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Connecticut State Department of Education

Statewide Dyslexia Awareness COLLABORATIVE KICKOFF

When:

Tuesday, October 7, 2025
5:30–8:00 p.m.

Where:

UConn Waterbury
Main Building
99 East Main Street
Waterbury, CT 06702

Who Should Attend:

This event is open to the public, including legislators, teachers and administrators, parents, and students.

Contact:

For more information, contact Claire Conroy at conroy@ctserc.org.

For registration questions, contact Lauren Johns at johns@ctserc.org.

Registration:



Scan or click the QR code to register to attend.

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The Connecticut State Department of Education's **Office of Dyslexia and Reading Disabilities** has partnered with agencies from across the state to advance the 2025–2026 Dyslexia Awareness Collaborative.

The campaign features a series of coordinated activities designed to promote awareness and a shared understanding of dyslexia, with the goal of ensuring equitable student identification and support.

Topics to be covered at the kickoff and throughout the campaign include:

- Literacy development and acquisition;
- Screening and risk indicators;
- Eligibility/identification;
- Communication between home and school; and
- Social-emotional well-being and self-advocacy.

Guest Speakers



Deon L. Butler, former NFL athlete, motivational speaker, and author.

Don't miss the meet and greet and book signing!



Dr. Fumiko Hoeft, physician and neuroscientist, Campus Dean and CAO of UConn Waterbury.

