



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 been vetted by our organization and deemed to be “highly qualified” to provide the services listed in their entry.

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 testing, tutoring, and other support services. 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 Directory, and who are also Professional/Corporate Level IDA members, should complete our application 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/ Video
Nicolas Clausen <i>Summit Reading Center</i>	Reading, Written Language, Math Pre-K—Adult	nclausen@summitrc.com www.summitrc.com	303-499-9729	Denver	Yes	Yes
Eileen Conroy, SLP	Reading, Written Language, Math, Speech/Language Pre-K—Adult	esconroy@comcast.net	303-875-5264	Denver	Yes	
Ana Dodson	Reading, Written Language Pre-K—5	anad92@gmail.com	720-234-1946	Denver	Yes	Yes
Elise Edelson Katch, MA, LCSW	Reading, Written Language, Math Counseling/Therapy Pre-K—Adult	elise@ekatch.com	303-759-8200	Denver		
Ruth Levisohn, CCC-SLP	Reading, Written Language, Speech/Language, Educational Diagnostician Pre-K—12	ruth@denverspeech.com	303-756-0280 ext 102	Denver		
Robin Litt, Ph.D. (in Experimental Psychology) <i>Rocky Mountain Literacy and Child Development</i>	Reading, Written Language Pre-K—12	robin@rockymountainliteracy.com www.rockymountainliteracy.com	720-260-0666	Denver		Yes
Jay Mayer, M.Ed., A/AOGPE, CERI-SLDI	Reading, Written Language K—5	jaymayer64@gmail.com	303-916-1465	Denver	Yes	
Shari Most, M.Ed., A/AOGPE, CERI-SLDI <i>CAGS Reading</i>	Reading, Written Language K—Adult	sharimost@gmail.com	978-852-0634	Denver	Yes	
Jennifer Pelcyger, M.Ed. <i>Dyslexia Solutions</i>	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	morrision@aol.com	720-201-2211	Denver		
Elenn Steinberg, CERI-SLDI	Reading, Written Language, Organization/Study Skills K—12	elenn.steinberg@gmail.com	720-937-8242	Denver	Yes	Yes

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

Name / Company	Services/Grade Levels Served	Email/Website	Phone	City	Will Travel	Online/ Video
Eileen Conroy, SLP	Reading, Written Language, Math, Speech/Language Pre-K—Adult	esconroy@comcast.net	303-875-5264	Arvada	Yes	
Rita Stevenson, M.A.Ed., CERI-SLDS, C/AOGPE	Reading, Written Language, Math PreK—Adult	ritastevenson66@gmail.com	303-884-2817	Golden		
Karen Beach	Reading, Written Language, Math K—Adult	karenbeach@hotmail.com	303-697-5408	Morrison/ Littleton		

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

Name / Company	Services/Grade Levels Served	Email/Website	Phone	City	Will Travel	Online/ Video
Sally Pistilli, A/AOGPE, 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	303-770-8148	Centennial	Yes	Yes
Jeanne Rutgers, M.A., CALP	Reading, Written Language K—8	jrutgers@303learning.com	720-272-5893	Centennial		
Ruth Levisohn, CCC-SLP	Reading, Written Language, Speech/Language Educational Diagnostician Pre-K—12	ruth@denverspeech.com	303-756-0280 ext 102	Greenwood Village		
Lynne B. Pred, Ph.D. (in Speech Pathology & LD)	Reading, Written Language, Speech/Language, K—Adult	drlynnepred@comcast.net	303-649-9007	Greenwood Village		
Marjorie Baldwin, M.A.	Reading, Written Language, Math, Organization/Study Skills K—7	margesbaldwin@gmail.com	303-919-7074	Highlands Ranch		
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	
Mary Spencer, M.Ed.	Reading 1st—12th	missmaryspencer@gmail.com	720-341-4400	Highlands Ranch		
Carol Stather	Reading, Written Language K—Adult	achieveReading@gmail.com	720-328-9229	Highlands Ranch		
Carolee Dean, M.S., CCC-SLP-CALP	Reading, Written Language, Speech/Oral Language K-12	carolee@wordtravelliteracy.com www.wordtravelliteracy.com	505-238-8940	Littleton		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		
Cynthia Herzl, SLP	Reading, Written Language, Speech/Language K—12	cmewherzl@msn.com	720-985-8538	Littleton	Yes	
Danielle Kolojay, CERI-SLDI	Reading, Written Language, Math, Organization/Study Skills K—5	daniellekolojay@yahoo.com	617-512-7929	Lonetree	Yes	

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

Name / Company	Services/Grade Levels Served	Email/Website	Phone	City	Will Travel	Online/ Video
Catherine R. Brown, M.Ed.	Reading, Written Language, Organization/Study Skills K-8	crbrown1061@gmail.com	303-746-2507	Boulder		Yes
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
Diane Talbot, M.A., A/AOGPE, CERI-SLDI, <i>Spiral Skills Tutoring and Academic Coaching</i>	Reading, Written Language, Math, Assistive Technology K-Adult	diane@spiralskillstutoring.com www.spiralskillstutoring.com	720-308-5040	Boulder		Yes
Larisa Wilder, CCC-SLP <i>Wilder Language & Learning</i>	Reading, Written Language, Speech/Language K-Adult	la@wilderlanguageandlearning.com www.wilderlanguageandlearning.com	720-536-8948	Boulder		
Catherine H. Deml, M.Ed.	Reading, Written Language K-12	catherinedeml@gmail.com www.rockymountainreading.com	303-579-6682	Broomfield		Yes
Margie Thompson, M.A. CCC-SLP	Reading, Speech/Language K-5	thompsje@gmail.com	303-665-5924	Lafayette		
Annette Pawlas, M.A., CCC-SLP	Reading, Written Language, Speech/Language K-12	bb46@comcast.net	303-981-2775	Louisville	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 (*Fort Collins, Greeley Area, Longmont, Loveland*)

Name / Company	Services/Grade Levels Served	Email/Website	Phone	City	Will Travel	Online/ Video
Mary Little, M.A.T., CALP	Reading, Written Language K-12	strctrdreading@gmail.com	970-530-1946	Fort Collins		
Ann Webb, F/AOGPE	Reading, Written Language, Math K-12	hikerannie@hotmail.com	970-946-9259	Ft. Collins		
Julia Bottom	Reading, Written Language, Organization/Study Skills K-12	j.bottom1@yahoo.com	303-651-1372	Longmont/ Berthoud		
Jenny Heidel, A/AOGPE	Reading, Written Language K-8	heideljennifer78@gmail.com	303-5962240	Longmont	Yes	
Cynthia Jacobsen, Ph.D. (in SLP), WRS-Level-II certified	Reading, Written Language, Speech/Language K-Adult	drcynthia.jacobsen@gmail.com	913-426-8969	Longmont		Yes
Lynn M. Doughman, M.S. Ed.	Reading, Written Language K-2 Educational Diagnostician K-Adult	doughman@ljbroadband.net	970-622-8096	Loveland		

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

Name / Company	Services/Grade Levels Served	Email/Website	Phone	City	Will Travel	Online/ Video
Margaret Emery	Reading, Written Language, Math K—6	photomom2k@msn.com	719-466-9341	CO Springs		Yes
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
Peggy Johnson, M.Ed.	Reading Pre-K—5	plynne.johnson@gmail.com	719-219-8235	Fountain		

Mountains and Western Colorado Tutors (Avon, Edwards, Fruita, Grand Junction, Salida, Steamboat Springs)

Name / Company	Services/Grade Levels Served	Email/Website	Phone	City	Will Travel	Online/ Video
Lori Woodring Anderson, M.Ed., CALT	Reading, Written Language K—Adult	loriwoodring@hotmail.com	215-499-6669	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	
Prudence (Pooh) Bishop	Reading, Written Language, SAT/ACT Prep, Organization/ Study Skills K—12	bishoppw@earthlink.net	970-406-8218	Silverthorne, Frisco		

Special Schools

Name / Company	Description	Email/Website	Phone	City
Hillside School	Half-Day Private School for students with learning differences 1—9	kathy@hillsidelearning.org www.hillsidelearning.org	303-494-1468	Boulder
The HillSprings Academy	Half-Day Private School for students with LD/ADD 1—8	danaeduke@hillsprings.org www.hillsprings.org	719-576-3840	Colorado Springs
Denver Academy	Full-Day Private School for children with learning differences. Tutoring also available K—8	info@denveracademy.org www.denveracademy.org	303-777-5870	Denver
Vertical Skills Academy	Full-Day Private School for children with diagnosed language-based learning disabilities K—8	info@verticalskillsacademy.org www.verticalskillsacademy.org	303-562-1900	Evergreen
Havern School	Full-Day Private School for children with dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, and speech/language impairments. Psychological assessments and OT available K—8	info@havernschool.org www.havernschool.org	303-986-4587	Littleton

Diagnosticians and Clinical Psychologists

Name / Company	Service	Email/Website	Phone	City
Ellen Rigg, M.A., CCC-SLP	Educational Diagnostician, Assistive Speech/Language Pathologist K—Adult	ellen@languageliteracyllc.com	832-236-7509	Aurora
Georgina Weygand, Ed.S (in School Psychology), BCCS , <i>GBW Educational Services, LLC.</i>	Educational Diagnostician, Counseling/Psychotherapy Pre-K—Adult	gbweygand@gbweducational.com www.gbweducational.com	303-357-0386	Aurora (will travel)
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Nomita Chhabildas, Ph.D.	Clinical Psychologist K—12	nomita@comcast.net	303-735-5570	Boulder
Cynthia Johnson, Ph.D., NCSP	Clinical Psychologist Pre-K—Adult	cjohnson@stepstoneassessment.com	720-617-9800	Boulder
Lisa Ankeny	Educational Diagnostician K—12	lankeney@gmail.com	858-692-0035	Denver
Patty Meek, Ph.D. (in School Psychology)	Educational Diagnostician K—Adult	igttestingdenver@gmail.com www.igttestingdenver.com	720-237-9059 720-244-4292	Denver
Mary Beth O'Hagan, Ph.D.	Clinical Psychologist K—12	marybethohagan@gmail.com www.drmarybethohagan.com	303-918-9934	Denver
University of Denver, Developmental Neuropsychology Clinic	6 Graduate Students under the direct supervision of the Clinic Director, a licensed Clinical Psychologist	laura.santerre-lemmon@du.edu http://www.du.edu/ahss/psychology/dnrl/clinic/index.html	303- 871- 4403	Denver
Nancy Winfrey, Ph.D.	Clinical Psychologist Pre K—Adult	nancy@nancywinfrey.com	303-477-8181	Denver
Wolff Child Psych. Brian Wolff, Ph.D., Owner/Director, +7 Add'l Psychologists	7 Clinical Psychologists offering Diagnostic Evaluations, Therapy & Consultation Services K—Adult	brian@wolffchildpsychology.com www.wolffchildpsychology.com	303-500-3407	Denver
Ruth Levisohn, CCC-SLP	Educational Diagnostician, Reading and Written Language, Speech/Language Pre-K—12	ruth@denverspeech.com	303-756-0280 ext 102	Greenwood Village
Lesley Pech, M.A., CCC-SLP <i>WordsWorth SLP</i>	Educational Diagnostician K—Adult	info@wordsworthslp.com	303-800-0250	Greenwood Village
Todd C. Ognibene, Ph.D.	Clinical Psychologist K—Age 24	tco.phd@gmail.com http://tco-phd.com	303-550-7832	Littleton
Lynn M. Doughman, M.S.Ed.	Educational Diagnostician Reading, Written Language K—Adult K—2	doughman@lpbroadband.net	970-622-8096	Loveland

Key to Service Provider Credential Abbreviations

AOGPE – *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 bachelor’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.

- **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*