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## IDEA Disability Information

## SLD (Specific Learning Disability)



### What is SLD ?

The “**specific learning disability**” (SLD) category covers a specific group of learning challenges. These conditions affect a child’s ability to **read, write, listen, speak, reason**, or do **math**. SLD is the **most common** category under **IDEA**.

### SLD Disorders

- **Dyslexia** - affects a person's ability to read
- **Dyscalculia** - affects a person's ability to understand numbers and math
- **Dysgraphia** - also known as **Written Expression Disorder**
- **Developmental Aphasia** - affects a person's ability to speak or understand other people speaking

### Disorders NOT Included With SLD

- **Visual Disabilities**
- **Hearing Disabilities**
- **Motor Disabilities**
- **Intellectual Disabilities**
- **Emotional Disturbance**
- **Environmental, Cultural, or Economic Disadvantage**



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