

# McAllen ISD presents 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Dyslexia Conference

October 19, 2019  
8:00 – 12:30 p.m.

McAllen High School  
2021 La Vista Ave. McAllen, TX

"Dyslexia is a different brain organization that needs different teaching methods. It is never the fault of the child but rather the responsibility of us who teach to find methods that work for that child" Dr. Maryanne Wolf,  
Education Researcher

## Keynote Speaker TTBH

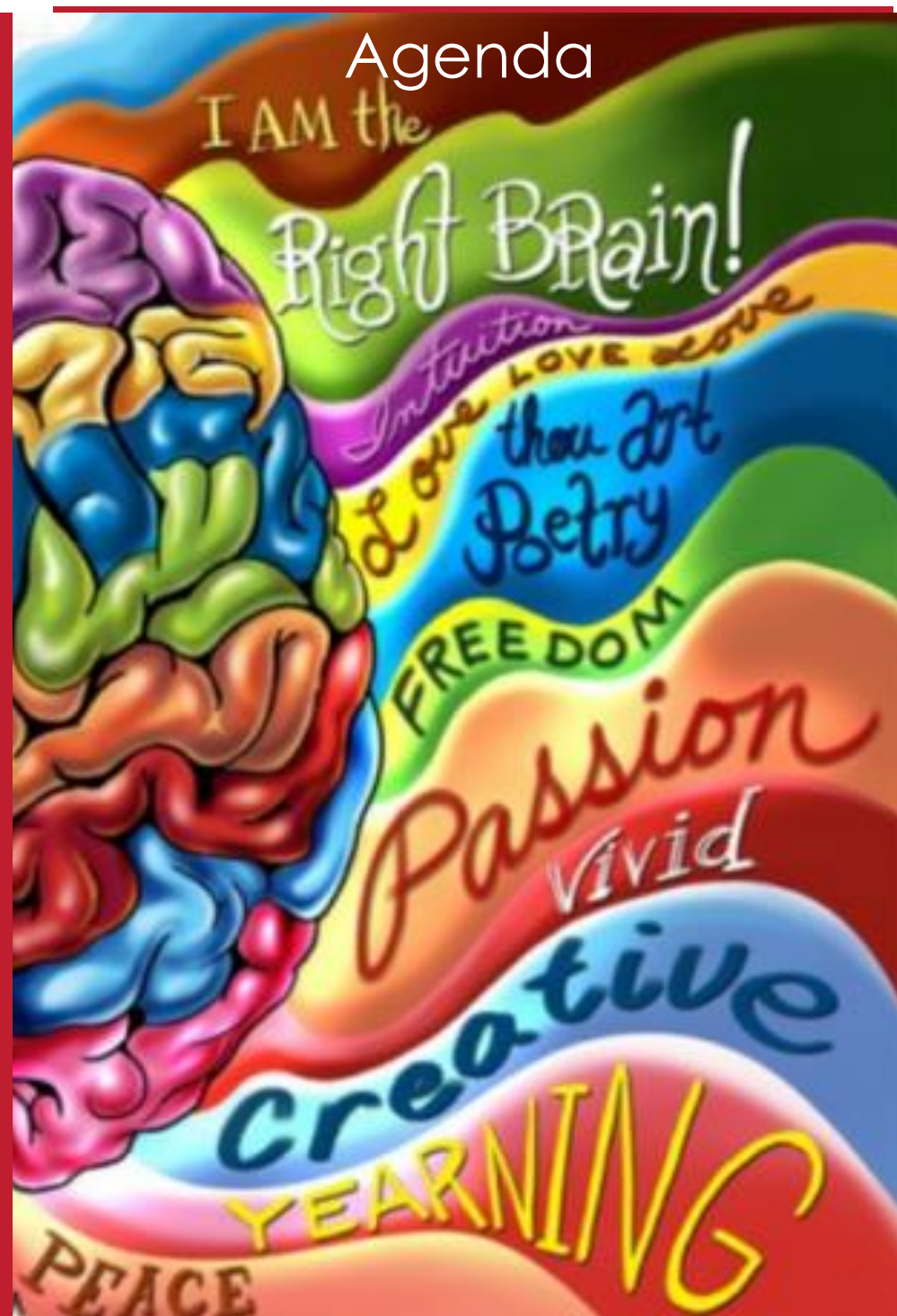
Dr. German Corso, M.D.  
Child & Adolescent  
Psychiatrist  
Shrink Box Podcast

Increase your knowledge of comorbid behavioral disorders that may be present in children during school age years. Gain a better understanding of how these disorders may affect your child's functionality and learn strategies that will help your child be successful at home and at school.

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Refreshments and Door Prizes  
First 100 participants will receive a T-Shirt



**What is Dyslexia?** – Salvador Flores, RtI/504/Dyslexia Director  
~ Learn about dyslexia. This session will discuss the characteristics of dyslexia and related disorders.

**Cursive Handwriting** – Angela Gonzalez, M.Ed., ALT  
~ Learn about the benefits of cursive handwriting for a child with dyslexia. This session will give tips on helping your child with cursive and information on dysgraphia.

**Dyslexia & Assistive Technology** – Marisela Perez, ALT  
~ Learn how technology can help the dyslexic child. This session will inform you of different applications and programs available to enhance learning.

**I Am Who I Am Today Because of Dyslexia** – Jacqueline Keebaugh

**Living with Dyslexia** – Pilar Gonzalez, Entrepreneur, Founder of Dip it by Pilar (HEB Promo pick winner), TEDx McAllen speaker, Channel 5 news Spanish Division "SOMOS EL VALLE 5.2", News anchor and Executive Producer

**LETRS**– Himilcon Inciarte, Voyager  
~ Every Child Deserves a Master Reading Teacher

**What is Dysgraphia?** – Jeannie Soto, ALT  
~ Learn about dysgraphia and how it affects the your child's learning.

**Dyslexia- College & Beyond** – UTRGV/STC  
~ Learn how to help your child with the challenges that come with applying for college. This session will inform on the steps to take to get accommodations for your undergraduate and graduate school.

**Beyond High School** – Mrs. Melissa Segovia, AP/ English Lead  
~ Learn of the many options available for our students at McAllen ISD. This session will educate you on the benefits of the following programs: dual enrollment, dual credit, concurrent enrollment and AP courses.

**8:00 – 8:30**

Sign-in and Refreshments

**8:30 – 9:30**

Keynote Speakers

Dr. German Corso

**9:30 – 10:30**

Break-out Session 1

**10:30 – 11:30**

Break-out Session 2

**11:30 – 12:30**

Break-out Session 3

McAllen Achievement Scholarship is awarded annually for MISD students with Dyslexia & related disorders.



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