



Illinois Branch of the International Dyslexia Association

ELECTION BALLOT

IBIDA members are asked to submit their ballot for the following candidates to:

IBIDA, 751 Roosevelt Road, Suite 116, Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137 or e-mail: info@readibida.org or fax: 630-469-6810 by

Friday, December 16, 2011

Candidates for the Executive Committee and Board of Directors

Vote for One: Please see enclosed biographical information for each candidate.

Officers: Two Year Term 1/12—12/13

President: John Bloomfield

President: Suzanne O'Brien

Vote for Each: The following candidates are running unopposed and require only your confirmation vote.

Officers: Two Year Term 1/12—12/13

Treasurer: Dalal Anthony Beacom from East Peoria is a parent of son with dyslexia; she currently works for Motorola and holds an MBA.

New Board of Directors: Two Year Term 1/12—12/13

Bobb Darnell is President of Achievement Strategies, Inc. and is an advocate for high student achievement and daily professional growth. He served as Director of Staff Support for more than 1700 staff members in a Northwest Illinois school district and taught for more than 20 years.

Annmarie Dymon has been in private practice for almost 12 years. She holds advanced degrees in Speech Language Pathology and Educational Administration. She is licensed by the State of Illinois and is certified by the American Speech Language Hearing Association.

Nancy Kulacki is a center director for Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes in Oak Park, IL. She is an active member of the Hephzibah Academic Advisory Board and the Chicago Youth Auxiliary.

Joan Panopoulos is the mother of a child with a reading disability and is pursuing a level I certification in Wilson while completing LETRS advanced TOT training. She has had instruction in several multisensory reading programs, including all of Lindamood Bell's reading programs and teaches children with reading disabilities.

Joan Spindler is a reading specialist in private practice that has a long history of volunteering with IBIDA. She is trained in many multisensory programs and holds a MA in Special Education.

Esther Tarkieltaub is a Resource Specialist at Hillel Torah North Suburban Day School in Skokie and an Educational Consultant for P'TACH. She is currently on the Board of Directors for Professionals in Learning Disabilities and holds an advanced degree in LD.

Candidates for Nominating Committee: Two year term 1/12—12/13

Julia Nelson is a tutor with the Valley of Chicago Learning Center in LaGrange and a teacher at Grace Lutheran School in River Forest. She has been a member of IBIDA since 2004.

Joan Budovec is in private practice & has been actively involved in IBIDA's Executive Board since 1994.

Ballot Submitted by IBIDA Member: _____ **or Member Number:** _____