



## Spring 2023 Newsletter

Greetings Northern Ohio IDA Community,

I am getting excited about our BIG Symposium celebrations for September 2023!

We are also thrilled that the science of reading and dyslexia law are both getting a lot of coverage in our state.

- Our 35th annual Symposium plans are underway! To celebrate our 35th Annual Symposium year we are hosting a Founders' Dinner in honor of those who have built our branch! We invite all members of our community to register and join us in person on Thursday, September 28 at Gambitta's Party Center in Northfield Center, OH. That morning we will also begin streaming our virtual, 35th annual Symposium. See details below and stay tuned for ticket prices and registration information.
- [Summer Workshops are still open for registration](#). Consider which one YOU should take to increase your structured literacy skills. We are proud to offer these training opportunities and [accept POs for registration](#).
- We have [multiple blog posts](#) to help keep you up to date on the latest OH, science of reading focused Dyslexia Law details, and the helpful programming we provide.

As always, [reach out](#) with comments and questions. Our community is here to support you and help you find helpful resources.

Happy Spring and Summer!

Jen Scaffidi  
NOBIDA President



## 35th Annual Symposium Events

*Save the Date!*

Two Events, One Day.

**Thursday, September 28, 2023**

Ticket prices and registration details coming soon...

**Save the Date!**  
*Founders' Dinner*  
In Honor of Our **35<sup>th</sup>** Annual Symposium  
**Thursday, September 28, 2023**  
**6 PM**  
Gambitta's Party Center  
160 East Aurora Rd.  
Northfield Center, OH 44067  
Event Accommodations Available:  
Hilton Garden Inn Cleveland/Twinsburg,  
8971 Wilcox Dr. 1-480, S182  
Twinsburg, OH 44087

Training  
Opportunity  
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### Founders' Dinner Event

Celebrating 35 Years of Impact

**(In Person, 6 PM)**

**Thursday, September 28, 2023**

Gambitta's Party Center  
Northfield Center, OH

**NORTHERN OHIO BRANCH**  
of The International Dyslexia Association

**The Next Chapter:  
Ohio's Dyslexia Law**

**35<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium**

### 35th Annual Symposium

What's Next for  
OH's Dyslexia Law?

**(Virtual, All Day)**

**Thursday, September 28, 2023**

View from the comfort of your own  
device.

## Summer 2023 Workshop Registration Details!

Fan Favorite, [Marilyn Zecher](#)... Returns!

## LIVE Online Course with Marilyn Zecher

### Multisensory Math:

A Brief Overview for Teachers, Tutors & Parents

June 19 & 20, 2023: 9AM-1PM

Recordings available until Aug. 15, 2023



- Learn the core strategies for using manipulatives to teach children with learning differences
- Learn the "big picture" content needed to help students prepare for middle school math
- Learn how to keep kids on track over the summer break

Register today at [noh.dyslexia.org](http://noh.dyslexia.org)

IDA Members: \$150  
Non-Members: \$175

LIVE, Online Event with Recorded Access available until August 15, 2023.

Teachers, tutors, and parents are all welcome!

This workshop addresses the core concepts of mathematical literacy and how to use manipulatives with the students who need it most!

PO requests accepted! [Apply HERE.](#)

Register 5 and save \$50!  
Contact [lisa@nobida.org](mailto:lisa@nobida.org) to learn more.

Learn More and Register

## Learn with Wilson Certified Trainers

Location: [Summit ESC](#)

- 3-Day Wilson Reading System Intro Course: May 31-June 2, 2023
- Foundations Level 3 Launch: June 6
- Foundations Level 2 Launch: June 7
- Foundations Level 1 Launch: June 8
- Foundations Level K Launch: June 13
- Just Words Launch: June 14

PO requests accepted! [Apply HERE.](#)

Contact Ellen Brick with course questions: [ellenbrick@gmail.com](mailto:ellenbrick@gmail.com)

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**BREAKING NEWS:**  
Education



IDA OF NORTHERN OH'S DYSLEXIA SIMULATION HAS A GREAT IMPACT ON ATTENDEES!

## Dyslexia in the News!

We made the news! Local CLE Spectrum News attended and reported on our latest Dyslexia Simulation hosted at Shaker Heights High School.

Thank you to our simulation team for your impactful work and advocacy. We've written a post about this important NOBIDA offering.

Read the Blog Post

Watch the News Story



**Webinar Recording Available Soon!**

**Ohio Dyslexia Law:  
Strategies for Compliance and  
Monitoring**

*Stay tuned for updates on access to the recorded webinar.*

This past Monday, May 15, 2023, board member and legal expert, Kerry Agins, Esq. presented the steps in Dyslexia Law implementation for the upcoming 2023-24 school year.

Email [lisa@nobida.org](mailto:lisa@nobida.org) with questions.



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



**Dyslexia Law Updates and  
The Science of Reading**

Coverage of the science of reading is trending in OH and national media!

We have a roundup of the most important updates over the past month or so on our NOBIDA News Page.

Click the button below and catch up on the latest.

**Media Roundup on the  
Website**

**OH's Next Steps for 2023-24**

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