

## DEPARTMENT OF EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION

# HOOT Presents... *Virtual Education and Students with Cognitive Disabilities*

This colloquium and guided discussion will be led by  
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Honoring  
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Friday  
**SEPT. 18**  
2020

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

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### **Abstract**

Virtual education can be rewarding yet challenging for both students and teachers. The dramatic shift to virtual education may have a differential impact on some students. For students with significant cognitive disabilities, virtual education may require some unique features to ensure educational success. This presentation will describe the features of effective virtual educational experiences for students with significant cognitive disabilities, including: (a) structuring academic activities, (b) engaging students, (c) providing accommodations, and (d) ethical and legal implications of teaching in the virtual platform.

### **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.

Please use this link to RSVP no later than Tuesday, Sept. 15  
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This event is offered in fulfillment of a series of enrichment activities for the Department's Honoring Outstanding Owl Teachers (HOOT), the honors-in-the-major program within the Exceptional Student Education major in the College of Education. For additional information about the HOOT program, contact the honor's program Sharon Darling, Ph.D. [sdarlin4@fau.edu](mailto:sdarlin4@fau.edu), Charles Dukes, Ph.D. [cdukes@fau.edu](mailto:cdukes@fau.edu) or Lisa Finnegan, Ph.D. [lfinnegan@fau.edu](mailto:lfinnegan@fau.edu).

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