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**FROM:** Joseph B. Morton *JBM*  
 State Superintendent of Education

**RE:** *Treating Dyslexia and Other Reading Disabilities with Research-Based Approaches Seminar*

The State Department of Education, Special Education Services Section, and the Alabama Reading Initiative are pleased to announce that Dr. Louisa Moats will present a seminar entitled *Treating Dyslexia and Other Reading Disabilities with Research-Based Approaches*.

Dr. Moats has been a teacher, psychologist, researcher, graduate school faculty member, and author of many influential books and papers on the topics of reading, spelling, language, and teacher preparation. Dr. Moats recently spent four years as site director of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development and currently serves on the National Board of the International Dyslexia Association.

The seminar will be held at the Gordon Persons Building Auditorium, 50 North Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama, on Thursday, March 15, 2007. The seminar will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. You will be on your own for lunch.

To register for this workshop, e-mail your name to Mr. Ray Glasscock at [rayg@alsde.edu](mailto:rayg@alsde.edu). Confirmation of registration will be sent via e-mail. Please bring a copy of the e-mail confirmation with you to the session. Due to limited space, slots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrations will be accepted through Friday, March 9, 2007, as long as slots are available. If you register and are unable to attend, please let Mr. Glasscock know so that he can contact those on the waiting list. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Julie Colley Lowery at (334) 242-8114 or by e-mail at [jlowery@alsde.edu](mailto:jlowery@alsde.edu).

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