The Coursework needed to achieve the Classroom Educator certification will be taught in a 30 hour training course from July 9, 10, 13, 14, 15; registrant should be a teacher, ed therapist, allied professional, education or ed therapy student. This level of training membership prepares a teacher for implementing the Orton Gillingham Approach within a classroom or small group, and is required for the Associates next level course, the next level in AOGPE which emphasizes course about one-on-one tutoring.

Classroom Educator coursework covers the following topics (30 hours).

Fee: $780

- Dyslexia and reading disorders
- The rationale for structured literacy, in particular the Orton-Gillingham Approach
- Phonology & phonological awareness
- The motor component, orthography of English, and the writing process
- Basic phonics for reading and spelling
- Intermediate phonics for reading and spelling
- The lesson plan, and teaching materials
- General history of the English language and beginning morphology
- Informal assessment and diagnostic-prescriptive teaching
- Accuracy, automaticity, and fluency

The total cost of Classroom Educator coursework is $780; Space is limited. Course fee includes the courses’ on-line training manual, Student Notebook, and 4 decks of drill cards. Participants must provide some supplies and their own snacks. A list of required readings and supplies is provided upon request or registration.

An optional follow-up practicum, which leads to certification by the Orton-Gillinham Academy, will be discussed during the training.
Nancy Redding, MEd, is a Fellow with AOGPE. She has over 40 years of experience with OG, both in tutoring students of all ages, and in conducting teacher training. She has been a learning specialist at the elementary, high school and community college levels. Nancy is the co-author of Patterns For Success, an OG based reading and spelling program designed as a supplement to OG instruction, and has presented at many workshops and conferences. She is active in International Dyslexia Association, both on the local and national levels.

What is the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators?

The expressed purposes of the Academy are to:

• Establish and maintain professional and ethical standards for practitioners and educators of the Orton-Gillingham Approach for the treatment of dyslexia.

• Certify individuals who have demonstrated competence as practitioners and educators of the Orton-Gillingham Approach.

• Accredit programs that train Orton-Gillingham practitioners and educators.

• Accredit, in schools, clinics, and summer programs, Orton-Gillingham instruction that meets Academy standards.

• Sponsor, promote and undertake research relevant to Orton-Gillingham instruction and disseminate the results of such research.

• Promote public awareness of the needs of children and adults with dyslexia, and of the Orton-Gillingham Approach for the treatment of dyslexia.

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Three (3) CEU’s will be available from Holy Names University, for a separate fee of $120 per unit, paid directly to HNU with registration for training. Details regarding CEUs will be sent prior to the first class meeting.