

Dyslexia Awareness Collaborative: Language & Literacy Acquisition

Date & Time

Tuesday, January 27, 2026
6:00–7:00 p.m.

Location

This is an online/virtual event.

Who Should Attend

This session is open to educators, students, families, and professionals interested in the developmental roadmap of oral language to skilled reading, tips for supporting MLs and students with dyslexia, and additional school guidance.

Registration



Scan or click
the QR code
to register.

After registering, you will receive
a link to the event.

Questions?

For general questions, contact
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For registration questions, contact
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Join nationally recognized literacy expert **Dr. Margie Gillis** for a practical, research-grounded session on how children develop oral language and foundational reading skills, and what educators can do to accelerate growth.

Margie will connect the science of reading to classroom practice, clarifying the roles of phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension, and how oral language underpins each. Participants will learn how to spot skill gaps, select high-leverage instructional routines, and use quick progress checks to inform intervention.



You'll leave with:

- A clear developmental roadmap from oral language to skilled reading;
- High-impact routines for Tier 1 and small-group instruction;
- Practical tips for supporting multilingual learners and students with dyslexia; and
- Ready-to-use guidance on scheduling practice, feedback, and progress monitoring.