

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	educationtherapy@unwra.pandlearn.org	720-535-9436	Denver		Yes
Sue Ciccarelli, C/AOGPE <i>Dyslexia Smart</i>	Reading, Written Language Pre-K—12	dsogtutor@gmail.com	303-523-8703	Denver		Yes
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
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		

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 <i>Literacy For All, LLC</i>	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	303-884-2817	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, Lonetree, 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
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		
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, 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 Language, Speech/Language, Organization/Study Skills Pre-K—12	laurenkline@lkslo.com www.lkslo.com	303-995-5033	Erie		
Margie Thompson, M.A. CCC-SLP	Reading, Written Language, Speech/Language K—5	thompsje@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	strctrdreading@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		
Julia Bottom	Reading, Written Language, Organization/Study Skills K—12	j.bottom1@yahoo.com	303-651-1372	Longmont /Berthoud		
Megan Hermann, M.S. CCC-SLP <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.) <i>Ascent Tutoring & Literacy Intervention</i>	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 <i>Academic Ascents, LLC</i>	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	info@verticalskillsacademy.org www.verticalskillsacademy.org	303-562-1900	Evergreen

Diagnosticians 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 <i>Communication Connection</i>	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
Patty Meek, Ph.D. (in School Psychology)	Educational Diagnostician K—Adult	igttestingdenver@gmail.com www.igttestingdenver.com	720-751-3862 720-244-4292	Denver
Mary Beth O’Hagan, Ph.D. <i>Strategic Evaluations</i>	Clinical Psychologist K—12	mail@strategic-evaluations.com	303-758-0744	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 <i>WordsWorth SLP</i>	Educational Diagnostician K—Adult	info@wordsworthslp.com	303-800-0250	Greenwood Village
Paul Embleton, PsyD, NCSP Psychology Services LLC	School Psychologist K—Age 24	psychologyserviceslitleton@gmail.com www.psychologyserviceslitleton.com	720 698 6230	Littleton
Emilia Motroni, M.S., CCC-SLP <i>Hello Lango</i>	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
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 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. 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*