California Dyslexia Initiative

2021–2022 Expert Webinar Series: Understanding Dyslexia & Literacy

Do you have students in your classroom who struggle with reading difficulties or dyslexia?

Join us for a FREE expert webinar series hosted by the Sacramento County Office of Education, project lead for the California Dyslexia Initiative (CDI), in partnership with Glean Education. Learn more about why some students struggle to learn to read, how to recognize risk factors in your students, and how to support reading difficulties and dyslexia in the classroom.

Register for this FREE, seven-part webinar series and learn from our nation's experts as they build our understanding on how to support struggling readers in all tiers of instruction. Follow-up discussion and activity guides will accompany each webinar to support deeper exploration of the content presented.

Location: Zoom (link will be sent prior to each webinar)

Cost: No charge (funded through CDI)

Audience: Pre-K through Grade 12 Teachers, Teacher Leaders, Teachers on Special Assignment (TOSAs), Instructional Coaches, Department Heads, Rtl and/or Special Education Teachers, Instructional Support Staff, Site and District Leaders, Parents, Guardians, Caregivers, and Tutors

Understanding Dyslexia – Fall 2021



September 2, 2021 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. PST

Jack Fletcher, Ph.D.University of Houston

Identifying Students at Risk for Reading Difficulty

Register here!



October 7, 2021 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. PST

Hugh Catts, Ph.D.

Florida State University, Florida Center for Reading Research

Preventing Reading Difficulties Through Early Intervention

Register here!



November 4, 2021 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. PST

Nancy Cushen White, Ed.D.

University of California, San Francisco, Dyslexia Center

Remediating Reading, Spelling, and Writing Difficulties Through Multimodal Structured Language Instruction

Register here!

Understanding Literacy – Winter 2022



January 6, 2022 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. PST

Julie Washington, Ph.D. University of California, Irvine

Building Awareness of Language and Reading Development in African-American Students Growing Up in Poverty

Register here!



February 3, 2022 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. PST

Elsa Cárdenas-Hagan, Ed.D.

Valley Speech Language and Learning Center

Implementing Structured Literacy Reading Instruction for English Learners

Register here!



March 3, 2022 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. PST

Maryanne Wolf, Ed.D.

University of California, Los Angeles Center for Dyslexia, Diverse Learners, and Social Justice

Exploring the Intersection Between Reading Instruction and Social Justice

Register here!



April 7, 2022 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. PST

Dr. Maria Luisa Gorno Tempini, MD, Ph.D.

University of California, San Francisco, Dyslexia Center

Dyslexia and the Learning Brain

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