



## Resources For Serving Students With Special Needs

*This document describes assistance available to teachers and administrators of AEFLA-funded programs. The people listed have agreed to serve as resources to these programs. They may also serve non-AEFLA staff and students as well, on an individually contracted basis.*

Nevada’s “special needs” support team is comprised of a group of specialists led by a veteran educator with more than 20 years experience working with students with special needs.

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**Population:** “Special needs” is a broad term that incorporates the need for some type of accommodation. For example, students with special needs may have a physical disability (e.g., sight or hearing), a learning disability (e.g., dyslexia, dyscalculia, processing or memory problems), or a developmental disability (e.g., mental retardation, autism, Down Syndrome, or cerebral palsy).

Service offered	Expertise
Screening (learning disability)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cooper C-Sip (Linda, Paula)</li> </ul>
Screening (visual processing)	<p>Irlen Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome (Paula, Elizabeth, Noreen, and Viola).            Also, see list of <a href="#">AEFLA Educators Certified to Screen for Irlen Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome</a></p>
Guidance on methods, materials, and strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lindamood-Bell (Linda, Paula)</li> <li>• Bridges to Practice (Linda)                Claudia Bianca, <a href="mailto:cbiancanv@gmail.com">cbiancanv@gmail.com</a>, 775/853-4747</li> <li>• Learning to Achieve (Linda)                Noreen Tabb-Martin, 702/646-5699</li> </ul>
Consult re other special needs issues	Linda, Paula
HSE accommodations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">High School Equivalency Test Centers in Nevada</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">GED® Testing Service Accommodations</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">TASC™ Accommodations for Special Needs</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">HiSet Accommodations for Disabilities or Health-related needs</a></li> </ul>

**Fees:** AEFLA funds may be used to serve AEFLA students for staff time and materials. AEFLA programs or individuals may charge for screening services, according to program policies. AEFLA funds must not be used to serve non-AEFLA students.

For program guidance, see [Service To Learners With Special Needs, Learning Disabilities, and Developmental Disabilities](#).

## AEFLA Educators Certified to Screen for Irlen Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome

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