**Hour 2 handout**

**Federal and State Law**

Dr. Sally Shaywitz quotes, “The term dyslexia means an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ difficulty in reading for an individual who has the intelligence to be a much better reader, most commonly caused by a difficulty in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ processing which is the appreciation of the individual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of spoken language, that affects the ability of an individual to speak, read, and spell.” Public Law 115-391

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| **Mississippi law states that all kindergarteners and** **first graders will be screened for dyslexia in the**  |
|  | semester of kindergartener |
|  | semester of first grade |

* By selecting one of the MS State Board approved screeners, districts are ensuring that the screener addresses the following components: Phonological and phonemic awareness, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ recognition, Alphabetic knowledge, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ skills, encoding skills, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ naming.

Who must be notified if a student fails a dyslexia screener? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Schools are required to accept dyslexia evaluations administered by licensed**  |
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\*A meeting must be held to review all available data, including external dyslexia evaluations, to determine student supports.

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| **Prevalence of Dyslexia – It is estimated that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ % of the** **population is affected by dyslexia.** |

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