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Dyslexia Therapist Training Level 1
July 14–25, 2025
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. CT
Monday through Friday
Deadline to enroll: June 23, 2025

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Dyslexia Therapist Training

VIRTUAL TRAINING

Investing in training that leads to becoming a **Certified Academic Language Practitioner (CALP)** or **Therapist (CALT)** through the **Academic Language Therapy Association (ALTA)** is a game-changer for educators who want to make a real difference in the up to 20% of students in your school with dyslexia. By becoming an expert in advanced diagnostic and therapeutic techniques grounded in the **Science of Reading** research, you'll be equipped to identify and support **Tier III** students with **dyslexia** effectively. Moreover, you'll be a leader within your school, providing valuable insight to colleagues and contributing to the development of effective **Tier III dyslexia intervention programs**.

Seize the opportunity to transform the lives of those with dyslexia. Commit to training in a pathway to **CALP** or **CALT** certification using the **Orton Gillingham-based Take Flight Curriculum** and become a leader within your school and the dyslexia therapy community.



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Requirements for Academic Language Therapy Association (ALTA) Competency Exam for Multisensory Structured Language Education

Training Requirements	Certified Academic Language Practitioner (CALP)	Certified Academic Language Therapist (CALT)
Course Information 	"Practitioner Level Training" shall be defined as training under the supervision of an Instructor of Certified Academic Language Practitioners (ICALP) or Qualified Instructor of Certified Academic Language Practitioner and Therapist (CALT-QI)	"Comprehensive Therapy-Level Training" shall be defined as training under the supervision of a Certified Academic Language Therapist-Qualified Instructor (CALT-QI)
Degree Prerequisite	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree
Training Curriculum 	<u>TAKE FLIGHT: A COMPREHENSIVE INTERVENTION FOR STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA (Orton Gillingham-based).</u>	<u>TAKE FLIGHT: A COMPREHENSIVE INTERVENTION FOR STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA (Orton Gillingham-based).</u>
Course Minimum Instructional Hours and Clinical Teaching Hours	45 Instructional Hours 60 Clinical Teaching Hours Dyslexia Therapist Training Level 1	200 Instructional Hours 700 Clinical Teaching Hours Dyslexia Therapist Training Levels 1 & 2
Demonstrations with Feedback	5	10
Competency Exam Guidelines	The ALTA exam is available to applicants, at the CALP level, with a minimum of nine (9) months and a maximum of two (2) years from the beginning of CALP Training	The ALTA exam is available to applicants, at the CALT level, with a minimum of two (2) years (21-24 months) and a maximum of five (5) years from the beginning of CALT Training