Professional Dyslexia Certification and Program Approval

Professional dyslexia program options available in Ohio for individuals seeking certification (various levels)*:

- Academic Language Therapy Association (ALTA)
  http://www.altaread.org/members-directory.asp?action=search3&stateID=OH
- Association of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators (AOGPE)
  http://www.ortonacademy.org/certification.php
- Children’s Dyslexia Centers (IMSELC certified program)
  http://childrensdyslexiacenters.org/about/states/oh.htm
- Marburn Academy (Angie Wilkins, F/AOGPE, Director of the Consortium of Literacy Educators - COLE)
  http://marburnacademy.org/
- Mayerson Academy and the College of Mount St. Joseph, Science of Reading Partnership (IDA approved program; IMSELC certified program)
  http://www.mayersonacademy.org/PDSOR.html or
  http://www.msj.edu/academics/graduate-programs/master-of-arts-teacher-advancement-programs/reading-science/
- Neuhaus Education Center (IMSELC certified program)
  http://neuhaus.org/
- Orton-Gillingham International (Ron Yoshimoto, F/AOGPE, Director of Orton-Gillingham International)
  http://www.ortongillinghaminternational.org/
- Southern Methodist University (IMSELC certified program)
  http://www.smu.edu/Simmons/AreasOfStudy/TL/MastersDegrees/ReadingWriting
- Wilson Language (Barbara Wilson, F/AOGPE, President of Wilson Language)
  http://www.wilsonlanguage.com/FS_PD_MainPage.htm

*Note: Professional certification in dyslexia can currently be obtained under programs certified by AOGPE or IMSELC or under the supervision of an individual who is at the trainer level in each organization. The trainer designation under AOGPE is Fellow (F/AOGPE); under IMSELC it is Certified Academic Language Therapist / Qualified Instructor (CALT/QI).

Professional Bodies Approving Dyslexia Training Programs:

- Association of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators (AOGPE)
  http://www.ortonacademy.org/accreditation.php
- International Dyslexia Association (IDA)
  http://www.interdys.org
- International Multisensory Structured Education Council (IMSELC)

For further information and resources on dyslexia, contact the nearest branch of the International Dyslexia Association:

- Central Ohio Branch (COBIDA): http://www.cobida.org/
- Northern Ohio Branch (NOBIDA): http://www.nobida.org/
- Ohio Valley Branch (OVBIDA): http://www.cincinnatidyslexia.org/