

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
Claire Conroy at conroy@ctserc.org.

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

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.