

**MOTIONS/RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO
THE LOS ANGELES CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR CONSIDERATION**

SUBJECT: Dyslexia Awareness Month (Res-023-16/17)

DATE NOTICED: 09-20-16, 9am

PRESENTED FOR ACTION: 09-20-16

PRESENTED BY: Mr. Schmerelson, Mr. Zimmer
Dr. McKenna

MOVED/SECONDED BY: Mr. Schmerelson /
Ms. García

MOTION:

RESOLUTION: x

Whereas, Dyslexia is defined as an unexpected difficulty in reading for an individual who is expected to be a much better reader;

Whereas, Dyslexia is a difficulty in identifying the individual sounds of spoken language, which then affects the ability of an individual to speak, read, spell, and often, learn a language;

Whereas, Dyslexia is the most common learning disability and affects 80 to 90 percent of all individuals with a learning disability;

Whereas, An individual with dyslexia may have weakness in decoding or reading fluency and strength in higher level cognitive functions, such as reasoning, critical thinking, concept formation, or problem solving;

Whereas, Great progress has been made in understanding dyslexia on a scientific level, including the epidemiology, cognitive and neurobiological bases of dyslexia;

Whereas, Early diagnosis of dyslexia is critical to ensure individuals with dyslexia receive focused, evidence based intervention allowing the promotion of self-awareness and self-empowerment and the provision of necessary accommodations to ensure school and life success; and

Whereas, The California State National Parent Teacher Association (PTA) adopted a resolution at its 2016 annual convention that recognizes dyslexia has significant educational implications that need to be better addressed by public schools and school districts; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District recognizes that dyslexia has significant educational implications that must be addressed; and designates October 2016 as “Dyslexia Awareness Month.”

SUBJECT: Celebrating Latino Heritage Month (Res-007-16/17)

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NOES</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Ms. Garcia	X			
Dr. McKenna	X			
Ms. Ratliff	X			
Dr. Rodriguez	X			
Mr. Schmerelson	X			
Dr. Vladovic	X			
Mr. Zimmer	X			
TOTAL	7			

ACTION: ADOPTED