



AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEETING DATE	Oct 5 2016 10:15AM - Regular School Board Meeting
AGENDA ITEM	CONSENT ITEMS
CATEGORY	A. RESOLUTIONS
DEPARTMENT	Exceptional Student Ed & Support Services

Special Order Request <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Time 2:00 PM
Open Agenda <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

ITEM No.:
A-1.

TITLE:
Resolution in Support of National Dyslexia Awareness Month October 2016

REQUESTED ACTION:
Adopt Resolution #17-90 in Support of National Dyslexia Awareness Month October 2016.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:
See text of Resolution.

SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:
 Goal 1: High Quality Instruction Goal 2: Continuous Improvement Goal 3: Effective Communication

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
There is no financial impact to the School District.

EXHIBITS: (List)
(1) Resolution National Dyslexia Awareness Month

BOARD ACTION:
ADOPTED
(For Official School Board Records Office Only)

SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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Senior Leader & Title

Daniel Gohl - Chief Academics Officer

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Approved In Open
Board Meeting On:

OCT 05 2016

By: *Rosevelt Arzoo*
School Board Chair



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 17-90

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
NATIONAL DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH - OCTOBER 2016**

WHEREAS, dyslexia is

(1) defined as an unexpected difficulty in reading for an individual who has the intelligence to be a much better reader; and

(2) due to a difficulty in getting to the individual sounds of spoken language, which affects the ability of an individual to speak, read, spell, and often, learn a language;

WHEREAS, dyslexia is the most common learning disability and affects 80 percent to 90 percent of all individuals with a learning disability;

WHEREAS, an individual with dyslexia may have weakness in decoding or reading fluency and strength in higher level cognitive functions, such as reasoning, critical thinking, concept formation, or problem solving;

WHEREAS, it is important to provide effective teaching approaches that are multisensory, explicit, direct, cumulative, and focused on the structure of language; and

WHEREAS, early diagnosis of dyslexia is critical for ensuring that individuals with dyslexia receive focused, evidence-based intervention that leads to the promotion of self-awareness and self-empowerment and the provision of necessary accommodations so as to ensure school and life success;

WHEREAS, great progress has been made in understanding dyslexia on a scientific level, including the epidemiology and cognitive and neurobiological bases of dyslexia; and

WHEREAS, dyslexia in its most severe forms (as identified by lack of response to focused, evidence-based intervention), will qualify a student for special education and support services.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, hereby extends its support of the intent of National Dyslexia Awareness Month to be celebrated in

October 2016

and urges all schools, centers, and departments within its jurisdiction to support this community-wide observance.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 5th day of October 2016.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____

Rosalind Osgood
Dr. Rosalind Osgood, Chair

ATTEST: _____

Robert W. Runcie
Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent of Schools