



## NEWS RELEASE

### SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CELEBRATES DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH

**For Immediate Release from the office of Special Education and Student Services**

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SCPS has taken a unique approach to meet the needs of students with learning disabilities. The Dyslexia Advisory committee consists of staff members who have a working knowledge of techniques to help students on the continuum of skills with Dyslexia. Special and general educators, reading specialists, school psychologists, and related service providers are implementing multi-sensory and phonemic awareness strategies to provide a more structured approach to supporting students with learning disabilities.

In honor of National Disability History and Awareness Month and National Dyslexia month, Southampton County Schools, office of Special Education & Student Services has launched a Virtual Walk from October 12th - October 22nd. Participants are encouraged to walk at least five miles and encourage others to participate. Please download the Nike Run app and click the link below to join the walk.

[https://nikerunclub.sng.link/A6sko/96h7/r\\_d77122913d](https://nikerunclub.sng.link/A6sko/96h7/r_d77122913d)

If you are interested in participating in the Dyslexia Dash sponsored by the International Dyslexia Association as well please click on the link below.

<https://runsignup.com/Race/GA/Atlanta/DyslexiaDash>

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For more information in reference to SCPS virtual walk in honor of Disability & Dyslexia Awareness month please contact Andrea Hall-Leonard at [ahallleonard@southampton.k12.va.us](mailto:ahallleonard@southampton.k12.va.us).