Kennedy Krieger Institute

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



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Date: Thursday, July 22, 2021 Time: 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Where: Live Interactive Webinar

Registered participants will receive an e-mail 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.

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.

Who Should Attend? Psychologists, Social workers, Counselors, Educators, Faith leaders, Parents and Caregivers, Nurses, Clinical and Medical Staff, Direct Support Professionals and other Community Service Providers, Speech/Physical/Occupational therapists, Students/Trainees

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