

# New Hampshire's Dyslexia Law: A Year Later

Thursday, April 5, 2018

7:00-9:00pm

Nashua Community College  
505 Amherst St, Nashua, NH

***Free and open to the public***

(2 professional development hours for educators)

**Three speakers, each knowledgeable and passionate about dyslexia, will discuss the dyslexia law that was enacted in New Hampshire in 2016.**

**They will present their experiences during the first year and the implications for schools, teachers, students, and parents.**

**One school district that has embraced the law's intent by implementing evidence-based teacher training will report on how that is helping their struggling readers.**



**Beth McClure** is a Fellow of the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators with 25 years of experience using the O-G approach with children and adults. Beth is a public school principal at Strong Foundations Charter School where the all students from age 5 through grade 6 receive O-G instruction. In the spring of 2017, she worked with the NH Education Department to help implement the requirements of the dyslexia law.



**Paul Lynch** is a businessman and the parent of a child with dyslexia. He serves as Chairman of the Rochester (NH) School Board and, in that role, led the district in an undertaking to train its teachers in the evidence-based Orton-Gillingham approach to reading and spelling instruction.



**Heidi Zollman** is a Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Coach in the Rochester (NH) school district and a faculty member at Granite State College. Her strong background in literacy was developed through her work as an elementary teacher, reading and writing specialist, and *Reading First* Coach. Heidi is a certified trainer in DIBELS Next and LETRS (*Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling*).

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