

Dear Honorable Lieutenant Governor Hosemann,

My name is [X], and I reside in [county or city]. I'm writing to urge you to support SB 2333 by sending it to conference, removing the reverse and repealer, and ultimately passing the bill in support of dyslexia therapy for the estimated 98,000 children with dyslexia in Mississippi.

Like the Mississippi university master's programs, Certified Academic Language Therapists (CALTs) are more than qualified to provide dyslexia therapy to students as they:

- Partake in 700 practicum hours of dyslexia therapy
- Partake in 200 course hours of classwork
- Are under the oversight of a CALT-Qualified Instructor (QI)

Additionally, CALTs are required to have a master's degree and must pass a national examination prior to receiving their certification. For the above reasons, I believe CALTs should be given state licensure to serve the 98,000 children with dyslexia that so desperately need access to treatment in Mississippi.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please contact me should you wish to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

[Your name]