



Mission of IDA-SC

- Disseminate information, resources, and scientific research related to dyslexia
- Award dyslexia training scholarships
- Direct requests for referrals for assessment, intervention, and parent advocacy to IDA Home Office Resource Directory
- Hold community awareness, outreach, and fundraising events
- Conduct professional conferences and workshops
- Support dyslexia legislation



2020 International Dyslexia Association -SC

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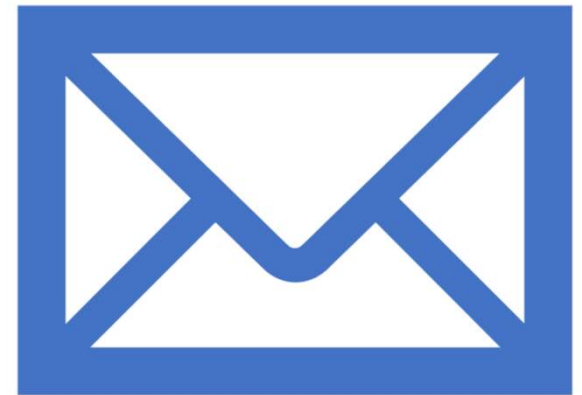
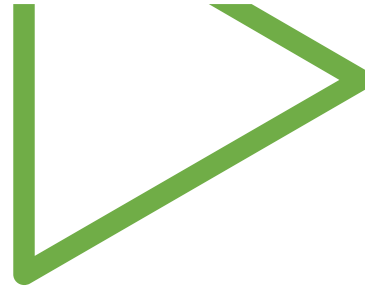
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We are looking for new board members!

We currently have openings for new board members. If you are interested in serving on the IDA-SC Board of Directors or Advisory Board, please send your resume and cover letter to:

info.sc@dyslexiaida.org





**WE
NEED
VOLUNTEERS**

IDA-SC Committees

We welcome all general members to serve on standing and ad hoc committees.

IDA-SC Dyslexia Resource Reference Guide

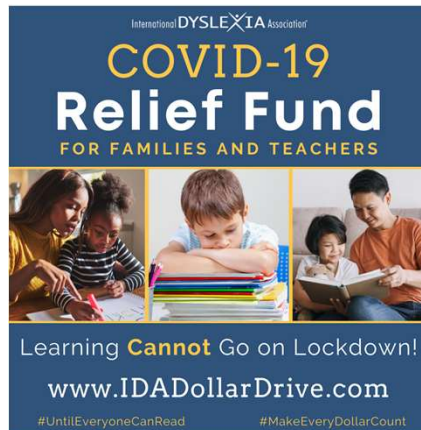
IDA-SC receives requests for referrals and information from individuals across the state of SC. Please email us if you can provide recommendations for resources you have found in SC, so that we may add them to this guide. We would also welcome assistance with compiling data, updating and creating forms and lists, and maintaining data banks.

IDA-SC Newsletter

Please feel free to recommend a newsletter article topic; provide information; or direct us to an article you would like to see reprinted in the IDA-SC newsletter. Please feel free to submit a “perspectives” article based on your experience as a person with dyslexia or your experience as a person who is, in some other way, “connected” with dyslexia.

Fundraising

We welcome all support to our fundraising campaigns including ideas, organizing, advertising, promotion, soliciting donations, and volunteering your time at the event.



It has been a challenging year for students, teachers, and parents throughout South Carolina... **IDA-SC's COVID-19 Response**

- Supported IDA Home Office's COVID-19 Relief Fund
- Converted Artis Ware, Sr. scholarship program to a rolling basis for applications and awards due to uncertainty of available training programs.
- Converted annual in-person conference to virtual platform
- Held all board meetings virtually
- Posted resources and information to support virtual learning on social media
- Continued dyslexia awareness efforts via social media and Constant Contact mailings
- Responded to incoming emails from parents looking for resources and support
- Continued to help promote two SC dyslexia charter schools

Business Operations

2020

- COVID resulted in limited opportunities to create revenue to support initiatives and financial growth of branch
- Created rubric for evaluating Board of Director candidates
- Increased our marketing and communication efforts through Eventbrite, Social Media (Facebook and Instagram) and Constant Contact; built a bigger data base to create a greater reach
- Continued to build relationships with and support other dyslexia resources including Decoding Dyslexia, the Reading League, and charter schools (GATES School and PACE Academy)
- Raised \$2,050 through registration fees for the 2020 Annual IDA-SC Fall Conference (82 attendees)
- Worked out new contract with Hyatt Regency for 2021 Annual IDA-SC Fall Conference following the cancelation of the 2020 Conference due to COVID
- Consulted with IDA Home Office representatives to discuss revision of IDA-SC Bylaws
- Purchased QuickBooks to improve bookkeeping

Events/Fundraisers



- **2020 IDA-SC Fall Virtual Conference** – Hosted 82 attendees and raised \$2,050
- **Down Dog for Dyslexia** – Raised \$186
- **2nd Annual Tennis for Dyslexia Social** – canceled due to COVID
- **Percentage Nights** with local restaurants – canceled due to COVID
- **Dyslexia Simulations** – canceled due to COVID
- **Miscellaneous Local Outreach events** – canceled due to COVID



IDA SC 2020 Fall Virtual Conference was a great success!

Online and Onward: Effective and Efficient Reading Instruction

How Phonemic Awareness and Phonics Support Reading
Comprehension - Angie Neal, M.S. CCC-SLP

Dyslexia and the Foreign Language Learner - Sharon Jackson,
M.S. Ed., TESOL, M.Ed. C&I, Literacy

Nonverbal Learning Disorders: A School and Life Perspective -
Gloria H Marcus, LPES, LPC, NCSP, SLT

Building the Beginning Reading Brain: What Educational
Leaders Need to Know - Stacey Leitzel, M.Ed.

Writing Paths to Reading: Implications for Diagnosis and
Instruction - Virginia W. Berninger, Ph.D.

Down Dog for Dyslexia

September 4, 2020



Thank you to Southern Om
Hot Yoga for hosting our
Down Dog for Dyslexia
fundraising event at your two
locations - West End and
Woodruff Road!

southernom.com

Artis Ware, Sr. Literacy Leadership Scholarship

- Opened applications in March of 2020
- Due to the impact of COVID, converted applications and scholarship awards to a rolling basis
- With funds raised through the 2019 Tennis for Dyslexia Social, 14 scholarships in the amount of \$500 were made available



2021 Tennis for Dyslexia Social

Date to be determined!

If you are interested in donating silent auction items
and/or gift certificates, please email us at
president.sc@dyslexiaida.org

All profits go to fund the
Artis Ware, Sr., Literacy Leadership Scholarship
to support teachers seeking Structured Literacy/OG training



SAVE THE DATE!

IDA-SC 2021 FALL Conference

October 8 & 9

Keynote Speaker

Hugh Catts, Ph.D.

(Fall for Greenville weekend)

Hyatt Regency

Greenville, SC

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“Dyslexia Law” Task Force

“The Task Force shall coordinate with the department and International Dyslexia Association – South Carolina in the identification of universal screening tools to be used pursuant to Section 59-33-520 and collaborate with the department in the creation of the reporting guidelines required by Section 59-33-540”



IDA-SC President Julie Wood has actively served as a member on the Task Force since 2018.
IDA-SC Board Member Shannon Polchow took over that position in October 2002.

The board of IDA-SC collectively contributed edits to the recently published SCDOE Dyslexia Handbook, however, we were not granted final editing approval.



Decoding Dyslexia - SC is a grassroots movement driven by SC families concerned with the limited access to educational interventions for learning disabilities within our public schools and communities.

Their Facebook page is a place to find resources; network with others in your area; and strategize on how to best affect public policy in support of individuals with learning difficulties.

Help them spread the word!

ddyslexiasc@gmail.com



GATES SCHOOL *FAST FACTS*

OPENING:	Fall 2021
APPROVED:	Charter Institute at Erskine <i>Aug. 2020</i>
ENROLLMENT:	125 (2021), Grades 1-5
CAPACITY:	300 (2030), Grades K-8
CLASS SIZE:	15
ADMISSION:	Open Enrollment /Lottery
LOCATION:	Charleston Area, TBD

Open enrollment for 2020-21:
October 1, 2020 -December 22, 2020 5:00 PM

MISSION:

*To provide an exceptional, evidence-based, multi-sensory education
for students with dyslexia to open the gates to their academic
potential in an environment that empowers students to develop a
positive and socially conscious self-image*



dyslexiacharter@gmail.com

facebook.com/DyslexiaCharter

Enrollment application:
dyslexiacharter.org.

Pace Academy

SC Public charter school for students with dyslexia

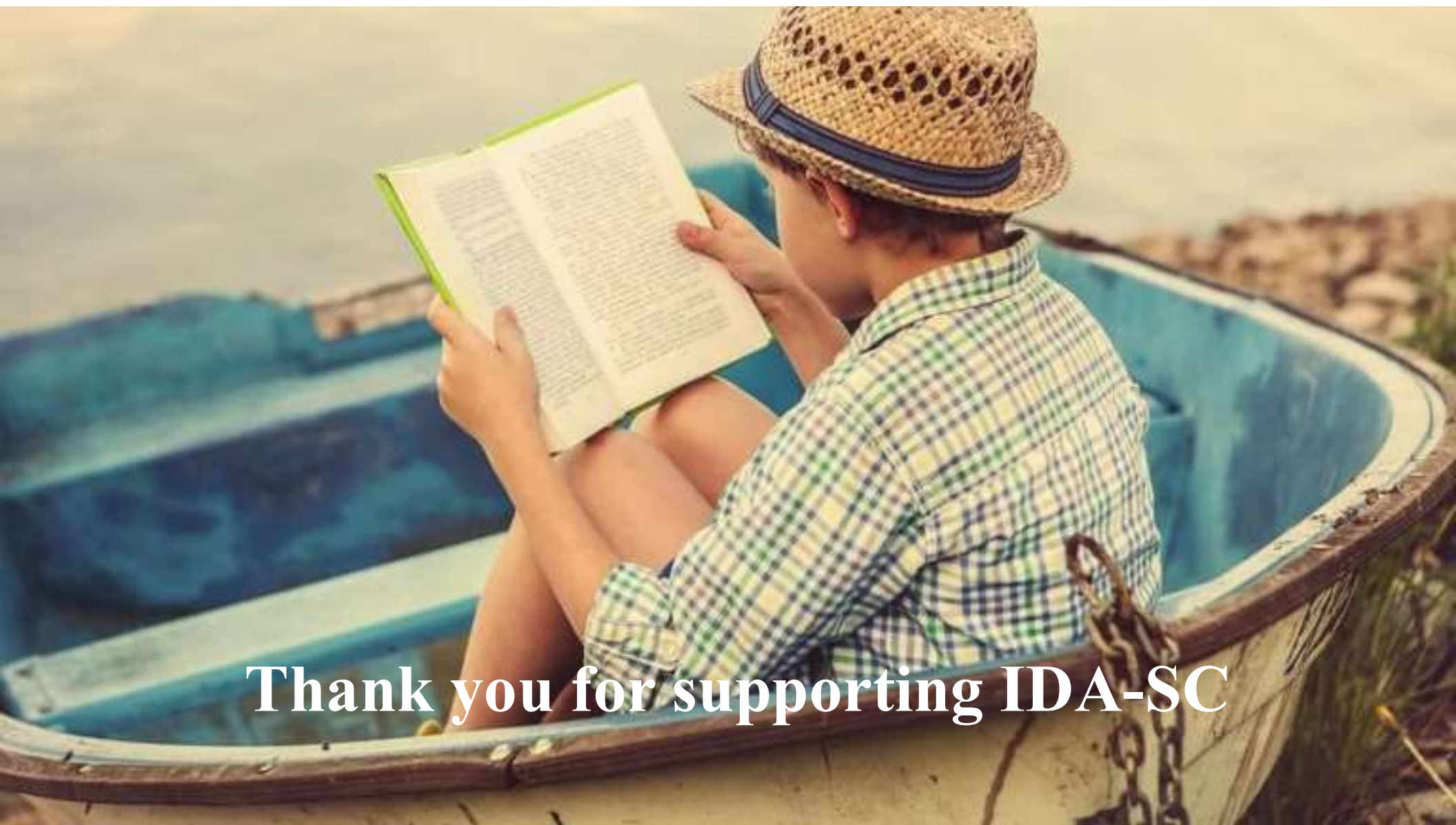
choosepace.org





IDA-SC 2021 Goals

2021 Fall Conference
Tennis for Dyslexia Social to
support Structured Literacy
Training Scholarships
Conduct Dyslexia Simulations
Support Dyslexia Legislation
Partner with Reading League



Thank you for supporting IDA-SC