

**International Dyslexia Association
Inland Empire Branch
Nevada News**

Did you know that Southern Nevada is a part of the Inland Empire Branch of the IDA? Consisting of Boulder City, Las Vegas, Henderson, Pahrump, North Las Vegas, Laughlin, Mesquite, Beatty, Hawthorne, Paradise, and Tonopah, Southern Nevada is home to a diverse population of parents, professionals, service providers, teachers, advocates, and adults with dyslexia. Although we are a bit of a drive from Southern California, Southern Nevada is a fully integrated part of the Inland Empire Branch of the IDA and we are interested in spreading the word and increasing awareness about dyslexia, its causes, symptoms, and strategies for remediation.

Monica Daggs, Center Director at the Las Vegas Lindamood-Bell Learning Center (www.lindamoodbell.com) has recently joined the Inland Empire IDA's Board of Directors in order to further build awareness and promote teaching practices and educational intervention strategies for individuals with language-based learning differences in Southern Nevada. Lindamood-Bell recently hosted a special presentation with Regina Richards, President of the Inland Empire Branch of the IDA, entitled Dyslexia and Reading Problems- Signs, Symptoms, and Strategies, on October 20, 2009.

Future events are in the works for 2010, but in the meantime, please feel free to submit any ideas and suggestions for projects, education, and opportunities to reach out to the Southern Nevada community and build the Inland Empire Branch of the IDA!