

# **USING THE WIAT-4 TO SCREEN AND ASSESS FOR READING DISORDERS INCLUDING DYSLEXIA**

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**Friday, January 21, 2022 ♦ 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Zoom Webinar**

The Wechsler Individual Achievement Test–Fourth Edition (WIAT-4: 2020) is a comprehensive achievement test that assesses oral language, reading, writing, and mathematics. The scores can be used in conjunction with information from other sources to identify a student’s eligibility and need for direct specialized instruction. The WIAT-4 offers new subtests including Phonemic Proficiency, Orthographic Choice, Orthographic Fluency, and Decoding Fluency to help educators and school psychologists identify areas of need for targeted instruction. This 2-hour webinar will review the new subtests to understand how interpretation of results can be used to identify the nature of a student’s reading difficulties for intervention purposes. Participants will learn how the WIAT-4 can be used to help screen and identify reading disorders, such as Dyslexia.

*Level of Curriculum Content: Intermediate*

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## ABOUT THE PRESENTER

**Daniella Maglione, Ed.S., M.S.** is a Florida licensed school psychologist and certified school psychologist who resides in Lithia, Florida. She received her M.S. in Counseling and Human Services and Ed.S. in School Psychology from Florida State University. Daniella is fluent and proficient in English and Spanish. Daniella was employed as a bilingual school psychologist for Hillsborough County Schools for 17 years, and was team leader for the Bilingual Team of Hillsborough County for 6 of those years. She has previously presented at the National Association of School Psychologist (NASP), Florida Association of School Psychologist (FASP), Georgia Association of School Psychologist (GASP), Florida Psychological Association (FPA), National Latino Psychological Association (NLPA) Conferences on English Language Learner (ELL), Dyslexia, Autism, and Gifted issues. In April 2014, Daniella was hired as an Assessment Consultant for Pearson. Currently, she is employed as a National Senior Clinical Consultant with the Training and Implementation Team. She is a member of the Florida Association of School Psychology and the National Association of School Psychology. The Florida Association of School Psychology (FASP) nominated her as the 2014 Florida School Psychologist of the year for her work with Gifted ELL students. Daniella is also the co-author of the newly published Social Skills Improvement System (SSIS) SEL Brief and Mental Health Scales – Spanish Forms.

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

- Explain the new WIAT-4 subtests and what they measure
- Discuss how the WIAT-4 can contribute to screening and identification of students with dyslexia

## PROGRAM AGENDA

10:00am – 10:15am	Theoretical foundations
10:15am – 11:15am	New subtests of WIAT-4
11:15am – 11:30am	Types of reading disorders
11:30am – 11:45am	Case study
11:45am – 12:00pm	Questions and answers

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