



Fall 2023 Newsletter

Greetings IDA of Northern Ohio Community,

We proudly celebrated Dyslexia Awareness Month in October.

Our 35th year has been full of celebration! Check out and follow us on our [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#) pages coverage of all #IDAGoRed activities and latest updates as well as subscribe to our [YouTube channel](#) and view our new [NOBIDA Mission Video](#).



- Our 35th annual Symposium registration remains open! [Visit HERE](#) to learn more about OH Dyslexia Law based presentations and [visit HERE](#) to read about our amazing sponsors and like-minded community organizations.
- IDA of Northern Ohio had many Board and Advisory Council members as presenters and attendees at the IDA Conference in Columbus, OH and we are honored to receive the award for best educational programming!
- Our Founders' Dinner was a great success and we had a wonderful time gathering together in support of our mission to inspire hope in our community.
- We have announced an amazing **in-person, summer 2024** learning opportunity with Marilyn Zecher!

Continue reading to find all of our announcements.

Thank you for your support.

Until Everyone Can Read...

Best,

Jen Scaffidi, Board President



35th Annual Symposium

What's Next for OH's Dyslexia Law?

Registration is open and on demand access runs through January 15, 2023.

[Learn More and Register
HERE](#)



Founders' Dinner Event

We celebrated over 35 years of impact!

Attendees shared the love AND hope at our delightful Founders' Dinner event on September 28, 2023. Our mutual pride in accomplishing so much education, communal support, and advocacy over the past 35 years was on full display that evening.

Those honored started our branch and have kept up the momentum. We applaud our Founders and all of you for your contributions.

IDA of Northern Ohio for the WIN!

NOBIDA was honored with the 2023 Branch Excellence Award In Education and Training at the IDA Conference in Columbus, OH in October.

We work diligently to provide top-notch education programs and are proud that our branch's hard work is appreciated!

**Board and Advisory Council Member
Presenters Includes:**

Rebecca Tolson
Barb Ekelman
Kerry Agins
Jennifer Murphy
Jennifer LaHaie
LaMonica Davis
Jennifer Scaffidi



IDA of Northern Ohio's Mission Video

Watch Our World Premiere!

We invite you to watch our all-new, powerful NOBIDA video. The video truly illustrates our organization's mission.

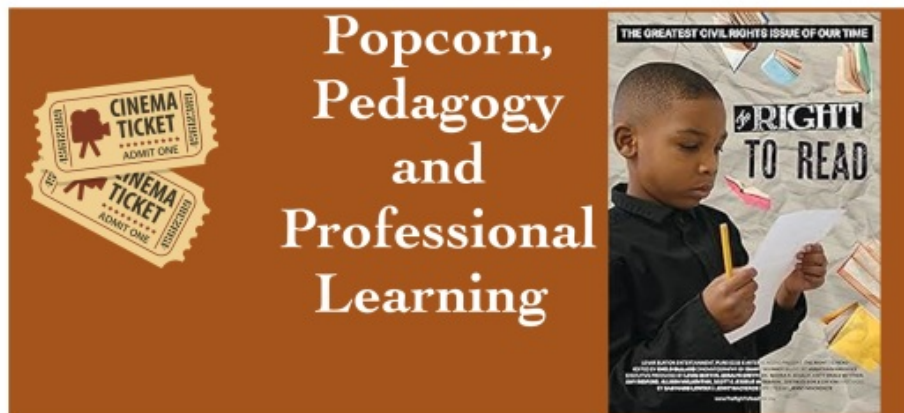
Thank you to everyone who helps share our community engagement opportunities. **As we continue to build dyslexia awareness, this video provides a method to share our message with your network.**

We hope you take the chance and spread the word!

Click on the video to watch or follow this [LINK to view it on our youtube channel](#) (and subscribe to our video feed while you visit!)



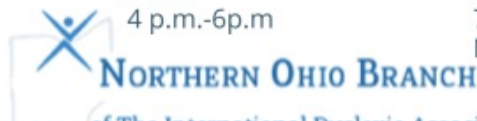
FREE Event:



DATE:
Nov. 14, 2023

TIME:
4 p.m.-6p.m

LOCATION:
Atlas Cinema Great Lakes
7860 Mentor Ave.
Mentor, OH 44060



DETAILS/DESCRIPTION: of The International Dyslexia Association

In partnership with our friends at Northern Ohio Branch of IDA, the ESCWR welcomes educators to a free screening of the award winning documentary, *The Right to Read*. The film follows the work of NAACP activist Kareem Weaver and shares the stories of American families fighting to get access to literacy for their children. The fight is life-changing because when a child can't read, their chances of incarceration, homelessness, and unemployment increase. We will hold an open discussion after the viewing of the movie. You must be registered to attend.

Registration/ RSVP information:
[Register here.](#) This is a no-cost event.

Contact information:
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8221 Auburn Road Concord Township, OH 44077

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Register to Join Us At the Movies!

Learn About the Movie

FREE Training:

THE WRITING REVOLUTION

Ohio educators can participate in six synchronous sessions conducted by TWR expert facilitators from November 2023 through April 2024. Each session will focus on using tools to implement effective writing instructional strategies to support all students as they develop as readers and writers.



The Writing Revolution (TWR) trains and supports teachers and school leaders in implementing the Hochman Method®, an explicit set of evidence-based strategies for teaching expository writing.

This exciting opportunity kicks off the week of November 14 with the first of six two-hour learning sessions to be offered live and virtually.

TWR employs explicit instruction through the *Hochman Method*. This is not a curriculum but rather a means to adapt and embed writing in any subject at any grade level.

Is there a cost for participants? No, the tuition and materials are provided for all participants.

Who may enroll? P12 teachers, administrators, literacy coaches, and central office leaders serving grades 4-12; staff from SST's, ESC's and Ohio university/college faculty, chairs, and deans are encouraged to join.

All are welcome!

For additional information, please contact David Brobeck, PhD, at brobecdd@ucmail.uc.edu.

Learn More About This
Offering

Summer 2024 Workshop Registration Details

Fan Favorite, Marilyn Zecher Will is Coming to Northern Ohio!

MULTISENSORY MATH 1

IN PERSON CLASS | JUNE 10-14, 2024

Walsh University
2020 East Maple Street
North Canton, Ohio 44730

30 CEUS!

Based on the Orton-Gillingham philosophy of teaching, Marilyn Zecher's Multisensory Mathematics I applies the research-based Concrete-Representation-Abstract (CRA) approach to teaching mathematics as advocated by the National Math Panel and the NCTM. Participants learn to apply this methodology in guiding students from foundation skills and numeracy to place value, operations, fractions and decimals. Participants learn to use manipulatives effectively to reinforce concepts, aid memory and enhance performance for all students. Strategies for helping students learn and retrieve math facts are stressed as well as structured procedures for computational accuracy. This approach is effective for all students. It is especially effective with students who learn differently and ESL learners. The approach is effective for initial instruction as well as remedial work at all levels and is compatible with all curricula and programs.



Marilyn Zecher

Cost: \$950

Lunch, Course Manual and Starter Kit of Math Materials All Included!

Early Bird Discount available until March 1, 2024: \$900

Past NOBIDA Multisensory Math Participant: \$850

Discount hotel rate of \$94 per night at Hilton Garden Inn, 5251 Landmark Blvd., North Canton, Ohio 44720 | 330-966-4907
Rooms are blocked under NOBIDA

Learn More and Register!

Ohio
Department of Education

Dyslexia can hide a student's full range of strengths and abilities.



Ohio's literacy resources will help students see *dynamic* instead of *dyslexic*.

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