Opinion Writing Note-Taker

Prompt: Some states provide early screening for dyslexia. Is this a good idea? Write a letter to your principal arguing whether or not your school should test young students for dyslexia.

While reading to better understand the topic of early screening for dyslexia, record helpful details in the table below.

Important Details
• Gov. Newsom screened late, went to many schools without support • Fell behind before being screened • After screening, Newsom succeeded • No diagnosis can lead to health and behavior problems → cost taxpayer money • Most schools don't test until kids already struggling • Without support, kids less likely to succeed and more likely to act out • Many families can't afford private screenings • Low income students more likely to be undiagnosed, fall behind

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