

Dyslexia Working Group Meeting Agenda

Friday, September 12, 2025 (9:00am to 3:00pm)

Location: Colorado Department of Education, 1525 Sherman, 2nd Floor, Denver, CO 80203 - Red Rocks Room

- **Zoom:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87143144863?pwd=5wq2Iru5T3bAsU4PPRbEOVGepCdFTv.1>

Helpful Links:

- [Dyslexia Working Group | CDE](#)
- [Colorado Department of Education Dyslexia Handbook \(Feb. 2020\)](#)
- [Dyslexia Pilot Program](#)

Agenda:

1. **Welcome/Introductions (9:00 - 9:15)**
 - New member: Sissy Peters - Literacy Expert from Aurora Public Schools
2. **DWG Recap/Review (9:15 - 9:30)**
 - Review DWG purpose, roles/responsibilities
 - Highlight successes from 2024-2025
3. **CDE Updates/Policy Presentation and Q&A (9:30 - 10:00)**
 - Updates on budget and policy status
4. **Language Acquisition Presentation (10:00 - 11:00)**
 - Hunter Smith, Brie Johnson, and Heather Villalobos will present information on CDE's work with multilingual learners
 - Discussion: emerging thoughts and questions from DWG perspective
5. **BREAK (11:00-11:15)**
6. **Revisit Prior Recommendations (11:15 - 12:00)**
 - Recap of what priorities the DWG has accomplished and what remains to be done
7. **LUNCH (12:00 - 12:45)**
8. **Opportunities and Priorities (12:45 - 1:45)**
 - Group activities to identify and prioritize new opportunities for 2025-2026
9. **BREAK (1:45 - 2:00)**
10. **Continuing with Opportunities and Priorities**
11. **Public Comment/Closing: (2:45 - 3:00)**

Upcoming Meetings:

- Friday, November 14, 2025: Virtual 9am-11am
- Friday, January 23, 2026: In Person 9am-3pm
- Friday, March 13, 2026: Virtual 9am-11am
- Friday, May 8, 2026: In Person 9am-3pm