

2016 Survey
Illinois Parents
of Children with Dyslexia



- 100% believe their school is NOT equipped to properly teach children with dyslexia.
- A principal, teacher, or other school professional at their child's school stated:
 - ◆ They do not use the term dyslexia: 87%
 - ◆ Dyslexia is a medical term: 41%
 - ◆ Dyslexia is not real: 23%
- 43% have hired, or expect to hire, an attorney or advocate for their child's educational needs.
- 90% say their child has suffered emotional difficulties due to challenges in school.
- 51% say their child has been denied appropriate accommodations
- Total annual financial expenditures on dyslexia-related instruction services
 - ◆ 39% spend between \$1,000 - \$3,000
 - ◆ 34% spend between \$3,000 - \$5,000
 - ◆ 27% spend more than \$5,000
- 90% say their child receives the proper dyslexia remediation from a qualified professional after school at the family's expense.
- 79% say their school does not have someone on staff that is adequately trained to implement assistive technology and help students in the classroom setting to use assistive technology.