

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Colleague:

Thank you for your support for the bipartisan Congressional Dyslexia Caucus over the past two years. In the last Congress, the Caucus had over one-hundred members. We hope you will consider rejoining the Caucus in the 114th Congress.

Dyslexia is the most common learning disability in the United States, impacting Americans from all walks of life at all ages, including Members of Congress, our families, and thousands of our constituents. In fact, as many as one in five Americans struggle with dyslexia or other learning disorders.

As the parent or close family member of children with dyslexia, we are acutely aware of the many obstacles dyslexic individuals face as they try to reach their full potential. All too often, individuals with dyslexia are either misidentified or misunderstood. As a result their true skills and abilities go unrecognized.

From Nobel laureates, like Albert Einstein and Carol Greider, to entrepreneurs, like Richard Branson and Charles Schwab, individuals with dyslexia have much to offer if they are given the opportunity to succeed.

The bipartisan Congressional Dyslexia Caucus works across party lines to serve as a resource and educate members and the public about dyslexia. Together, we will work to identify policies that will support individuals as they deal with dyslexia and pursue educational and career opportunities, encourage early identification, intervention, and appropriate teacher training, and highlight exciting advances in neuroscience and best practices in schools across America.

To join the Caucus, please contact Ashlee Vinyard (ashlee.vinyard@mail.house.gov) with Rep. Smith or Jean Fundakowski (jean.fundakowski@mail.house.gov) with Rep. Brownley.

Sincerely,



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