

# PROFESSIONALS IN YOUR AREA

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## DISCLAIMER:

The International Dyslexia Association supports efforts to provide individuals with dyslexia with appropriate instruction and to identify these individuals at an early age. The Association believes that Orton-Gillingham based, multisensory teaching and learning is the best approach currently available for those affected by dyslexia. The Association, however, does not endorse any specific program, speaker, or instructional materials, noting that there are a number of such which present the critical components on instruction as defined by the Association's Teacher Education Issues Committee.

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# CUYAHOGA COUNTY

## BEACHWOOD

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*Licensure/Certification:* School Psychologist, Ohio State Board of Psychology; School Psychologist, Ohio Department of Education; Wilson Dyslexia Practitioner, Level I Certification

*Affiliation:* Achievement Advantage Assessment & Services, LLC.

*Services Offered:*

- Comprehensive psychoeducational evaluations
- Independent Educational Evaluations (IEE)
- Evaluations for Giftedness
- Wilson Reading System Tutoring
- Accommodation accessibility for exams through the college board, state, and/or local learning institutions
- Recommendations for Educational Programming
- Educational Advocacy

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### **Dr. Eric Wonderly, Psychologist**

Ph.D. School Psychology

*Educational Training:* Ph.D. School Psychology

*Licensure/Certification:* Nationally Certified School Psychologist; Licensed Psychologist and School Psychologist; Ohio State Board of Psychology

*Services Offered by Drs. Ekelman and Wonderly:*

- Psychological, Speech-Language and Learning Diagnostics (see website for details)
- Integrate cognitive, speech-language, and achievement information into a single report
- Administer tests to observe individual differences in performance
- Identify underlying causes for the learning disorder, including dyslexia
- Recommend appropriate interventions and accommodations
- Educate parents with current research

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Licensure / Certification: Clinical Psychology

Affiliation: Private Practice

Services Offered: Conduct comprehensive psychological and psycho-educational evaluations, Independent Educational Evaluations covering a wide range of standardized assessment measures (cognitive, academic, memory and learning, attention and focus, executive functioning, and social-emotional), classroom observations, scoring/interpreting results, report writing, and feedback conference.

## **BROADVIEW HEIGHTS**

**Lawrence School – Lower, Grades 1-6**

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[Lawrenceschool.org](http://Lawrenceschool.org)

Lawrence School is a state-chartered, independent, coeducational day school for K-12 students with language-based learning differences, such as dyslexia, and attention deficits.

Ethan D. Schafer Center for Learning Differences:

- ADHD Screenings
- Free Reading Screenings
- Learning Technology Services
- Tutoring Services

Assistive Technology Guide

- Mobile Apps
- Software & Services

Student Advocacy & Support Services

- Jon Peterson Scholarship Informational Meetings

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Licensure / Certification: Wilson Dyslexia Practitioner

Affiliation: Private Practice

Services Offered: Dyslexia Specialist providing one-on-one instruction, Wilson Reading System, Written Expression, Fluency, Reading Comprehension, Organizational Skills, Coaching.

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Affiliation: Private Practice

Services Offered: Tutorial in Reading - Decoding, Spelling, Reading Comprehension, Written Expression, Study/Organizational Skills K-Adult

## CLEVELAND

### **Insight Learning & Wellness Center, LLC**

**216-765-4470**

[www.InsightWellness.org](http://www.InsightWellness.org)

Services Offered: therapeutic martial arts combining life skills training with a variety of movement and exercise, speech/language therapy, occupational therapy, psychological and educational evaluations.

### **Mary Jo O'Neill, M.Ed.**

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Educational Training: Bachelors Vermont College of Norwich University, Masters Cleveland State University

Licensure/Certification: Bachelors of Science, Early Education, Masters of Education: Curriculum and Instruction Licensed Intervention Specialist; Mild to Moderate Learning Disabilities

Services Offered: Educational consultant and advocate with broad experience in education, teaching and working with children, families, teachers, schools, administration, and communities focused on learning disabilities. A strong supporter of working towards resolution while negotiating for optimal outcomes while obtaining special services and support for children with special education needs.

### **Children's Dyslexia Center Inc.**

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Carol Perry, Director

Services Offered: Reading and Language Arts; (No fee-application approval required)

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Educational Training: Ph.D. University of Iowa

Licensure / Certification: Psychology; Neuropsychology

Affiliation: Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital Dept. of Pediatrics

Services Offered: Psychologist (Assessments)

## CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

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Services Offered: Speech, Language, and Literacy Assessment; Cognitive Assessment; Children, Teens, and Adults; Consultative Services for Individuals and Agencies (Some fees may be insurance reimbursable)

## INDEPENDENCE

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*Licensure / Certification:* Licensed Clinical Psychologist

*Affiliation:* Member American Psychological Association, International Dyslexia Association

*Services Offered:*

- Psychological testing/assessment for educational consideration
- Independent Educational Evaluations
- Ability/IQ testing for giftedness
- Documentation of learning, attention, and/or psychological disorders to support applications for accommodations on ACT, SAT, GRE, MCAT, LSAT and other standardized testing
- Second opinions of psychological/educational evaluations performed by others
- Attendance at school meetings to advocate for individuals whom I have evaluated
- Individual psychotherapy (on a limited basis; call to discuss appropriate referrals)
- Medication adherence and effectiveness (e.g., ADHD, anxiety)
- Academic and/or psychological progress monitoring
- Extensive offering of professional development workshops available.

Cost of services vary based on individual need and type of service. To learn more about Dr. Chase's services, call for a no-charge, no-obligation, 10-minute conversation to decide if you would like to proceed with an in-person appointment.

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*Private Practice:* Dyslexia Services

*Services Offered:* Dyslexia / LD Specialist; Educational Therapist; Advocate / Parent Mentor

## LYNDHURST

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*Training:* *Wilson Dyslexia Practitioner; Wilson Foundations Grades K-2: Project Read/Language Circle (Phonology, Reading Comprehension, Written Expression)*

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*Services Offered:* Reading-Decoding, Spelling, Reading Comprehension, Written Expression and Handwriting

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Licensure / Certification: Teaching Certificate Grades 1-8 all subjects, Art pre K-12

Training: Wilson Reading System

Services Offered: Dyslexia (reading, decoding, comprehension, spelling)

## ORANGE

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Specialist

Educational Training: M.A.; B.A.

Licensure / Certification: Special Education 1-12; Elementary Education 1-8; Reading Specialist K-8; Reading Supervisor K-8; Learning Disabilities K-12, Wilson Reading Program Certification, Framing Your Thoughts.

Services Offered: Dyslexia / LD Specialist; Reading Specialist; Written Expression Skills; Study Skills, Executive Functioning Skills; School Consultant for Staff Development / Student Advocate / Parent Mentor

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Affiliation: Private Practice

Services Offered: tutoring in mathematics, and test preparation for SAT, ACT, PSAT, ISEE, SSAT, GRE. Tutoring can be done in person or interactively online.

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Licensure / Certification: Specific K-12 States of OH, Certified Structured Literacy Teacher (Tier 1), Certified Wilson Reading System (Level I)

Training: lindamood-Bell Method, Orton-Gillingham Approach, Project Read / Language Circle, Wilson Reading System, Wilson Foundations, Wilson Reading System Level II, REWARDS training, Get it Got it Go! training, Framing Your Thoughts

Affiliation: Cheryl Persanyi, LLC: Private Practice, Hawken School Lower School Learning Specialist

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## SHAKER HEIGHTS

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Licensure/Certification: Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology; Ohio Licensure in Speech-Language Pathology; Ohio Teaching Licensure in Speech-Language Pathology; Wilson Dyslexia Practitioner, Level 1

Services Offered: Speech-Language Assessment and Intervention and Consultation; Diagnostic Teaching and Systematic Wilson Reading System Instruction in decoding, spelling, core/academic vocabulary, reading comprehension and written expression.

## SOLON

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Educational Training: Bachelors Vermont College of Norwich University, Masters Cleveland State University

Licensure/Certification: Bachelors of Science, Early Education, Masters of Education: Curriculum and Instruction Licensed Intervention Specialist; Mild to Moderate Learning Disabilities

Services Offered: Educational consultant and advocate with broad experience in education, teaching and working with children, families, teachers, schools, administration, and communities focused on learning disabilities. A strong supporter of working towards resolution while negotiating for optimal outcomes while obtaining special services and support for children with special education needs.

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Licensure / Certification: Wilson Dyslexia Practitioner

Affiliation: Private Practice

Services Offered: Dyslexia Specialist providing one-on-one instruction, Wilson Reading System, Written Expression, Fluency, Reading Comprehension, Organizational Skills, Coaching.

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Educational Training: B.A. Education; M.A. Education

Licensure / Certification: Elementary Education K-8; Specific Learning Disabilities K-12; Reading Endorsement; CALP; Certified Wilson Reading Level I; Dyslexia Specialist

Training: Orton-Gillingham Approach; Project Read / Language Circle (Phonology, Comprehension, Written Expression; Wilson Reading System; Neihaus Training; MTA

Services Offered: Tutoring in Reading Decoding; Spelling and Written Expression

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Licensure / Certification: Certified Academic Language Therapist

Training: Orton-Gillingham Approach; Alphabetic Phonics

Affiliation: Cleveland Montessori, Private Practice

Services Offered: Reading/Decoding, Spelling, Handwriting, Verbal and Written Expression



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Certification: Orton Gillingham certification through International Multi-sensory Language Education Council (IMSLEC)

Training: Wilson Reading, Orton-Gillingham Approach

Affiliation: Children's Dyslexia Center

Services Offered: Dyslexia/LD Specialist, phonological awareness, decoding, encoding, morphology, fluency, reading comprehension, and written comprehension.

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Licensure / Certification: Wilson Language Level 1 Certified Teacher/Tutor

Training: Wilson Reading System, Project Read

Affiliation: Private Practice

Services Offered: Tutorial in Reading Decoding, Spelling, Reading Comprehension K-Adult, Tutorial in Written Expression, Mathematics, Study/Organizational Skills K-Grade 5

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Licensure / Certification: Arlene Sondag Certified Teacher, Certified O-G Therapist

Training: Slingerland, Alphabetic Phonics, Orton-Gillingham, Sondag System

Affiliation: Private Practice

Services Offered: Tutoring in reading-decoding, spelling, reading comprehension, written expression, and handwriting

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Licensure / Certification: Wilson Reading System; Ohio Speech Language Pathology License; Certificate of Clinical Competence

Training: Wilson Reading System

Affiliation: Private Practice

Services Offered: Reading, Decoding, Spelling, Reading Comprehension, Written Expression, Speech-Language, Memory/Retrieval

# GEAUGA COUNTY

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Educational Training: Master of Education Curriculum and Instruction

Licensure / Certification: Intervention Specialist K-12, Dyslexia Practitioner

Training: Wilson Reading System

Affiliation: Private Practice

Services Offered: Dyslexia/LD Specialist; reading-decoding, spelling, reading comprehension, written expression

# LAKE COUNTY

## CONCORD TOWNSHIP

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Licensure / Certification: Certified Academic Language Therapist

Training: Orton-Gillingham Approach, Alphabetic Phonics

Affiliation: Private Practice

Services Offered: Reading, Spelling, Handwriting, Verbal and Written Expression, Math; K-12 and adults

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Educational Training: Bachelor Mount Union College, Masters Notre Dame College

Certification/Training: Multisensory Teaching Approach (MTA) Keystone Literacy Wilson Reading System and Foundations, Reading Readiness, Basic Language Skills (Neuhaus Education enter: Lips and Visualization and Verbalization (Lindamood Bell), Multisensory Math 1 and 2 (ASDEC)

Affiliation: Private Practice

Services Offered: Assessments, Reading-Decoding, Spelling, Reading Comprehension, Written Expression, Handwriting, Mathematics (K-3), Study/Organizational Skills

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Educational Training: B.S. Taylor University

Licensure / Certification: Elementary Education

Training: Orton-Gillingham Approach; Wilson Reading System

Affiliation: Private Practice, Children's Dyslexia Center (Cleveland Oh)

Services Offered: Reading-Decoding, Spelling, Reading Comprehension, Written Expression, Handwriting, Mathematics, Study/Organizational Skills

## WILLOUGHBY

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Educational Training: B.S. Biology, Denison University; MEd Water Resources, Miami University (Ohio)

Licensure/Certification: International Multisensory Language Education Council (IMSLEC) certified.

Training: Orton-Gillingham Approach; Cleveland Masonic Learning Center for Children, Level I

Affiliation: Hershey Montessori School

Services Provided: Reading Specialist, One-on-One tutoring, Private Practice

## LORAIN COUNTY

### AVON LAKE

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Educational Training: M.Ed., Rehab Counseling; B.S.

Licensure / Certification: Certificate for Program of Education in Therapy for Dyslexia – 32 Masonic Initial Orton Gillingham Training Course; Stat of Ohio Licensed Professional Counselor Ohio Dept. of Education Vocational Evaluator / Transition to Work Certificate

Training: Orton Gillingham Approach, Handwriting without Tears

Affiliation: 32 Masonic Learning Center – Cleveland (tutor)

Services Offered: Reading specialist

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Licensure / Certification: Special Education Certificate (mild to moderate), Reading Specialist Orton-Gillingham

Training: Orton Gillingham Approach

Affiliation: 32 Masonic Learning Center – Cleveland (tutor)

Services Offered: Dyslexia/LD Specialist, Reading Specialist, Decoding, Spelling, Reading Comprehension, Written Expression, Handwriting, Mathematics, Study/Organizational Skills.

**Learning Unlimited West** - Carla Pivcevic, Director

**440-808-1732**

## LUCAS COUNTY

### TOLEDO

**Alexander / Armus Learning Specialists**

**419-472-4554**

Reading Clinic, 6 learning specialists, all teachers with Masters

Educational Training: All instructors have B.A. plus M.A. or M.Ed.

Licensure/Certification: certified teachers, from kindergarten through grade 12;

Training (one or more instructors): Lindamood-Bell programs: LiPS, Seeing Stars, Visualization and Verbalization; Orton-Gillingham based programs: Wilson Reading System (Level I), Alphabetic Phonics, RAVE-O; Read Naturally; Framing Your Thoughts; Handwriting without Tears

Services: Dyslexia/LD Specialists, Reading Clinic

## MAHONING COUNTY

### SEBRING

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Project Read

*Training:* Project Read; Neuhaus

*Affiliation:* Private Practice

*Services Offered:* Dyslexia / LD Specialist, Reading Specialist; Phonology, Decoding, Spelling,  
Reading Comprehension, Written Expression, Handwriting, Mathematics, Study/Organizational  
Skills (K-5)

## MEDINA COUNTY

### HINCKLEY

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Specialist, Reading Specialist – Akron University

*Licensure / Certification:* Dyslexia Practitioner, Mills Moderate Intervention Specialist K-12 Ohio  
Teaching License, Reading Specialist K-12 (HQT), Orton-Gillingham Reading Tutor

*Affiliation:* Private Practice

*Services Offered:* Reading, Decoding, Spelling, Reading Comprehension, Written Expression,  
Handwriting

## OTTAWA COUNTY

### PORT CLINTON

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*Licensure / Certification:* Elementary Education, Reading Endorsement (K-12); Wilson Language  
Level 2 Certified Training Wilson Reading System; Orton-Gillingham; Visualize and Verbalize,  
Saxon Math; Wilson Foundations; Wilson Just Words

*Affiliation:* Port Clinton City Schools/Bataan Intermediate School

*Services Offered:* Wilson Reading System; Multisensory Decoding and Encoding;  
Comprehension and Visualization; Handwriting; Math

## PORTAGE COUNTY

### KENT

**Zsuzsi "Sue" Percsi** - Intervention Specialist **330-968-5044**

Educational Training: Kent State University M.Ed, Ohio University BBA

Licensure/Certification: Wilson

Services: Dyslexia/LD Specialists, Reading-Decoding, Spelling, Reading Comprehension

### AURORA

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Licensure/Certification: Wilson

Services: Dyslexia/LD Specialists, Reading-Decoding, Spelling, Reading Comprehension

## STARK / SUMMIT COUNTIES

### BATH

**Lori Josephson** - Educational Consultant **330-730-2875**

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Educational Training: M.S.; B.S. Elementary Education/Administration

Licensure / Certification: Permanent Teaching Certificate – State of OH K-8; Wilson Level I

Training: Lindamood-Bell Method; Orton-Gillingham Approach; Project Read / Language Circle (Comprehension, Written Expression; Language!; Wilson Reading System; Intro. To Structured Language; Patterns for Success in Reading & Spelling

Affiliation: The Lippman School, International Dyslexia Association

Services Offered: Reading, written language/dyslexia services.

**Pam Kanfer** – Academic Language Therapist **330-659-3335**

Educational Training: M.S.; B.S. Elementary Education/Administration

Licensure / Certification: Permanent Teaching Certificate – State of OH K-8; Wilson Level I

Training: Lindamood-Bell Method; Orton-Gillingham Approach; Project Read / Language Circle (Comprehension, Written Expression; Language!; Wilson Reading System; Intro. To Structured Language; Patterns for Success in Reading & Spelling

Affiliation: The Lippman School, International Dyslexia Association

Services Offered: Reading, written language/dyslexia services.

### COPLEY

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Educational Training: B.A., Bowling Green State University; M. Ed., Kent State University (K-12 Reading Endorsement) Master's Certificate, Southern Methodist University

Licensure / Certification: Certified Academic Language Therapist

Training: Wilson Language (Level 1 certified), Orton-Gillingham Approach; Alphabetic Phonics; Multisensory Teaching Approach; Project Read (Framing your Thoughts, Report Form, Applied Writing), Lindamood-Bell (Visualizing and Verbalizing), Handwriting Without Tears

Affiliation: Private Practice, Notre Dame College

Services Offered: Phonological Awareness, Reading/Decoding, Spelling, Handwriting, Fluency, Comprehension, Verbal and Written Expression

## NORTH CANTON

### **Rachael Jatich, CALT, Rachael's Reading Room LLC**

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Educational Training: Master's of Education; Bachelor of Science: Intervention Specialist with Reading Endorsement; Certified Academic Language Therapist

Licensure / Certification: Learning Therapy Graduate Certificate; Intervention Specialist Professional License with Reading Endorsement

Training: Wilson Reading System Introductory; Alphabetic Phonics; Multisensory Teaching Approach

Services Offered: Academic Language Therapy for dyslexia and dysgraphia; Educational Diagnostic Evaluations; Professional Development Services

## CANTON

### **Kari Hufhand, Reading Tutor**

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Training: Wilson Reading System

Affiliation: Private Practice

Services Offered: Dyslexia/LD Specialist, Reading Specialist in areas of Reading-Decoding, Spelling, Reading Comprehension, Written Expression, Handwriting, Mathematics and Preschool Intervention.

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Training: Orton-Gillingham Approach

Affiliation: Private Practice; Children's Dyslexia Center in Canton, Ohio

Services Offered: Individualized Language Therapy for Students with Dyslexia, ADD/ADHD, Executive Function Difficulties, Nonverbal Learning Disability, Dysgraphia and more using the Orton-Gillingham Method

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