

# Family, Youth, & Community Engagement Network

## March 2026



### ***Beyond the Label: Partnering for Reading Success***

Presenters: Rose Kilmurray, EdD, DPI Special Education Consultant and Tim Peerenboom, DPI School Psychology Consultant

**Wednesday, March 18, 2026 from 4:00-5:30 pm**  
**On Zoom**

**Reading difficulties**, including dyslexia, are often misunderstood, leaving parents and educators speaking different languages. **This session bridges that gap!** We will break down the myths surrounding dyslexia, clarify how it fits within the "Specific Learning Disability" (SLD) framework, and equip parents to work with other members of the IEP team to move the conversation from "labels" to "needs." Learn how the **information parents communicate about their child's unique needs** contributes to a comprehensive special education evaluation that allows the IEP team to select supports tailored to the specific challenges the student faces.

The presenters would like to know what questions are on your mind about this topic. Submit questions or comments on [THIS FORM](#) by Monday, March 16, 2026.

Register at: <https://forms.gle/6VwbHUxh8hJt7xgZ9>

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The **Family, Youth, & Community Engagement Network** is for educators, families, caregivers, and others who want to see improvement in family engagement across the state of Wisconsin. Learn from experts in the field, participate in book studies and other learning opportunities designed for educators, parents, families, and others. **Come join us!**