

The location for the Introductory and Advanced courses for Basic Language Skills training will be in Leander ISD at either Leander High School or Running Brushy Middle School. The exact school/s where the trainings will take place will be announced to the participants prior to the start dates. A letter of acceptance, which includes materials to bring to class plus other directives, will be sent upon receipt of participant's \$50 non-refundable deposit.

Advanced course of Basic Language Skills:

When? June 15-24, 2009

Time? 8a.m. - 4p.m.

Cost? \$1200 - \$50 due with application and non-refundable; remainder due on or before first day of class. ***Checks are to be made out to: Dyslexia Resources Center.***

Where? Leander ISD, exact school TBD.

Who? Eligible participants are those who:

- have successfully taught at least one time past Concept 50 in the BLS curriculum
- have been observed at least twice. If you need an observation, please contact me immediately. I'm filling up fast!!

Introductory Course of Basic Language Skills

When? July 13-31, 2009

Time? 8a.m. - 4p.m.

Cost? \$1800 - \$50 due with application and non-refundable; remainder due on or before first day of class. ***Checks are to be made out to: Dyslexia Resources Center.***

Where? Leander ISD, exact school TBD.

Who? Eligible participants are those who:

- have at least a Bachelor's degree in education, or a related degree, or have gone thru ACP for teaching certificate
- have observed at least one hour of a BLS lesson by a CALT. If you are in need of observing a lesson, please contact Drenda Haddock at Rawson-Saunders School: dhaddock@rawson-saunders.org or 476.8382.

Other Information concerning BOTH courses - Advanced and Intro

- *Why should I take either of these courses?* These courses lead to national certification as a Certified Academic Language Therapist through ALTA; state licensure looks like it should pass this session promoting Dyslexia Therapists and Practitioners, raising the level of professionalism for all who work with the dyslexic population.
- Currently awaiting approval for graduate credit through Stephen F. Austin University and will let participants know as soon as approval is received. Participants wishing to take either course for graduate credit (when approved) will pay an additional course fee directly to Stephen F. Austin University.