

North Carolina International Dyslexia Association Presents...

DAY OF DYSLEXIA



October 7, 2017

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

The Hill Center – Durham, NC

Free Registration for New and Established IDA Members

Join IDA for \$45 and attend the conference for free!

Non-IDA Members - \$50

Lunch Included

Join NCIDA in Durham for a day of resource gathering, collaboration, and networking.

Register Online at <http://bit.ly/2gnA6rM>

Day of Dyslexia Schedule of Events

10:30-11:00 **Check-in**

11:00-11:30 **Keynote Address: “Everyday a Journey” by Brian Smith**



Brian Smith is a Kindergarten/ First Grade combination class teacher, Top Teacher Blogger for Scholastic, adjunct professor at Lenoir-Rhyne University, self-diagnosed guy with ADHD, and dad of Ella, his thirteen-year old daughter with dyslexia. Brian will share about his and his wife’s greatest joy and biggest challenge: parenting a bright young lady with dyslexia and how he has learned to advocate even as he navigates his various life roles.

11:30-12:00 **Panel Discussion with NCIDA Board Members**

- Brian Smith, M.A. — Parent, Teacher, Advocate
- Lynne Loeser, M.Ed. — NCDPI Consultant for Specific Learning Disabilities and ADHD
- Deidre Christy, Ph. D. — Educational Psychologist
- Monica Campbell, Ph. D. — Assistant Professor at Lenoir-Rhyne University

12:00-1:00 PM **Lunch (provided on-site)**
NCIDA General Membership Meeting and Election of Officers

12:00 – 2:30 **Drop In At *The Dyslexia Resources Playground***

What is the Dyslexia Resources Playground? A place to meet and talk with NCIDA board members, visit a library of resources, and talk with other services providers and vendors.

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1:00-1:50 PM Breakout Sessions 1

- **Tips and Resources for the Transition to College — Emily Johnson, M.A.**

Emily is the Associate Director and Transition Specialist for the STEPP Program at East Carolina University. In her role, Emily has opportunities to work with students in transition while they are in both the high school and college setting.

- **Dyslexia: Facts, Myths, & Best Practices —Carolyn Cole & Jessica Wery, Ph.D.**

Carolyn has worked as Exceptional Children’s Instructional Coach and Title I teacher in Haywood County Schools. Jessica is director of DataTactix. Both are members of the NCIDA board.

2:00-2:50 PM Breakout Sessions 2

- **Finding Your Voice: Positive Parent Advocacy — Karen Laughlin**

Karen works as a parent educator for Exceptional Children’s Assistance Center.

- **The Dyslexic M.I.N.D. — Monica Campbell, Ph.D., Brian Smith, M.A., Hannah Caldwell, & Kara Jolly**

Monica is the Co-Chair of the School of Education and an assistant professor at Lenoir-Rhyne University. Brian is a teacher in Alexander County and an adjunct professor at Lenoir-Rhyne University. Both are members of the NCIDA board. Hannah and Kara are Teaching Scholars at Lenoir-Rhyne University.