

## **Kathleen Tysse Galbraith**

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### **Education**

- Graduated Cum Laude from the University of North Dakota with a B.S. in Ed. Elementary/Special Education, May 1989
- Texas Teaching Certificates: Elementary Self-Contained 1-8, March 1990; Generic Special Education PK-12, March 1990; English as a Second Language 1-8, May 1994
- Completed 9 graduate hours towards a Master of Arts in Christian Counseling, Luther Rice Seminary, 2001-2003

### **Certification**

Certified Academic Language Therapist, #2290	August 2006
Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation Licensed Dyslexia Therapist, #1610	January 2011

### **Experience**

Pflugerville ISD Elementary §504 & LPAC campus coordinator	2015-2021
Pflugerville ISD District Dyslexia Specialist	2007-2015
Dyslexia Teacher & Instructional Coach, River Oaks Elementary, Pflugerville ISD	2006-2007
ESL & Reading/Dyslexia Teacher, River Oaks Elementary, Pflugerville ISD	1993-2007
Special Education Teacher, Pflugerville Elementary, Pflugerville ISD	1992-1993
Special Education Teacher, Marlboro Elementary, Killeen ISD	1989-1992

### **Professional Learning & Affiliations**

Region XIII ESC Dyslexia Conference participant, 2007-2013  
Member of The International Dyslexia Association, fall 2007-Present  
Council of Educators for Students with Disabilities Dyslexia Conference participant, 2008-2014  
LETRS: Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling Modules 1-6 participant, summer 2012  
58<sup>th</sup> Annual International Dyslexia Association Conference participant, fall 2007  
Completion of Basic Language Skills training, Scottish Rite Learning Center, 2006  
Volunteered as Student Academic Language Therapist at Scottish Rite Learning Center, 2004-2005  
Basic Language Skills, Advanced Course, summer 2003  
Member of the Academic Language Therapy Association, summer 2002-Present  
Basic Language Skills, Introduction Course, summer 2002  
TWU Early Literacy Conference participant, 1998 and 1999  
Reading Recovery Conference participant, 1996-1999  
TESA Training, summer 1990  
Region XIII ESC Reading Recovery Training, 1996-97

### **Honors & Awards**

Recipient of a San Marcos Civic Foundation grant, summer 2004  
Voted "Teacher of the Year" at River Oaks Elementary, 1997-1998

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### **Professional Development Presentations**

**Dysgraphia: Interventions, Assessment and Identification**, PISD Elementary Intervention Convention, October 2014

**Dyslexia in Your Classroom**, PISD Professional Development Conference, August 2014

**Interpreting Standardized Assessments & Report Writing**, Pflugerville ISD Dyslexia Teachers, September 2013

**There's More to Reading than Reading**, PISD Professional Development Conference, August 2013

**What Is Dyslexia & Dysgraphia?** PISD Community Connections Conference, February 2013

**Interpreting Data to Determine Dyslexia/Dysgraphia**, PISD Dyslexia Teachers, January 2013

**Dysgraphia in the §504 and Public School World** Poster Presenter, International Council for Learning Disabilities, October 2012

**Test of Word Reading Efficiency-Second Edition (TOWRE 2) and Test of Orthographic Competency (TOC) Training**, PISD Professional Development Conference, August 2012

**Hot Topics in Dyslexia**, PISD Dyslexia Teachers, February 2012

**What is Dyslexia?**, PISD Community Connections Conference, January 2012

**Six Syllable Types in 15 Days**, PISD Dyslexia Teachers, December 2011

**Screening Tools for Dysgraphia**, Presenter, Region XIII ESC Dyslexia Conference, September 2011

**Dysgraphia Screener**, PISD Dyslexia Teachers, August 2011

**The Updated 2010 Dyslexia Handbook**, PISD Dyslexia Teachers, February 2011

**What is Dyslexia?**, PISD Parent Training, January 2011

**W-J III ACH: I've Tested, Now What?**, PISD Dyslexia Teachers, November 2010

**What is Dyslexia?**, PISD Diversity Conference, August 2010

**REWARDS Training**, PISD Intervention Convention, August 2010

**Dyslexia 101**, PISD Professional Development Conference, August 2010

**Dysgraphia Identification**, PISD Dyslexia Teachers, January 2010

**Dyslexia Evaluation: Administering the W-J III Tests of Achievement**, PISD Dyslexia Teachers, November 2009 & November 2010 & August 2013

**Administering the Comprehensive Test of Phonological Processing (CTOPP) & Test of Word Reading Efficiency (TOWRE)**, PISD Dyslexia Teachers, September 2009

**Dyslexia 101**, PISD Professional Development Conference, August 2009

**Read Naturally Training**, PISD Intervention Convention, August 2009 & August 2010

**Systematic Spelling Training**, Northwest Elementary Teachers, April 2009

**What is Dyslexia?**, PISD Parent Training, November 2008

**Power Writing Training**, PISD Dyslexia Teachers, November 2008, December 2011 & February 2013

**Basic Language Skills Book 2 & 3**, PISD Intervention Convention, August 2008, August 2012 & August 2013

**Dyslexia Program Updates**, PISD Intervention Convention, August 2008

**Great Leaps Training**, PISD Intervention Convention, August 2008, August 2010 & December 2011

**Reading Readiness Training**, PISD Intervention Convention, August 2008

**What is Dyslexia?**, PISD Professional Development Conference, August 2008

**I've DIBEL'd, Now What?**, PISD Professional Development Conference, August 2008

**Dyslexia, How We Can Help**, PISD Parent Training, August 2008