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# Syntheses of Research on Dyscalculia and The Common Core State Standards

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## Dyscalculia

Mathematical learning disability affecting 3-6% of the school aged population

Visual-spatial and/or language processing disability

Difficulty conceptualizing numbers, performing operations, memorization, understanding terminology, etc.

No neurological explanation, although neurological deficits have corresponded with these symptoms

Co-morbid with other learning disabilities

## The Common Core State Standards

State-led initiative that started implementation in 2012  
Give student knowledge to succeed in college, career and life no matter where they live

Make students more internationally competitive  
Conceptual understanding of mathematics and use of real-world application



## Intervention Strategies for Dyscalculia

Mathematical Language

Linking Concepts

Multisensory Strategies

Conceptual Understanding

## Purpose of this study

Understand how the new Common Core State Standards are supporting students with dyscalculia

## Continuation of research

3 students their teachers and their parents will be interviewed

Sample Questions:

Do you understand why you are doing what you are doing when solving math problems? (Student)

What ways do the new standards impact your instructional strategies? What have you had to change? (Teacher)