**DISD Dyslexia Department**

Adopted 2016

**Vision**:

All children deserve the opportunity to read and write with success.

**Mission**:

Our mission is to uncover and illuminate the strengths of students with dyslexia. Certified therapists provide an Orton-Gillingham research-based approach to support academic growth in literacy.

**Beliefs**:

(students) We believe that through the use of Orton Gillingham instruction, we provide multi-sensory instruction, intervention, support, and advocate on students’ behalf; therefore, providing the keys to unlock the potential of every student.

(parents) We believe in a support system for parents by providing quality training and resources to facilitate their child’s academic growth.

(staff) We believe in educating teachers by disseminating information and offering practical advice on the identification of dyslexic students and the accommodations needed for success in the classroom.

(therapists) We believe in fostering a sense of community among the department through ongoing communication and professional development.

(community) We believe that educating the citizens of Denton about dyslexia, will promote an informed and supportive community.