

# DEPARTMENT OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION

College of Education, Florida Atlantic University



**\*HOOT:**  
**Honoring  
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Teachers**  
*Expanding research and  
practice to prepare  
educators for the future.*

**Friday  
Oct. 11  
2019**

**\*6:30-8 PM**

**119 ED  
FAU, Boca Campus**

## *HOOT Presents...* *A Five Step Process to Modify a Social Emotional Curriculum for Students with Autism*

This colloquium and guided discussion will be led by  
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### ***Abstract***

Social-emotional learning (SEL) is promoted and sometimes mandated as required content to be taught in schools. There are many curricula (prepared content) available to teach SEL. However, often the content is not tailored for students with disabilities. This poses a challenge for special education teachers and others who are responsible for teaching students with disabilities, especially those with autism and have social-emotional deficits. These students too can benefit from learning social-emotional skills. This presentation will describe a five step process used to adapt a social-emotional curriculum to meet the needs of elementary age students with autism. Participants will solve the dilemma of what do you do when curricula content must be modified to meet the needs of students with disabilities.

### ***Agenda***

6:30-6:40	Introductions
6:40-6:50	HOOT Program Overview
6:50-7:40	Colloquium
7:40-8:00	Q&A/Discussion/Homework Explanation

Come and learn about the DESE's Honors in the major program, HOOT, and/or engage in a "high impact" activity around your major. Light refreshments will be served.

***Please use this link RSVP no later than Tuesday, Oct. 8***  
***<https://modifysel.eventbrite.com>***

***This event is open to all education majors.***

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