

Diverse Pathways to Inclusion and Support for College Students with Autism and Intellectual Disabilities



Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Time: 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. EDT

Where: Live Interactive Webinar

Registered participants will receive an email with instructions on how to join the session.

Objectives: Participants will be able to:

1. Discuss common challenges described by college students with autism and intellectual disabilities.
2. Discuss interventions that are showing increasing evidence in high school and college that promote their success.
3. Identify methods for empowering students to advocate for themselves in the college setting.

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Students on the Autism Spectrum are attending college in increasing numbers. Unfortunately, colleges and universities often have difficulty recognizing the unique needs, and unique talents, that students with autism bring to campus. As we learn more about the needs of college students with autism and those supports that are most effective, we can advocate for and build better interventions in college campus communities. In this presentation, we will discuss common challenges described by college students with autism, interventions that are showing increasing evidence in high school and college that promote their success, and methods for empowering students to advocate for themselves in this new setting. **Instructional level:** Intermediate.

Who should attend? Professionals and anyone interested in the topic. 3.0 Continuing Education Credits (Category 1) will be granted to licensed social workers and psychologists for attending the session in full and completing all requirements. A Certificate of Attendance will be made available for all other disciplines.

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