



## Dyslexia Awareness Month October 2024

**WHEREAS**, dyslexia is a language-based learning disability that causes difficulties with reading, writing, spelling, and word pronunciation; and

**WHEREAS**, the onset and severity of dyslexia varies for each individual; and

**WHEREAS**, because it takes individuals with dyslexia longer to process phonemic information, the disability directly affects academic growth, achievement, and self-esteem; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to provide effective teaching approaches and related clinical educational intervention strategies for individuals with dyslexia; and

**WHEREAS**, Dyslexia Awareness Month is an opportunity to acknowledge educators specializing in effective teaching strategies, and to celebrate the many achievements of adolescents, students, and adults with dyslexia;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, the Charlottesville City School Board joins Governor Youngkin in recognizing October 2024 as **DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH** in our COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, and call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Torres".

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Chair, Charlottesville City School Board

October 10, 2024

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Date