

DEPARTMENT OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION

College of Education, Florida Atlantic University

HOOT Presents...

Early Identification in Preschool and School Age Students

This colloquium and guided discussion will be led by
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Abstract

When embedded within a continuum of services, early identification of learning or behavioral difficulties can result in improved academic and social/emotional outcomes among preschool and school-age students. In this session, a number of evidence-based practices that can be used for early identification of learning or behavioral difficulties in preschool and school age students will be described. Additionally, broader ethical and practical issues related to the integration of these practices into a continuum of services will be presented. Finally, implications for selecting appropriate assessment instruments and screening tools, identifying red flags and effective evidence-based interventions will be discussed.

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.



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for the future.*

**Friday
April 13,
2018**

***6-7:30 PM**

**119 ED
FAU, Boca Campus**

**Please RSVP no later than Tuesday, April 10 (5pm):
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