

# Dyslexia Center News

The Spring 2009 semester is underway and the Center has an enrollment of 114 students. The Center welcomes 5 new students to the Center and the Nicholls family. Even though the Center is a Louisiana state facility, the Center has enrolled students from as far away as Washington state. ★ *Summer camp news will be in next month's newsletter.*

## For Your Information

There will be a Baton Rouge Learning Disability Conference on Saturday, March 7, 2009 starting at 9:30 at St. Gerard School in Baton Rouge. This is a free resource for parents and teachers of students with learning disabilities. There will be many different valuable topics to choose from. This workshop is sponsored by the Louisiana Branch of the International Dyslexia Association, Greater Baton Rouge Literacy Coalition, St. Gerard School, and LaCHADD. For more information or to register---- [LaDyslexia@yahoo.com](mailto:LaDyslexia@yahoo.com) .

## Homework Troubles??

Tutoring programs are located in Morgan City, Thibodaux and Houma. Contact Tammy at (985)852-7379 or (985)872-6160 for more information or to be placed on the waiting list.

©Tutoring services are available throughout the school year including the summer months.

**For any educational training needs, please call our Director, Karen Chauvin @ (985)448-4897. The Center can tailor a program to fit your school/staff needs.**

## Dyslexia Center Conference

The Center's conference in January was a huge success with attendance of over 200 participants. Rob Langston, the keynote speaker, gave a very inspirational speech that covered such topics as goal setting, teachers as the gatekeeper, and not allowing a disability to get in the way of a dream. With such positive feedback, the Center hopes to make this conference an annual event.

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## Louisiana Rehabilitation Services

Students with a learning disability are included in those who should register with their local Rehabilitation Services office as this agency has begun paying the fee for qualifying students enrolled in our program. Many of our students have also qualified for laptops, software, printers, and scanners. This agency is listed in the phone book under Louisiana State of.

