

# Literacy for All

## Equitable Practices for Reading & Dyslexia

February 20, 2020, 6 Bladen Street, Annapolis, Maryland



Dyslexia Advocacy Day in Annapolis will offer sessions on best practices for reading screening, instruction and interventions presented by the [National Center on Improving Literacy](https://literacyforall.eventbrite.com) (NCIL). Sessions will be specially designed for educators and parents. Attendees can schedule meetings with legislators to advocate for education and mingle with policymakers over cupcakes & coffee.

Time	Topic	Location
8:00am	<b>Community Partner Open House</b> ~ Continental Breakfast & Registration. Explore the services, materials & supports from over 35+ organizations serving striving readers and students with dyslexia.	Room 170
8:30-9:00	<b>Literacy for All</b> , Winifred Winston, State Leader, Decoding Dyslexia MD	Room 180
9:00-10:15	<b>Keynote: Equitable Practices for Reading &amp; Dyslexia: Implementing Strong Screening, Instruction &amp; Interventions for Reading</b> , Sarah Sayko, Deputy Director, NCIL	Room 180
9:30-9:45	<b>Reading, Dyslexia &amp; Education</b> , House Majority Leader, Eric Luedtke, Chair, Revenue Subcommittee, House Ways & Means Committee	Room 180
10:30-11:30	<b>Morning Sessions</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Screening for Dyslexia &amp; Reading Difficulties, Kelli Cummings, University of Maryland/NCIL, Scott Szczerbiak, Director of Special Education &amp; Cortney Dvorak, Supervisor of Instruction in Reading, St. Mary's County Public Schools (<b>Session for School District Personnel</b>)</li> </ul>	Room 431
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading Instruction and Intervention to Support Equitable Literacy Development, NCIL, Jess Surles (Open Session)</li> </ul>	Room 180
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student Advocacy Session, Lauren Stouten (Student session)</li> </ul>	Room 170
11:30-12:30	Lunch for Attendees	
12:45-2:00	<b>Afternoon Sessions</b>	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family and School Partnerships that Create Positive Student Outcomes, Sarah Sayko, Deputy Director, NCIL (Open Session)</li> </ul>	Room TBD
2:30-4:00	<b>Cupcakes, Coffee &amp; Conversation</b> Open House with a 3:00 pm recognition ceremony to honor <b>Senator Shirley Nathan-Pulliam</b> with the Friend of Dyslexia Recognition	Rooms 170 & 180

Registration: <https://literacyforall.eventbrite.com>; Legislators & Staff do not need to register. For more info: [decodingdyslexiamd@gmail.com](mailto:decodingdyslexiamd@gmail.com)