

**IOWA BOARD MEMBER INTEREST FORM**

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| First Name | Last Name  |
| Work Phone:  | Cell Phone:  |
| Email: |
| Occupation/Title |
| Employer/Company  |
| Please explain why you are interested in serving on the IDA-IA Board of Directors. |
| As a member of the Board of Directors, which of your area(s) of expertise would you like to contribute?  For example, finance, communications, outreach, programming, advocacy, and/or fundraising.   |
| Please identify the groups or organizations with which you are affiliated.  Briefly describe your participation in these groups/organizations. |
| Please include the name of one current or former IDA-IA board member.  (leave blank if this does not apply to you) |
| Please provide the names and preferred contact information for three (3) of your professional references. |
| Can you commit to attending the IDA-IA quarterly meetings and to serving on a minimum of one (1) committee? |
| Are you a current member of the International Dyslexia Association?  If not, are you willing to become a member?If so, approximately how long have you been a member? |
| What committee areas would you consider serving on?* Finance (includes monitoring the budget, providing financial updates, etc.)
* Communications (includes publication of conference booklet, PR, conducting interviews, researching or writing articles for newsletter, writing press releases,
* managing social media, etc.)
* Team Quest (insert link)
* Programs (includes planning for formal programs such as the annual conference, teacher training workshops, open membership meeting, and any special program projects)
* Advocacy (includes staying informed of legislative movements and current public school policies, and coordinating efforts with Decoding Dyslexia IA)
* Information and Support (includes corresponding with individuals who contact IDA-IA’s *Information and Referral Hotline* oremail requesting information and guidance, assisting with maintenance of resource and referral lists, etc.)
* Fundraising (includes helping with local and national fundraising efforts)
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