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Robert Laurence Burden is an Emeritus Professor of Applied Educational Psychology in University of Exeter. Previously, he was the Head, School of Education, University of Exeter.

Emeritus Professor Burden was elected as a Fellow of the British Psychological Society in 1982. He has been the Chair of Accreditation Board of the British Dyslexia Association (1995 to present) and is currently a member of the BDA Executive Committee. In 1993 he was elected in a world-wide ballot as President of International School Psychology Association (ISPA). In 2006, he was presented with a distinguished service award by the International School of Psychology Association for his indispensable services to the Association. In 2007, he was elected as an Honorary Vice-President of the British Association of Counseling and Psychotherapy.

He has written numerous books, book chapters and journal papers. He has been the editor of a prestigious international journal, *School Psychology International* (published by Sage Publications) since 1985. Currently, he is an Editorial Board member of *Learning Environments Research and Teaching Thinking*. His research interest includes adolescence, children's perceptions of their involvement in the process of education, assessing classroom environments, cognitive development, empowerment education, children's rights, dyslexia, applying educational psychology within schools and motivation.