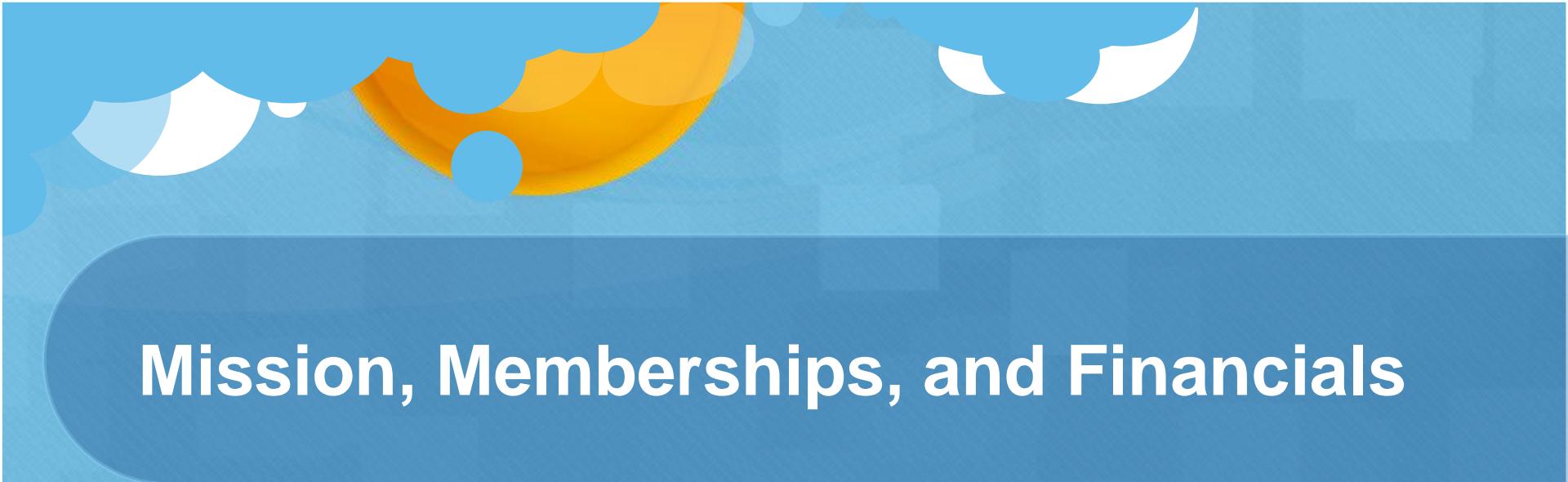


Welcome to the IDA-GA

Annual Meeting and Annual Report
December 10, 2022

Overview

- Mission, Membership, and Financials
- Introduction of Board Members
- Dyslexia Dash
- Conferences and Outreach
- Scholarships and Grants Update



Mission, Memberships, and Financials

The International Dyslexia Association is focused on the goal of bringing Structured Literacy into every classroom. Collective Impact is a new IDA National initiative created to ensure all IDA Branches are focusing on this goal.

We are also here to serve the needs of families, educators, and professionals concerned with struggling readers. We provide essential research-based information about assessment, diagnosis, resources, and appropriate educational intervention. To increase public awareness and remediation of dyslexia, we offer an information and referral hotline, a branch website, monthly e-news updates, free community outreach events, the Dyslexia Dash 5K, professional education conferences and webinars, and information about teacher training workshops and courses.

There are currently 273 members of IDA-GA.

IDA-GA is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) with a 2022 Gross Revenue of \$134,529.



Introduction of the Board of Directors

Executive Committee of the current board & changes on the new slate to begin as of January 1, 2023

View Current Board Member profiles at
<https://GA.dyslexiaida.org/mission/board-of-directors>

Three additional Board Members will be joining the board as of January 1, 2023.

Dyslexia Dash – 5K Run



Dyslexia Dash is our annual premier fundraising event. The 2022 October 22 event was our 15th annual run.

2022 Dash Participants - 2,331

Net Income- \$78,404.63

41 Diamond/Gold/Silver/Bronze Sponsors, 7 of which were at the Diamond level

Dyslexia Dash – 5K race - continued



Runners receive a t-shirt for participating in a Peachtree Qualifying event and USTA Certified Course. It is an in-person as well as a virtual race.

The event also has prizes, 50/50 raffle, a DJ and sponsor tents you can visit.



Participants have a great time on the obstacle course and in the Kid Zone.

2022 DASH SPONSORS!

The 2022 Sponsors

Diamond Level Sponsors

as of 9/16/2022



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as of 9/16/2022



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as of 9/16/2022



Bronze Level Sponsors

as of 9/16/2022



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Dash 2022



Annual Conferences and Webinar Series

Prior to 2020, IDA Georgia hosted the annual in-person Dimensions of Dyslexia conference which averaged up to 300 attendees each year. From 2020 to 2022, we did not have the traditional in-person conference due to Covid concerns.

In place of the conference, we have hosted a the well-received expert webinar series, in addition to a variety of outreach events.

2022 Spotlight on Structured Literacy

**IDA-GA / TRL-GA
2022 Webinar Series**

SPOTLIGHT ON Structured Literacy
2022 WEDNESDAY WEBINAR

Reading Fluency: Essential For Reading Comprehension

Jan Hasbrouck, Ph.D.

SPOTLIGHT ON Structured Literacy
2022 WEDNESDAY WEBINAR

The Syntax Attuned Educator: Supporting Students' Ability to Comprehend Sentences

Margie B. Gillis, Ed.D.

SPOTLIGHT ON Structured Literacy
2022 WEDNESDAY WEBINAR

Supporting Dual Language Learners' Reading Development and Achievement

Jeannette Mancilla-Martinez, Ed.D.

SPOTLIGHT ON Structured Literacy
2022 WEDNESDAY WEBINAR

Writing and Content Unite: Creating Expository Writing Units

Laura Dreyer, M.S. in Literacy

1/19 - 2/9 - 3/2 - 4/27

Registration opens January 2022.

2022 Spotlight on Structured Literacy

Webinar Series – Registrants

Reading Fluency: Essential for Comprehension (#1)

Wed, Jan 19, 2022 7:00 PM

1154

The Syntax Attuned Educator (#2)

Wed, Feb 9, 2022 7:00 PM

1150

Supporting Dual Language Learners' Reading Development and Achievement (#3)

Wed, Mar 2, 2022 7:00 PM

656

Writing and Content Unite: Creating Expository Writing Units (#4)

Wed, Apr 27, 2022 7:00 PM

605

2023 Spotlight on Structured Literacy

January 18: Kickoff with Anita Archer, explicit & systematic instruction

February 8: Sharon Vaughn, reading comprehension

March 1: Toni-Ann Vroom and Dina Zaleo, the reading/writing connection

March 29: Elizabeth Stevens, vocabulary instruction



Plans for a live conference 2023!

Our annual Dimensions of Dyslexia conference will be back in person in 2023!

We are hosting this live conference at a new time of year: Late August 2023.

Community Outreach Events

Outreach events are provided across the State of Georgia, in-person and virtually. In 2021, we offered 11 virtual meetings and one in-person.

In 2022 our outreach webinars and in-person events are as follows, with attendance numbers included:

[Etymology & Morphology 101: Why We Can't Just Teach Phonics](#)

Wed, May 4, 2022 7:00 PM

703

[College Admissions Testing and the Neurodiverse Student](#)

Mon, May 9, 2022 7:00 PM

76

Community Outreach Events - Free and Open to the Public

TEEN TALK - Facing the Daunting: Navigating Middle and High School (Virtual)

Thu, Aug 18, 2022 7:00 PM

118

Executive Functions Interventions: Improve Academics of Struggling Learners (Virtual)

Thu, Sep 29, 2022 7:00 PM

1226

Understanding Dyslexia (In-Person, Marietta, GA)

Thu, Oct 13, 2022 6:30 PM

38

*Rock for Dyslexia Awareness Kickoff (Virtual, Partnered with IDA Oregon)

Tuesday, Oct 18, 2022 6:30 PM

Experience Dyslexia – A Simulation (In-person, Suwanee, GA)

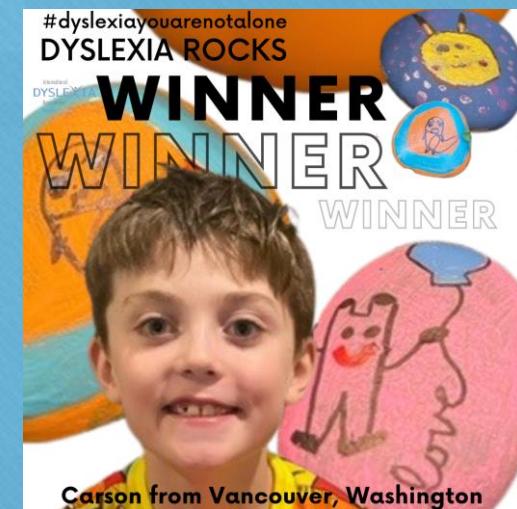
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Rock for Dyslexia – Dyslexia Awareness Contest

New this year was a joint Dyslexia Awareness event with IDA Oregon. The Oregon and Georgia branches encouraged everyone to paint a rock and write **#dyslexiayouarenotalone** on the bottom of the rock. Rocks were placed out in nature with the hope that someone would pick them up. Participants sent photos to IDA Georgia for a chance to win a \$25 gift card. The drawing was held on November 1. We encourage “rock planting” all year long! Click here to see our 2022 contest entries:

<https://ga.dyslexiaida.org/event/we-are-rocking-it/>
and <https://ga.dyslexiaida.org/rock-entries-page-2/>



Partnered Community Outreach Event

IDA-GA, TRL-GA, GaDOE



Kristin Sayeski, PhD

Unraveling Dyslexia:

A Closer Look at the GaDOE Dyslexia Video Series
(There are 4 webinars in this Unraveling Dyslexia Series.)

Wednesdays

7-8 PM EST

10/26
11/16
12/7
1/4

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Live Webinars

GA.dyslexiaida.org/2022-unraveling-dyslexia



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Unraveling Dyslexia - Registration

Unraveling Dyslexia: A Closer Look at the GaDOE Dyslexia Video Series (#1 What is Dyslexia?)

Wed, Oct 26, 2022 7:00 PM
664

Unraveling Dyslexia: A Closer Look at the GaDOE Dyslexia Video Series (#2 Reading Development & Dyslexia)

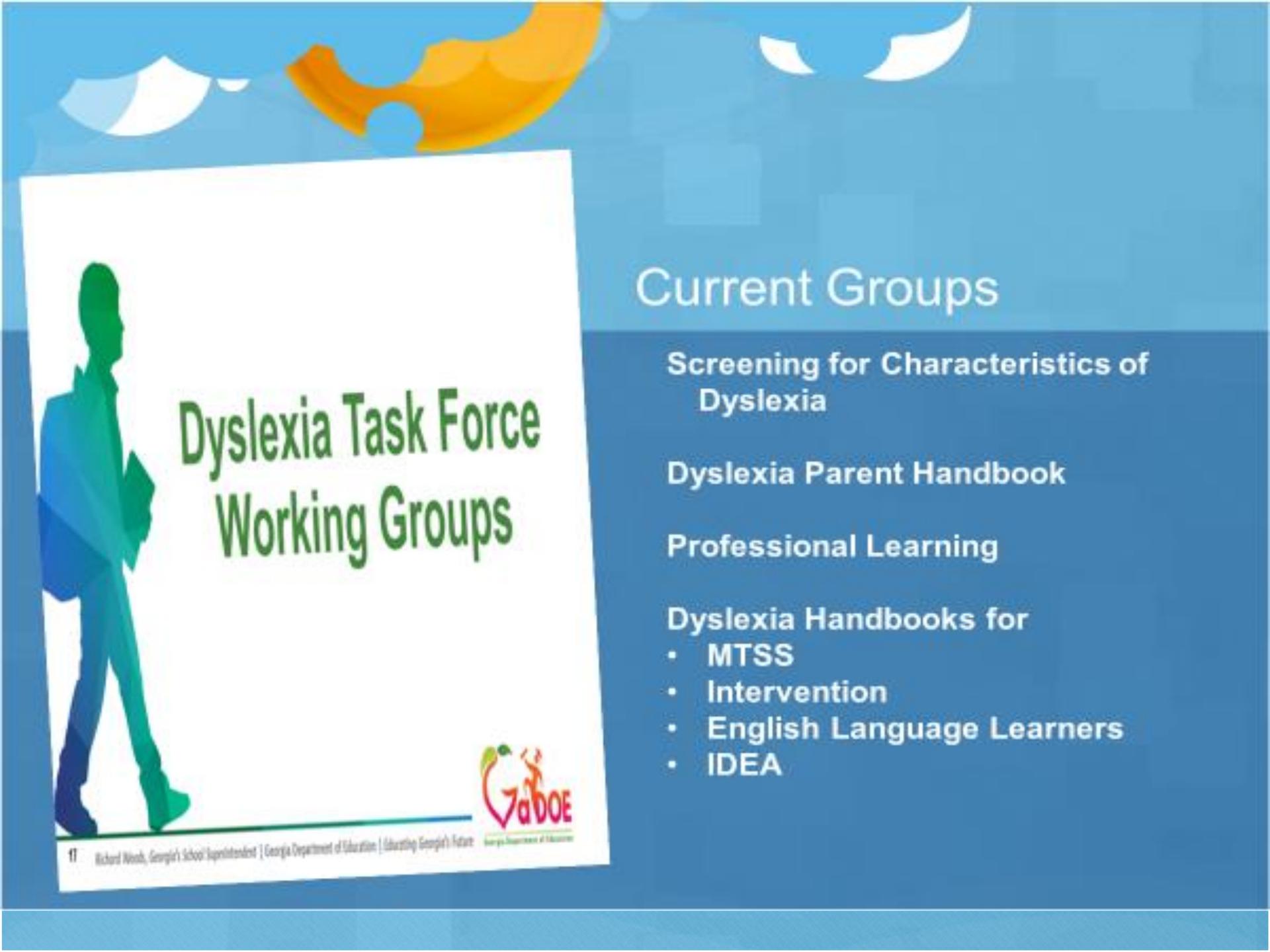
Wed, Nov 16, 2022 7:00 PM
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Unraveling Dyslexia: A Closer Look at the GaDOE Dyslexia Video Series (#3 Dyslexia & the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act)

Wed, Dec 7, 2022 7:00 PM
507

Unraveling Dyslexia: A Closer Look at the GaDOE Dyslexia Video Series (#4 Dyslexia & Structured Literacy)

Wed, Jan 4, 2023 7:00 PM
272 (as of Dec 19)



Dyslexia Task Force Working Groups

Current Groups

**Screening for Characteristics of
Dyslexia**

Dyslexia Parent Handbook

Professional Learning

Dyslexia Handbooks for

- MTSS
- Intervention
- English Language Learners
- IDEA



Scholarships and Grants

2022 was the year to re-evaluate and improve upon our scholarship and grants system.

Scholarship Applications to open on January 9, 2023! (Grants on hold)

Thank you to committee members Jennifer Lindstrom, Kim Day, Amelia Morel, Lisa Murray, and Emma Murray for their hard work - and to Kansas-Missouri Branch for their expertise and assistance and for Jennifer Lindstrom's work in contacting them.

The Application



**Let us
help you
help them.**

GA.dyslexiaida.org/scholarship-applications-for-teachers-and-administrators/

The 2023 scholarship application
opens January 9, 2023.

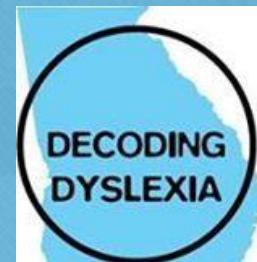
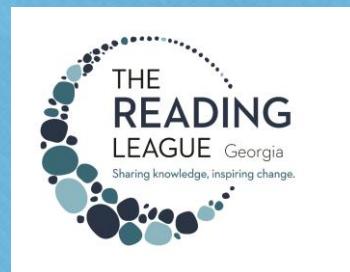
We will have a video to guide you through the the 2023 Application Process.

[Screenshare - 2022-12-08 3_08_38 PM.mp4 - Google Drive](#)

Vision for 2023

- Spotlight on Structured Literacy Webinar Series
- Ongoing Community Outreach Events (Virtual & In-person)
- 2023 Dyslexia Dash
- LIVE Dimensions of Dyslexia Conference in late August
- Teacher Training Scholarships
- New committee to launch HART, Helping Assist (volunteer) Reading Tutors program (La Amistad, YMCA, ...)
- Increase Volunteer Opportunities
- Increase Teen Board Involvement in Initiatives
- Collaboration with IDA National – Collective Impact
- Continue partnerships with organizations with like-minded missions

IDA-GA Partnerships



...and the dyslexia community networks throughout the state of Georgia



IDA-GA Membership

Your membership supports our initiatives and also comes with perks for you! IDA National frequently adds perks, so be sure to check out the latest in the membership portal:

portal.DYSLEXIAIDA.org

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