



PARENTS: Register Now!

October 4, 2013

Woodlynde School, Strafford/Wayne, PA

The Pennsylvania Branch of the International Dyslexia Association

35th Annual Fall Conference

**New Parent Track
for
Parents of Students Who Learn Differently**



9:00-10:45: Keynote Address: Dr. G. Reid Lyon: Closing the Gap Between What We Know About Dyslexia and What We Do in Our Schools and Classrooms

11:15- Fearless Leadership:

12:45 When Learning Issues Are Present, How Do You Parent Effectively?

Becky Scott, ACC, CPCC, Professional Certified Coach, The Navigators Way,

**AM
Parent
Track
Session**

A learning disability can wreak havoc on a family as well as the individual with learning issues. Parents often ask: •What does this diagnosis mean for my child's future?•How do I handle the effect on siblings and spouse?•How do I teach advocacy, self-esteem, resilience and many other characteristics my child is in need of? Parental knowledge coupled with "family leadership" is critical for parents of a family experiencing learning disabilities. Through implementing Life Success Factors into daily family life, children have the best chance of reaching their full potential to become contributing, productive fulfilled adults who lead satisfying lives.

Networking Lunch with other parents and representatives from *Decoding Dyslexia, PA*, a grassroots movement driven by PA families who 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 PA public schools.

1:45- Special Education Law 101 and Beyond:

3:15 The Basics and Research-Based Instruction.

Franca Palumbo, Esquire, Special Education Attorney, Thalheimer & Palumbo, P.C.

**PM
Parent
Track
Session**

Dennis McAndrews, Esquire, Managing Partner, McAndrews Law Office, P.C.

Rebecca Sample, CALT, Director of Teacher Training, Stratford Friends School

Penny Moldofsky, M.S., Director of the Literacy Institute, Woodlynde School

This session focuses on how parents can obtain appropriate programming in school for their dyslexic child, the basics of special education law and a discussion of the components of effective reading instruction for children with language based learning disabilities.

Reduced fee of \$50 for parent track attendees! Register at www.pbida.org. Please note that no CEUs will be provided at the conference for parent track attendees, but you will receive certificate of attendance.