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Download HIDA's IRS Form 990 Annual Return at www2.guidestar.org/profile/99-0238843.



SAVE THESE 2017 DATES*

Contact Margaret Higa at mhiga.hi@dyslexiaida.org to schedule a presentation or workshop for your school or community group.

** More information about these and additional events will be forthcoming. Dates subject to change.*

January 24: "Tips & Strategies for Parents" presentation @ Side By Side Parent Support Group meeting

January 26: HIDA Annual Membership Meeting

April 7: "Come Sail Away On The Bay!" Annual Fundraiser

May 20: Hawai'i Visitor Industry Charity Walk (Oahu) - join "Team HIDA!"

September/October: Symposium for Teachers and Tutors

October 1-31: Dyslexia Awareness Month

October 7: 2nd Annual Dyslexia Resource Fair in collaboration with Assets School

Nov 8-11: 68th Annual IDA Reading, Literacy & Learning Conference (Atlanta, GA)

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HAWAI'I BRANCH - HIDA

HIDA's mission is to increase awareness of dyslexia in our community, provide support for individuals with dyslexia, families and educators, promote teacher training, and improve literacy for struggling readers.

In 2016, over 300 parents, teachers, tutors and others received resources and strategies to help struggling readers by attending HIDA workshops, public awareness and educational outreach events on Oahu, Kauai and Hawai'i Island. Topics/Events:

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| Community Outreach/Resource Fairs | Dyslexia Overview |
| Dyslexia Resource Fair (with Assets School) | Helpful Tips and Strategies From Parents To Parents |
| Interactive Dyslexia Simulations | Journey Into Dyslexia Documentary Showing |
| Island School Teacher In-Service (with Kumukela Academy of Innovative Learning) | |

Many more accessed information online:

- Newly Upgraded Website: hi.dyslexiaida.org
 Facebook & Instagram: [hawaiidyslexia](https://www.facebook.com/hawaiidyslexia)
 'Ōlelo Community Media: www.olelo.org/olelonet (search "Dyslexia 101")



HIDA also produced a 30-second Public Service Announcement (PSA) and a 30-minute instructional segment ("talk show"), focused on increasing dyslexia awareness and how parents can have a significant role in the early identification of and intervention for their children. Both were produced in collaboration with 'Ōlelo Community Media and aired multiple times on 'Ōlelo TV channels on Oahu.

Links to watch the PSA and "talk show" are posted at: hi.dyslexiaida.org/events/

During the 2016 International Dyslexia Association Annual Conference and Branch Council Meeting held in Orlando, Florida, HIDA was recognized for this work as the Branch Excellence Award recipient for Marketing & Communications.

Stay tuned! This is the first in a series of 30-minute instructional segments regarding dyslexia. Future HIDA segments will focus on science-based teaching techniques, accommodations, interventions and assistive technology.



With generous support from the community, HIDA is able to continue providing workshops, presentations, educational outreach and help for teachers, families and struggling readers throughout the state of Hawai'i. We are so very grateful and honored that many individuals, businesses and foundations have chosen to join with us in HIDA's mission through:

- making cash and in-kind donations
- volunteering their time to run programs and raise funds
- helping to spread the word about dyslexia and HIDA's work in our community

In 2016, corporate and foundation grants and donations were received from:

- Annie Sinclair Knudsen Memorial Fund of the Hawai'i Community Foundation
- Armstrong Foundation
- Hawai'i Bowl Foundation
- Hawai'i Lodging and Tourism Association – Oahu Visitor Industry Charity Walk
- Hawaiian Cement
- Hawaiian Dredging and Construction
- James Campbell Company
- Kimo's Surf Hut
- Mitsunaga & Associates, Inc.
- R. M. Towill Corporation
- Royal Contracting Co., Ltd.
- Strengths Based Tutoring



58% of HIDA expenditures funded program services.