

My name is Margaret Balboni, I live in Amston, Connecticut. I fully support HB 7254, An Act Requiring Special Education Teachers to Complete a Program of Study in Evidence-Based Structured Literacy Interventions for Students with Dyslexia. It is both my personal and professional experience that special educators need coursework in structured literacy interventions for students of dyslexia. My role as a Literacy How mentor has afforded me ample opportunity to work with teachers of reading and special educators across the state of Connecticut, who, through no fault of their own, lack the knowledge to diagnose and intervene with dyslexic students. I urge you to support HB 7254.

Collegially yours,

Margaret Balboni