

# DEPARTMENT OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION

College of Education, Florida Atlantic University

## HOOT\* Presents...

*Speech and language impairments in the classroom:  
Tips and tools for teachers*

This colloquium and guided discussion will be led by  
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Outstanding Owl  
Teachers**  
*Expanding research  
and practice to  
prepare educators  
for the future.*

**Monday,  
November 14,  
2016**

**6-7:30 PM**

**111 A/B  
Parliament Hall  
FAU, Boca Campus**

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Nov. 10 to  
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### **Abstract**

Speech and language impairments can have a negative impact on both students' achievement and social interaction. Therefore, as educators, it is important to be mindful of the communicative needs of individuals who exhibit speech and language difficulties. The purpose of this presentation is to provide an overview of typical speech and language deficits seen in the school-aged population and discuss strategies to support communication and academic success in the general education classroom. This session will present common speech and language disorders and tips and tools for participants to avoid common pitfalls that impact learning and derail successful interaction within the classroom.

### **Agenda**

6:00-6:10	Introductions
6:10-6:20	HOOT Program Overview
6:20-7:10	Colloquium
7:10-7:30	Q&A/Discussion

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.

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

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 coordinator, Dr. Darling at [sdarlin4@fau.edu](mailto:sdarlin4@fau.edu) or 561.297.0807.

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