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**RESOURCE LIST OF LEARNING DISABILITIES DIAGNOSTICIANS**

The following list features licensed clinical psychologists qualified to diagnose learning disabilities. It does not reflect all of the qualified diagnosticians in our area. For a comprehensive list, refer to "Psychologists" in the yellow pages and call to determine if they provide learning disabilities assessments.

Please note that Olympic College does not recommend or endorse the practitioners below. However, the college has established criteria for documentation which these providers meet. Olympic College guidelines for documentation are published in the college catalog and are available online at [www.olympic.edu/AccessServices/](http://www.olympic.edu/AccessServices/).

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Learning Disabilities Association of Washington (425) 882-0792  
Information and Referral Line  
<http://www.ldawa.org/programs-services/testing>

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation - Silverdale (360) 698-4360

**DIAGNOSTICIANS FOR LEARNING DISABILITIES:**

Peninsula Psychological Center (360) 698-4860  
[www.kitsapcounselor.com](http://www.kitsapcounselor.com)  
Silverdale, Poulsbo, Bainbridge Island, Port Orchard  
John Rarick, PhD  
Mireille Reece, PsyD  
Leslie Anne Savage, PsyD

Advanced Behavioral Medicine & Neuropsychology Associates (253) 383-3355  
Tacoma  
Edwin Hill, PhD  
Julie Oyemajas, PhD  
David Kanopes, PhD

Brad Bates, PhD - Tacoma (253) 383-0101

Jimi James, PhD - Bremerton (360) 613-4120

Antone Pryor, PhD - Poulsbo (360) 697-1141

## CONSUMER TIPS AND HELPFUL HINTS:

1. Paying for a learning disability (LD) assessment can be a challenge. The following suggestions may help you fund an evaluation:

- Talk to your primary care physician about your concerns. If you have a history of learning problems, he/she may be able to refer you to an appropriate diagnostician. Then check with your insurance provider to see if your plan will cover all or part of the expense.
- When selecting a diagnostician, ask about a sliding scale and/or payment plan for individuals with financial need.
- If you are receiving financial aid from Olympic College, meet with a Financial Aid Counselor to see if you might be eligible for additional loan assistance to cover the cost of your assessment.

2. Make sure that a follow-up meeting is included with your evaluation to explain the results of your testing. This is an opportunity to ask questions and identify strategies which might be helpful.

3. Always retain the original written testing evaluation from your diagnostician. Keep it in a safe place and make copies as needed. Your diagnostician may charge as much as \$50 for a replacement copy if you lose your original.

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