

# DEPARTMENT OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION

College of Education, Florida Atlantic University

*HOOT\* Presents...*

*Getting people with disabilities employed:  
Ten tips for educators*



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

**Friday,  
February 10,  
2017**

**6-7:30 PM**

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

**Please RSVP by  
Feb. 7 to  
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This colloquium and guided discussion will be led by

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### ***Abstract***

Employment skills are essential for all individuals in society. Many individuals have the capacity to learn these skills, obtain and maintain employment with relative ease. However, many individuals with moderate to severe disabilities have difficulty acquiring, maintaining and generalizing the necessary skills for competitive employment. The purpose of this presentation is to describe and discuss 10 recommendations that educators can use in the classroom to: (a) assess student abilities, (b) teach employment skills, (c) promote generalization of employment skills across settings, and (d) monitor student progress. Finally, this session will include a discussion on creating, teaching, and generalizing skills related to a job task.

### ***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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