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***DECODING DYSLEXIA MARYLAND TO HOST DYSLEXIA ADVOCACY DAY***  
*Voices Representing all Maryland Districts Needed to Share Personal Stories  
with Maryland Legislators*

**Annapolis, MD (February 1, 2016)** - On Tuesday, March 1, Decoding Dyslexia Maryland (DD-MD) along with statewide community partners will host a Dyslexia Advocacy Day in Room 170 of the Lowe House Office Building located at 6 Bladen Street, Annapolis, MD 21401, from 8:30am-3:00pm. The goal of Dyslexia Advocacy Day is to educate legislators about dyslexia, dyslexia interventions, and the need for teacher training.

Families, educators, and those affected by dyslexia and language based learning differences are invited to participate. Dyslexia Advocacy day will include a “meet and greet”, a legislative presentation featuring Delegates and Senators speaking about the future of education in Maryland, the impact of ESSA, charters, and initial findings of Maryland’s Dyslexia Task Force. Attendees will, in advance, schedule meetings with their district State Delegates and Senators to talk about dyslexia and personal experiences if applicable. Talking points will be provided by DD-MD.

For more info on the event, how to schedule time with your legislators, and to register to join DD-MD at Dyslexia Advocacy Day, please visit: <http://bit.ly/DyslexiaDayInAnnapolis>

Community Partners Wanted: <http://bit.ly/DyslexiaDayCommunityPartners>

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*Decoding Dyslexia Maryland (DD-MD) is a grassroots movement of parents, students, teachers and related professionals concerned with the limited access to educational interventions for dyslexia and other language-based learning disabilities within Maryland’s public schools. Our mission is to raise dyslexia awareness, empower others to support struggling readers and students with dyslexia, and to inform policy-makers on best practices to identify, educate and support students with dyslexia in Maryland Public Schools. More Info: <http://decodingdyslexiamd.weebly.com/>*