

Applicability of Title

An open-enrollment charter school is subject to a prohibition, restriction, or requirement, as applicable, imposed by Title 2 (Public Education) of the Texas Education Code, or a rule adopted under Title 2 (Public Education) of the Texas Education Code, relating to health and safety under Chapter 38 (Health and Safety), Texas Education Code. (TEC §12.104(b)(2)(K))

Universal Academy open-enrollment charter school adopts the requirements of Chapter 38 (Health and Safety), Texas Education Code pursuant to TEC §12.104(b)(2)(K). Where “school or school district” is used in Chapter 38 (Health and Safety), Universal Academy open-enrollment charter school hereby substitutes “open-enrollment charter school” to conform to these requirements.

Screening and Treatment for Dyslexia and Related Disorders

Students enrolling in Universal Academy open-enrollment charter schools in this state shall be tested for dyslexia and related disorders at appropriate times in accordance with a program approved by the State Board of Education. (TEC §38.003(a))

It is the policy of Universal Academy open-enrollment charter school to refrain from retesting a dyslexic student for the purposes of reassessing the need for accommodations until the school has reevaluated the information from previous testing. (TEC §38.003(b-1))

In accordance with the program approved by the State Board of Education, the board of trustees of each school open-enrollment charter schools shall provide for the treatment of any student determined to have dyslexia or a related disorder. (TEC §38.003(b))

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In TEC §38.003:

1. "Dyslexia" means a disorder of constitutional origin manifested by a difficulty in learning to read, write, or spell, despite conventional instruction, adequate intelligence, and sociocultural opportunity.
2. "Related disorders" includes disorders similar to or related to dyslexia, such as developmental auditory imperceptions, dysphasia, specific developmental dyslexia, developmental dysgraphia, and developmental spelling disability.

(TEC §38.003(d))

Universal Academy will report the number of students enrolled in the school who are identified as having dyslexia through the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS). (TEC §42.006)