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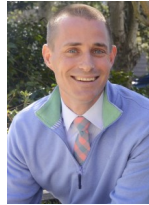
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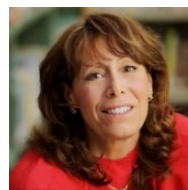
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## Dyslexia and Literacy: “Differences Within Differences”



**October 13, 2017**

*The Joseph B. Martin  
Conference Center  
at Harvard Medical School*

77 Avenue Louis Pasteur  
Boston, MA 02115

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## Conference Agenda

(All presentations are working titles.)

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Registration

8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

**Ben Powers, M.B.A.**

Welcome

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Ola Ozernov-Palchik, M.S.**

Neurological Differences in Dyslexia and Literacy

10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

TDF's Rodin Award Presentation & Break  
2017 Recipient:

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Julie Washington, Ph.D.**

Issue Differences in Literacy Among African American Students

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Esther Geva, Ph.D.**

Dyslexia and English Language Learners: The Variations among Different Learners

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

**Michael Coyne, Ph.D.**

Foundations of Reading Acquisition and Dyslexia: Implications for Early Intervention

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Dr. Joan Mele-McCarthy, D.A., CCC-SLP**

Closing Remarks

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This conference is designed for teachers, practitioners and parents to help them learn to identify, understand, and provide evidence-based teaching for students who have dyslexia and dyscalculia. Participants will learn the latest genetic studies as a basis for understanding current practices for assessment and intervention. The focus of these discussions will be for school-age students.

## Registration

**Individual: \$150  
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