

# Meet the Staff

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Joseph R. Boyle is an associate professor of special education in the College of Education at Temple University in Philadelphia and serves as a scientific consultant with CIL. He authored the chapter “Specialized Innovations for Students with Disabilities” in CIL’s 2013 *Handbook on Innovations in Learning*, which is available for free download in its entirety or by individual chapters.

Dr. Boyle received his Ph.D. from the University of Kansas in special education in 1993. His current research examines the effectiveness of teaching techniques and interventions for students with mild disabilities in general education and inclusive classrooms. He has developed a number of classroom interventions for students with mild disabilities in the areas of reading, writing, and note-taking.

Dr. Boyle has over 40 publications that include books, research articles, and research-to-practice articles. He is currently principal investigator of a \$906,000 Institute of Education Sciences grant, Improving the Science Performance of Students With Disabilities Through Strategic Note-taking, which examines the effects of strategic note-taking on the science learning of middle school students with learning disabilities. In addition, he has developed and is currently field-testing a strategic note-taking app for the iPad. Finally, through a grant from Temple University, he will examine the effects of smartpen technology for enhancing the note-taking skills of students with learning disabilities.

Dr. Boyle is an avid runner and can often be found in local 5K or 5-mile races. He also enjoys hiking with his family on weekends or fly-fishing for trout in the rivers and streams of New Jersey and Pennsylvania.



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