



# Fixing the Reading Failure Model

*So All Can Read*

Dyslexia Advocacy Day Program ~ Thursday, February 8, 2018 ~ Rooms 170 & 180 ~  
11 Bladen Street, Annapolis, Maryland ~ **LEGISLATORS & STAFF WELCOME!**

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| 8:00 – 8:30 am   | Community Partner Open House & Registration   |
| 8:30 - 8:45 am   | Lisa Blottenberger, Decoding Dyslexia Maryland: Welcome & Introductions   |
| 8:45 - 9:15 am   | Laura Schultz, Decoding Dyslexia Maryland: Legislative Agenda for Reading and Dyslexia  |
| 9:15 - 9:30 am   | Honorable Anne Kaiser, Chairman, House Ways & Means Committee: 2018 Education Issues  |
| 9:30 - 9:45 am   | <b>Friends of Dyslexia Recognition:</b> Presented to: Marcella Franczkowski: Assistant State Superintendent, Special Education & Early Intervention Services, MSDE & Honorable Anne Kaiser, Chairman, House Ways & Means Committee  |
| 9:45 – 10:30 am  | <b>Early Reading Screening, Maryland Beacon Site Pilot Program Overview</b><br>Superintendent <b>Scott Smith</b> , St. Mary's County Public Schools and <b>Sarah Sayko</b> , Deputy Director, National Center on Improving Literacy |
| 10:30 - 11:15 am | <b>Families Speak Out about Reading Instruction in Maryland Public Schools:</b> Anne Arundel, Baltimore City & County, Carroll, Charles, Cecil, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery, & St. Mary's                                |
| 11:15 – 12:00    | <b>BREAK</b> -- Pre-scheduled individual/group legislator meetings & Community Partner Open House   |
| 11:30 – 1:00 pm  | <b>Lunch, Room 170, Courtesy of Dyslexia Advocacy Day Community Partners</b>  |

12:00 – 1:00pm **Fixing the Reading Failure Model: Solutions that Work**  
Moderator: Karleen Spitulnik, Decoding Dyslexia MD

## Panelists:

- > Marla & Wyatt Migdal, Frederick County, Parent and Student
- > Winifred Winston, Baltimore City, Parent
- > Diana Gough, Prince George's County Parent
- > Elizabeth Hembling, Baltimore County, Parent
- > Megan Shay, Interim Director, Academics, [Baltimore County Public Schools](#)
- > Nancy Scharff, Consultant on Instructional Strategies, [Read by 4<sup>th</sup>, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania](#)

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