



Promoting literacy through research, education and advocacy

BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION

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Are you currently a member of IDA?	YES:	NO:

The International Dyslexia Association is an international organization that concerns itself with the complex issues of dyslexia. The IDA membership consists of a variety of professionals in partnership with dyslexics and their families.

We believe all individuals have the right to achieve their potential, that individual learning abilities can be strengthened and that social, educational, and cultural barriers to language acquisition and use must be removed.

The IDA actively promotes effective teaching approaches and related clinical educational intervention strategies for dyslexics. We support and encourage interdisciplinary study and research. We facilitate the exploration of the causes and early identification of dyslexia and are committed to the responsible and wide dissemination of research-based knowledge.

Oregon Branch

The **OR**egon **B**ranch of the **I**nternational **D**yslexia **A**ssociation (**ORBIDA**) focuses on increasing public awareness of how dyslexia affects both children and adults.

1. Please describe why you are interested in the issue of learning disabilities and dyslexia.

2. How do you believe you can contribute to the ORBIDA Board?

3. What are your current professional/home/other commitments, and how do you think your being part of this **working board** will enhance them?

4. Please list past work, educational, or volunteer experiences that you believe would benefit the work of ORBIDA.

5. The time commitment and responsibilities as outlined in the Duties and Responsibilities of the Board of Directors are firm. Please be certain to read those carefully before submitting your application. **THANK YOU!**

Please email your response to: nominations@orbida.org . We look forward to hearing from you!

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The Oregon Branch serves Oregon and the southwest Washington counties of Pacific, Wahkiakum, Cowlitz, Clark, Skamania and Klickitat