

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE OF HELEN L. IRLEN, MA, BCPC, BCPTSD, LMFT

Helen L. Irlen is a pioneer and global leader in the area of visual processing problems and an internationally recognized educator, researcher, and scholar. Ms. Irlen has been in the field of education for over 40 years. Her background includes School Psychologist, Licensed Child and Family Therapist, Educational Therapist, Board Certified Professional Counselor, Board Certified PTSD Counselor, and Adult Learning Disabilities Specialist. She is the founder and Executive Director of the Irlen Institute, which has over 138 Irlen Centers worldwide; and over 7,000 educators have been trained to become certified Irlen screeners. Her method for treating visual processing deficits is used in 45 countries. She is the author of *Reading by* the Colors and The Irlen Revolution: A Guide to Changing Your Perception and Your Life. Her newest book is Sports Concussions and Getting Back in the Game...of Life. Her breakthrough is called the Irlen Method and has been the subject of numerous TV shows, newspaper articles, magazine articles, podcasts, and TV documentaries around the world. She has been a presenter at many autism conferences.