National Joint Committee on Learning Disabilities (NJCLD) Fact Sheet

Website:  www.ldonline.org/njcld

Mission Statement:
The mission of the National Joint Committee on Learning Disabilities (NJCLD) is to provide multi-organizational leadership and resources to benefit individual with learning disabilities.

To pursue its mission, the NJCLD will:

- Facilitate communication, collaboration, and consensus among member organizations.
- Identify and address needs in research, policy, and professional education and development related to learning disabilities.
- Provide an interdisciplinary forum to increase communication and understanding among educational organizations, community, and governmental agencies at the national, state, and local levels.
- Act as an advocate and make recommendations on key issues affecting individuals with learning disabilities.
- Develop and disseminate statements, reports, and other resources in the area of learning disabilities to clarify issues, influence policy, improve practice, and increase knowledge.

Meetings:  The NJCLD meets twice a year to consider contemporary issues in learning disabilities, and to develop and disseminate reports and statements related to these issues.

Funding:  The NJCLD is supported by contributions from the member organizations.

Membership:  The NJCLD is a national committee representing 11 organizations concerned about individuals with learning disabilities that has been in existence since 1975.

Member Organizations:

American Speech-Language-Hearing-Association (ASHA) - www.asha.org  
Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD) – www.ahead.org  
Association of Educational Therapists (AET) – www.aetonline.org  
Division for Communicative Disabilities and Deafness (DCDD)/Council for Exceptional Children – www.dccdd.us/  
Division for Learning Disabilities (DLD)/Council for Exceptional Children – www.teachingLD.org  
International Dyslexia Association (IDA) – www.interdys.org  
International Literacy Association (IRA) – http://www.literacyworldwide.org/  
Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA) – www.ldanatl.org  
National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) – www.nasponline.org  
National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD) – www.ld.org

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Publications:

- Comprehensive Assessment and Evaluation of Students with Learning Disabilities (2010)
- Adolescent Literacy and Older Students with Learning Disabilities (2008)
- Transition to School and Work: A blueprint for your child’s success after high school (2007)
- Learning Disabilities and Young Children: Identification and Intervention (2006)
- Responsiveness to Intervention and Learning Disabilities (2005)
- State and District-Wide Assessments and Students with Learning Disabilities (2004)
- Professional Development for Teacher (1999)

Archives: The NJCLD reports date from 1981 to 1998 are archived on the NJCLD website for historic and research purposes.


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