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To: Local Educational Agency Leads, Administrators of Approved Private Schools for Students with

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**Division of Educational Services** 

## The New Jersey Dyslexia Handbook: Updated and Revised Edition for 2024

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE), Office of Special Education (OSE), is pleased to announce it has updated *The New Jersey Dyslexia Handbook: A Guide to Early Literacy Development and Reading Strategies* to incorporate the latest evidence-based practices and information related to dyslexia and other reading disabilities. Originally developed in collaboration with a committee of experts in reading assessment and intervention, the handbook was first published in September 2017. The revised edition continues to serve as a valuable resource for educators and families, offering guidance on dyslexia, early literacy development, and effective strategies for identifying, instructing, and supporting students with reading difficulties.

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