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## Dyslexia Justice League presents: “Lead the Way”

Sponsored by

**The International Dyslexia Association Southwest Branch along with  
The Taos Community Foundation and May Center for Learning**

### Schedule of Events

8:00-8:30 Check-in

Location Nex + Gen High School 5325 Montgomery Blvd NE ABQ NM 87109

<b>8:30 - 9:00</b> <b>Key-Note Speaker</b> <b>Rebecca Avitia</b>			
<b>Student Sessions</b>		<b>Parent Sessions</b>	
9:15-10:15 am Adult Mentors share Leading the Way with Dyslexia  Hosted by May Center for Learning		9:15 - 10:15 Dyslexia Simulation  Hosted by SWIDA Board members	9:15 - 10:15 Cultivating Phonological Awareness Skills in PreK-2  With Mary Hartlley
10:30-11:30 am What does it mean to be dyslexic and how do I use my strengths for success? (ages 8-12) Hosted by May Center for Learning And UPar Hosted by Don Johnston	10:30-11:30 am What does it mean to be dyslexic and how do I use my strengths for success? (ages 13-18) Hosted by May Center for Learning And UPar Hosted by Don Johnston	10:30 - 11:30  Dyslexia 101: Understanding the Basics  With Erin Brown	10:30 - 11:30  The Brain and Reading  With Mariann Skahan
<b>11:30-12:30</b> Join the Dyslexia Justice League for Lunch DION'S Pizza and Salad			

Student Sessions		Parent Sessions	
12:45-1:45 Skyping with Clint Weitzman from Speechify Skype		12:30 - 1:30 I Just Found Out My Child Has Dyslexia Now What?  With Mariann Skahan	12:30 - 1:30 Dyslexia & Anxiety  With Ivy D'Rizzo
2:00-2:45 pm What Can I Do to Help Myself Stay on Top of Things?  (ages 8-12) TBA	2:00-2:45 pm College/Career Readiness  (ages 13-18) With Claudia Gutierrez	1:45 - 2:45 Diagnostics - What do the Reports Say?  With Brant Hayenga	1:45 - 2:45 Structuring Your Home Executive Function  With Amy Miller
3:00-4:00 pm Maker's Challenge  Hosted by May Center		3:00 - 4:00 Dyslexia/Disability Rights/SB 398 With Drea Leon	3:00 - 4:00 Impact on Other Areas (writing, math, ADHD) With Karen Jokela