



2021 Call for Papers Now Open

Envisioning a Future with Structured Literacy: Reading Instruction That Works

Dear IDA Friends and Colleagues:

The International Dyslexia Association (IDA) is **soliciting proposals** for IDA's highly knowledgeable practitioners and researchers to **present at the Annual Reading, Literacy & Learning Conference**, October 21-23, 2021, in Charlotte, North Carolina. We are planning a hybrid event **with presenters joining us in Charlotte** and our **colleagues attending in Charlotte and from all over the world**.

Our theme this year is **"Envisioning a Future with Structured Literacy: Reading Instruction That Works."** We are focusing on how educators everywhere can help every student succeed in literacy, including those with and without dyslexia. We are seeking submissions about:

- **cutting-edge research,**
- practical **information practitioners can use in their lessons,**
- strategies to **support individuals with dyslexia** and their families and advocates, and/or
- information to help **education leaders bring structured literacy to schools** everywhere.

We are focused on IDA's commitment to improve literacy instruction by **bringing the structured literacy practices in IDA's Knowledge and Practice Standards to every educator** who teaches literacy—so they can all help students, including those with and at-risk for dyslexia. For our research and practitioner sessions, we plan to include sessions that will be valuable to:

- our most **expert dyslexia practitioners,** and
- **educators beginning to learn** about structured literacy and dyslexia

We are eager for submissions that will help educators understand how issues of equity and diversity affect literacy instruction—and **how practitioners can promote equity and value diversity, while increasing student achievement** at the same time. We also encourage proposals from our colleagues across the world to **increase cross-linguistic knowledge** that includes IDA's global community.

If you are as excited about this as we are, here is what we suggest: Read the comprehensive submission guide. Visit the new submission website. Then, plan an exciting proposal! Submit it by **Sunday, May 2, 2021 at 11:59 pm ET!** Join us in Charlotte! We will notify you the week of **June 7, 2021** if your submission is accepted.

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**View Guidelines and
Submit Today**



**2021 Information and
Guidelines for Submission**

Submit A Proposal

Learn More About DyslexiaCon21

Welcome to the IDA 2021 Annual Hybrid Conference Experience

The IDA Annual Conference will be held October 21–23, 2021, at the Charlotte Convention Center in Charlotte, NC. IDA is continuing its commitment to attendee safety by offering an all-new hybrid experience. The IDA 2021 Annual Conference will include live presentations with an on-site audience while simultaneously streaming to its virtual audience. This enhanced hybrid experience, hosted by IDA TV, will bring virtual attendees together with those attending in person, so that everyone can share and learn together.



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In Case You Missed It: 2020 Conference Recordings

Session recordings from the 2020 Annual IDA Reading, Literacy & Learning Conference are now available to purchase and view on IDATV! Click [here](#) to see all the great content you will receive when you purchase the 2020 conference recordings.

If you purchased a premium registration package, you already have access to the complete set of recordings and the Science of Reading Content Power Sessions.



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