver | | Yes |
| Jennifer Pelcyger, M.Ed. Dyslexia Solutions | Reading, Written Language, Organization/Study Skills K—Adult | jen@dyslexiasolutionsofcolorado.com www.dyslexiasolutionsofcolorado.com | 720-291-3763 | Denver | | Yes |
| Debra Schlicht Morris, M.A., CERI-SLDI | Reading K—Adult | morrisian@aol.com | 720-201-2211 | Denver | | |

North and West Metro Area Tutors (Arvada, Brighton, Commerce City, Evergreen, Golden, Morrison, Lakewood, Westminster, Wheatridge)

| Name / Company | Services/Grade Levels Served | Email/Website | Phone | City | Will Travel | Online Offered |
|---|---|--|--------------|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Eileen Conroy, SLP | Reading, Written Language, Math, Speech/Language Pre-K—Adult | eileensconroy@gmail.com | 303-875-5264 | Arvada | | Yes |
| Holly Haycraft, CALP Literacy For All, LLC | Reading K—8 | hollyjh777@gmail.com | 719-963-6672 | Brighton/ Commerce City | | |
| Rita Stevenson, M.A. Ed., CERI-SLDS, C/OGA | Reading, Written Language, Math Pre-K—Adult | ritastevenson66@gmail.com | 303-884-2187 | Golden | | |
| Karen Beach | Reading, Written Language, Math K—Adult | karenbeach@hotmail.com | 303-697-5408 | Morrison/ Littleton | | |

South & South East Metro Area Tutors (Aurora, Castle Rock, Centennial, Englewood, Greenwood Village, Highlands Ranch, Littleton, Lone Tree, Parker)

| Name / Company | Services/Grade Levels Served | Email/Website | Phone | City | Will Travel | Online Offered |
|---|---|--|--|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Shefali Desai, M.S.W., A/AOGPE | Reading, Written Language Pre-K—12 | shefalides@yahoo.com | 949-501-5819 | Castle Pines | Yes | Yes |
| Heather Doolittle, CERI-SLDS | Reading Intervention K—Adult | heather@dyslexiasite.com | 972-807-5919 | Castle Rock | | Yes |
| Susan L Goff, CALT SueLu Literacy, LLC | Reading Intervention K—Adult | sueluliteracy@gmail.com | 636-699-3600 | Castle Rock | | Yes |
| Jen Parra, M.Ed, CALT, C-SLDS | Reading, Written Language Pre-K—12 | jen@dyslexiasite.com | 469-223-8244 | Castle Rock | | Yes |
| Sally Pistilli, A/OGA, CERI-SLDI | Reading, Written Language, Dyslexia Consultant K—8 | dyslexiaresourcegroup@comcast.net www.dyslexiaresourcegroup.com | 303-910-9847 303-791-3360 | Castle Rock | | Yes |
| Sandra Barter, M.Ed. | Reading, Written Language, Math Pre-K—5 | sandrabarter@comcast.net | 720-270-7063 303-770-8148 (voicemail) | Centennial | | Yes |
| MaryAnna Phillips, M.Ed, C/OGA | Reading, Written Language, Organization/Study Skills Pre-K—Adult | maryannaphillips@gmail.com | 757-617-6277 | Centennial | | Yes |
| Ellen Cieszkiewicz Rigg, M.A., CCC-SLP, A/OGA | Reading, Written Language, Speech/Language, Educational Diagnostician K—Adult | ellen@languageliteracyllc.com www.languageliteracyllc.com | 720-468-0744 | Centennial | | Yes |
| Selena Roth, M.Ed., C-SLDI All Thing Reading, LLC | Reading, Written Language 2—12 | allthingsreadingllc@gmail.com www.allthingsreadingllc.com | 720-838-6674 | Centennial | | Yes |
| Jeanne Rutgers, M.A., CALP | Reading, Written Language K—8 | jrutgers@greenwooddyslexia.com | 720-272-5893 | Centennial | | Yes |
| Marjorie Baldwin, M.A. | Reading, Written Language, Math, Organization/Study Skills K—7 | margesbaldwin@gmail.com | 303-919-7074 | Highlands Ranch | | |
| Kaini Gu, M.S. Ed, A/AOGPE, ET/P Center for Neuro-diverse Learners | Reading, Written Language, Organization/Study Skills K—Adult Multi-lingual (Mandarin) | hello@neurodiverselearners.com www.neurodiverselearners.com | 720-819-7404 | Highlands Ranch | | Yes |
| Mary Russell, M.A., CALT | Reading, Written Language, Organization/Study Skills K—Adult | maryprussell@comcast.net | 303-470-9487 303-386-5475 | Highlands Ranch | Yes | |
| Mel Manion-Towner, CCC-SLP, M.S. (in Spec. Ed.) | Reading, Written Language, Math, Speech/Language 1st—Age 21 | mmaniontowner1@gmail.com www.thinkingtherapyslp.com | 303-638-6468 | Littleton | | |
| Melissa Rae, M.A. | Reading, Written Language, Math K—5 | mimirae1@gmail.com | 720-299-2385 | Littleton | | |
| Danielle Kolojaj, CERI-SLDI | Reading, Written Language, Math, Organization/Study Skills K—5 | daniellekolojaj@yahoo.com | 617-512-7929 | Lone Tree | Yes | |

Boulder Area Tutors (Boulder, Niwot, Broomfield, Lafayette, Louisville, Dacono, Erie, Ward)

| Name / Company | Services/Grade Levels Served | Email/Website | Phone | City | Will Travel | Online Offered |
|--|--|--|--------------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| Mary Alice Ward, CALP <i>Boulder Dyslexia Therapy</i> | Reading, Written Language K–12 | mimi.ward1@gmail.com www.boulderdyslexia.com | 303-819-2814 | Boulder | | Yes |
| Catherine H. Deml, M.Ed. | Reading, Written Language K–12 | catherinedeml@gmail.com www.rockymountainreading.com | 303-579-6682 | Broomfield | | Yes |
| Lauren Kline, M.S., CCC-SLP, A/OGA <i>Lauren Kline Speech Therapy, LLC</i> | Reading, Written Lanauge, Speech/Language, Organization/Study Skills Pre-K–12 | laurenkline@lkslo.com www.lkslo.com | 303-995-5033 | Erie | | |
| Margie Thompson, M.A. <i>CCC-SLP</i> | Reading, Written Language, Speech/Language K–5 | thompsoje@gmail.com | 303-827-1915 | Lafayette | | |
| Annette Pawlas, M.A., CCC-SLP | Reading, Written Language, Speech/Language K–12 | bb46@comcast.net | 303-981-2775 | Louisville | Yes | Yes |
| Allyson Stone, M.A. | Reading, Written Language, Math, 2E Pre-K—Adult | www.allysonstone.com | 303-885-1172 | Louisville | | Yes |
| Darcy Mordhorst, M.Ed. | Reading, Written Language K–5 | darcymordhorst@gmail.com | 303-859-4509 | Niwot | | |

Northern Colorado Tutors (Berthoud, Fort Collins, Longmont, Loveland)

| Name / Company | Services/Grade Levels Served | Email/Website | Phone | City | Will Travel | Online Offered |
|--|--|--|--------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Gloria Carlson <i>Literacy Together, LLC</i> | Reading Intervention Pre-K—Adult | literacytogether3@gmail.com www.literacytogether3.com | 970-581-3176 | Fort Collins | Yes | Yes |
| Mary Little, M.A.T., CALP | Reading, Written Language K–12 | strctrdrreading@gmail.com | 970-530-1946 | Fort Collins | | |
| Ann Webb, F/OGA <i>Classic O-G Training at Blue Gate, LLC</i> | Reading, Written Language, Math K–12 | hikerannie@hotmail.com | 970-946-9259 | Fort Collins | | Yes |
| Julia Bottom | Reading, Written Language, Organization/Study Skills K–12 | j.bottom1@yahoo.com | 303-651-1372 | Longmont /Berthoud | | |
| Megan Hermann, M.S. <i>CCC-SLP</i> <i>Sea Lion Speech Therapy</i> | Reading, Written Language, Educational Diagnostician K–8 | sealionspeech@gmail.com www.sealionspeech.com | 857-303-0355 | Longmont | Yes | Yes |

Southern Colorado Tutors (Alamosa, Colorado Springs, Fountain, Pueblo)

| Name / Company | Services/Grade Levels Served | Email/Website | Phone | City | Will Travel | Online Offered |
|--|---|--|--------------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| Margaret Emery | Reading, Written Language K—12 | photomom2k@msn.com | 719-466-9341 | CO Springs | | Yes |
| Peggy Johnson, M.Ed. | Reading Pre-K—5 | plynne.johnson@gmail.com | 719-219-8235 | CO Springs | | |
| Eva Plante, CALT, CERI-SLDS, Masters (in Science Ed.) Ascent Tutoring & Literacy Intervention | Reading, Written Language, Math, Science K—Adult | ascenttutor@gmail.com | 719-651-9323 | CO Springs | | |
| Pat Sekel, Ph.D., CALT, CERI-SLDS | Reading, Written Language, Organization/Study Skills, SAT/ACT/GED Prep. K—12 | psekel@yahoo.com | 386-500-1068 | CO Springs | | Yes |

Mountains & Western Colorado Tutors (Avon, Edwards, Fruita, Frisco, Grand Junction, Salida, Silverthorne, Steamboat Springs)

| Name / Company | Services/Grade Levels Served | Email/Website | Phone | City | Will Travel | Online Offered |
|--|--|--|--------------|--------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Lori Woodring Anderson, M.Ed., CALT | Reading, Written Language K—Adult | loriwoodring@hotmail.com | 970-366-1770 | Carbondale Basalt, Aspen | Yes | |
| Lindsay Lesch, CERI-SLDI Academic Ascents, LLC | Reading, Written Language, Math, Organization/Study Skills K—12 | academicascents@gmail.com www.academicascents.com | 207-735-4204 | Frisco | Yes | |
| Jennifer Chatel Rose, A/OGA | Reading, Written Language Pre-K—Adult | jennifer.chatel@gmail.com | 303-819-2928 | Silverthorne | Yes | Yes |

Special Schools

| Name / Company | Description | Email/Website | Phone | City |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--------------|-----------|
| Vertical Skills Academy K-8 | Full-Day Private School for children with diagnosed language-based learning disabilities | admin@verticalskillsacademy.org www.verticalskillsacademy.org | 303-562-1900 | Littleton |

Educational Diagnostician and Clinical Psychologists (alphabetical by city)

| Name / Company | Service | Email/Website | Phone | City |
|---|--|--|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Nomita Chhabildas, Ph.D. | Clinical Psychologist K—12 | nomitac@comcast.net | 970-670-0725 | Boulder |
| Cynthia Johnson, Ph.D., NCSP | Clinical Psychologist Pre-K—Adult | cjohnson@stepstoneassessment.com | 720-617-9800 | Boulder |
| Morgan Lipton, M.A., CCC-SLP Communication Connection | Educational Diagnostician K—Adult | morgan@communicationconnection.org www.communicationconnection.org | 303-304-7891 | Broomfield |
| Ellen Rigg, M.A., CCC-SLP, A/OGA | Reading, Written Language, Speech/Language, Educational Diagnostician K—Adult | ellen@languageliteracyllc.com www.languageliteracyllc.com | 720-468-0744 | Centennial |
| Georginia Weygand, Ed.S (in School Psychology), BCCS, GBW Educational Services, LLC. | Educational Diagnostician, Counseling/Psychotherapy Pre-K—College | gbweygand@gbweducational.com www.gbweducational.com | 303-357-0386 | Centennial |
| Lynne Fitzhugh, Ph.D. CALT-QI Colorado Literacy & Learning Services | Diagnostician Pre-K—Adult | lfitzhugh@literacynow.org www.literacynow.org | 719-227-0026 | Colorado Springs |
| Patty Meek, Ph.D. (in School Psychology) | Educational Diagnostician K—Adult | iqtestingdenver@gmail.com www.iqtestingdenver.com | 720-751-3862 720-244-4292 | Denver |
| Mary Beth O'Hagan, Ph.D. Strategic Evaluations | Clinical Psychologist K—12 | mail@strategic-evaluations.com | 303-758-0744 | Denver |
| Nancy Winfrey, Ph.D. | Clinical Psychologist Pre-K—Adult | nancy@nancywinfrey.com www.nancywinfrey.com | 303-477-8181 | Denver |
| Wolff Child Psych. Brian Wolff, Ph.D., Owner/Director, +7 | 7 Clinical Psychologists offering Diagnostic Evaluations, Therapy & Consultation Services K—Adult | brian@wolffchildpsychology.com www.wolffchildpsychology.com | 303-500-3407 | Denver |
| Lesley Pech, M.A., CCC-SLP WordsWorth SLP | Educational Diagnostician K—Adult | info@wordsworthslp.com | 303-800-0250 | Greenwood Village |
| Paul Embleton, PsyD, NCSP Psychology Services LLC | School Psychologist K—Age 24 | psychologyserviceslittleton@gmail.com www.psychologyserviceslittleton.com | 720 698 6230 | Littleton |
| Emilia Motroni, M.S., CCC-SLP Hello Lango | Educational Diagnostician K—12 | emilia@hellolango.com www.hellolango.com | 720-688-7488 | Littleton |
| Todd C. Ognibene, Ph.D. | Clinical Psychologist K—Age 24 | tco.phd@gmail.com http://tco-phd.com | 303-550-7832 | Littleton |
| Meg Hermann, CCC-SLP Sea Lion Speech and Reading Therapy | Educational Diagnostician Pre-K—12 | sealionspeech@gmail.com www.sealionspeech.com | 857-303-0355 | Longmont |
| John W. Kirk, Psy.D., ABPP-CN Kirk Neurobehavioral Health | Clinical Psychologist Pre-K—12 | info@kirknbh.com www.kirknbh.com | 303-915-0108 | Louisville |

Key to Service Provider Credential Abbreviations

AOGPE – Now known as **OGA**. *The Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators*

- **OGCE/** – Classroom Educator: Bachelor's, 30 hours coursework, 50 hours supervised practicum.
- **A/** – Associate: Bachelor's, 60 hours coursework, 100 hours supervised practicum.
- **C/** – Certified: Bachelor's, 160 hours coursework, 300 hours supervised practicum.
- **F/** – Fellow: Master's degree, certified at the highest level to tutor, train and supervise others.

ALTA – *Academic Language Therapy Association*

- **CALP**—*Certified Academic Language Practitioner*: beginning level, has a bachelor's degree, a minimum of 45 instructional hours, and a minimum of 60 clinical/teaching hours.
- **CALT**—*Certified Academic Language Therapist*: advanced level, holds a master's degree, a minimum of 200 instructional hours, and a minimum of 500 MSLE clinical/teaching hours.

ASHA – *American Speech-Language-Hearing Association*

- **CCC-SLP**—*Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology* is issued through *ASHA*; requires a master's degree or higher in Speech-Language Pathology or Communicative Sciences and Disorders and 400 clock-hours of supervised speech/language clinical practice.

CERI – *The Center for Effective Reading Instruction*, associated with the *International Dyslexia Association (IDA)*. All certificate holders must have a passing score on the KPEERI exam. A **C-** often precedes the following acronyms:

- **KPEERI** – Knowledge and Practice Examination for Effective Reading Instruction, offered by *CERI*.
- **SLDI** – Structured Literacy/Dyslexia Interventionist (fka Dyslexia Practitioner): Bachelor's degree, 90 hours coursework (assessment, progress monitoring, lesson planning, decoding instruction), passing score on KPEERI exam and practicum portfolio.
- **SLDS** – Structured Literacy/Dyslexia Specialist (fka Dyslexia Therapist): Bachelor's degree, 135 hours coursework (assessment, progress monitoring, lesson planning, decoding and comprehension instruction, and written language), passing score on KPEERI exam and practicum portfolio.

Ed.D. – *Doctorate in Education*

Ed.S. – *Education Specialist*; requires 60 instructional hours beyond a master's degree in a field of education.

IDA – *International Dyslexia Association*; The nation's leading professional, credentialing, and scientific organization for researchers, teachers, professionals, and parents dedicated to helping individuals with dyslexia, their families, and those that support them.

LCSW – *Licensed Clinical Social Worker*; requires a master's degree

M.A. – *Master of Arts*

M.A.T. – *Master of Arts in Teaching*

M.Ed. – *Master in Education*

M.S. – *Master of Science*

M.S.Ed. – *Master of Science in Education*

MSL(E) – *Multi-Sensory Structured Language Education*: An overarching term for effective instructional approaches used for students with language-based learning disabilities, including all OG-based programs. *MSL* is multi-sensory, explicit, direct, cumulative, intensive, and focused on the structure of language.

NCSP – *Nationally Certified School Psychologist*

OG – *Orton-Gillingham*, an approach to reading instruction for students with dyslexia, developed in the the 1930s by neurologist Dr. Samuel T. Orton and educator-psychologist Anna Gillingham. There are many "programs" and tutors that incorporate OG-based methods. An effective OG-based program or tutor will use methods that are multi-sensory, direct, explicit, highly structured and systematic, and diagnostic and prescriptive on an ongoing basis.

OT – *Occupational Therapist*; requires a master's degree

SLP – *Speech-Language Pathologist*: works to prevent, assess, diagnose, and treat speech, language, social communication, cognitive-communication, and swallowing disorders in children and adults.

Ph.D. – *Doctorate in a particular field of study*

WRS – *Wilson Reading Systems*

- **WDP - Level 1, Wilson Dyslexia Practitioner: Levels 1-6 & one-student practicum**
- **WDT - Level 2, Wilson Dyslexia Therapist: Levels 7-12 & group & individual practicums**
- **WCT – Wilson Credentialed Trainer: WRS Trainer Development Internship, Qualified to Supervise**