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DEPARTMENT OF EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION

HOOT *Presents…*

The Victimization of Individuals with ASD: Bullying in the School Setting

This colloquium and guided discussion will be led by

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Expanding research and practice to prepare educators for the future.

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***6:30-8 PM**

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Abstract

Estimates state that about 30% of youth in the United States have faced bullying in one form or another (Merrell et al., 2008), with an estimated 60% of students with disabilities having experienced at least one incident of being bullied ("OCALI", n.d.). While bullying is a serious concern for all individuals with and without disabilities, students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) are amongst those most prone to bully victimization (Anderson, 2012). Bullying amongst school-aged children has become increasingly apparent in the US and can often have long-term, detrimental effects for students, families and schools, therefore, this presentation will describe prevalence and types of bullying of students with ASD. Additionally, presenters will describe strategies for preventing, recognizing and addressing instances of bullying with students with ASD.

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

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