



Things You Can Do To Support Illinois Students with Dyslexia

1. Sign our petition at, <http://bit.ly/1a7fndN>
2. Send a letter, email or call your State Senator and Representative. Share your story and ask them to get involved with Senator Melinda Bush and Representative Joann Osmond in writing dyslexia legislation.
3. Make an appointment with your State Legislators to hand deliver DDIL's literature packet. Email us at info@decodingdyslexiail.org and we'll send you one!
4. Encourage your US Representative to join the Dyslexia Caucus, <http://dyslexiacaucus-cassidy.house.gov/>
5. "Like" us on Facebook, <http://on.fb.me/19G2M0c>
6. Sign up in our parent network and we'll connect you with other parents in your school district. www.decodingdyslexiail.org

What Else Can I Do?

- Join Everyone Reading Illinois: www.everyonereadingillinois.org
Find out if they have a Parent Awareness Network in your area, consider starting one!
Attend their conference in October.
- Get Involved at a local level:
Get involved in your local PTO and help plan literacy events and/or fundraisers.
Go to school board meetings, consider running for school board.
Join a variety of other district committees, talk to other parents at local events, and discuss dyslexia with educators. Become a resource for others!
- Get Educated
Read literature about dyslexia. Books such as, *Overcoming Dyslexia* by Dr. Sally Shaywitz.
Check out the International Dyslexia Association website, www.interdys.org
Take a parent advocacy course through your local Parent Training Center.
<http://www.isbe.state.il.us/spec-ed/html/pti.htm>
Attend seminars, get on mailing lists, and network with other support groups and LD organizations in your area.

*You can find all these links and more at www.decodingdyslexiail.org