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Conference at CSUSB Palm Desert Campus to focus on dyslexia, literacy and legislative initiatives

PALM DESERT, Calif. – An all-day conference focusing on dyslexia, literacy and legislative initiatives will be held at Cal State San Bernardino’s Palm Desert Campus on Tuesday, March 7.

The conference, which will be from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. in the campus’s Indian Wells Theater, is designed for teachers, practitioners and parents to help them learn to identify, understand and provide evidence-based teaching for students who have dyslexia and dyscalculia. Participants will learn the latest genetic studies as a basis for understanding current practices for assessment and intervention. The focus of these discussions will be for school-age students.

Conference speakers are:

- Michael Coyne, professor of educational psychology, Special Events Program, University of Connecticut;
- Nancy Cushen-White, clinical professor, University of California, San Francisco, Department of Pediatrics;
- Fumiko Hoeft, associate professor, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Dyslexia Center, and director of UCSF Hoeft Laboratory for Educational Neuroscience, University of California, San Francisco; and

- Julie A. Washington, professor and program director, Communication Sciences and Disorders, University of Georgia

To register for the conference online, visit www.YESREAD.org or call (941) 807-0499 (between 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST). A special discount will be offered to Coachella Valley educators.

The CSUSB Palm Desert Campus is located at 37-500 Cook St.

Located in beautiful Palm Desert, the CSUSB Palm Desert Campus offers bachelor's and master's degrees, a doctorate in educational leadership, and teacher credentials and certificates. With more than 1,400 students, it is the Coachella Valley's four-year public university and plays a vital role in educating and training the region's growing population.

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