



Decoding Dyslexia CA

Decoding Dyslexia CA is a grassroots movement driven by California families, educators and professionals concerned with the limited access to educational interventions for dyslexia and other language-based learning disabilities within our public schools. We aim to raise dyslexia awareness, empower families to support their children, and inform policymakers on best practices to identify, remediate, and support students with dyslexia in CA public schools.

Decoding Dyslexia CA sponsored Assembly Bill 1369 (D-Frazier). AB 1369 was signed into law on October 8, 2015.

- ❑ Effective 1/1/16, for purposes of determining eligibility for special education, “phonological processing” is specifically listed in the description of basic psychological processes (California Education Code Section **56334**)
- ❑ The Superintendent shall develop program guidelines for dyslexia by the 2017-2018 academic year to be used to assist regular education teachers, special education teachers, and parents to identify and assess pupils with dyslexia, and to plan, provide, evaluate, and improve educational services to pupils with dyslexia. For purposes of this section, “educational services” means an evidence-based, multisensory, direct, explicit, structured, and sequential approach to instructing pupils who have dyslexia (California Education Code Section **56335**)

*For more information on AB 1369 visit our website and download the **FAQ’s** under the legislation tab.*

Decoding Dyslexia CA has over 30 Regional Leaders. Our Regional Leaders and our DDCA members do outreach within their local communities by speaking at local school board meetings about best practices for serving dyslexic students. We visit local policymakers and district offices to raise awareness about early identification and appropriate remediation for struggling readers in the general education setting. We also host parent support groups.

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