

**April 12,
2022**

**Open to
Students and
Families from
ALL
Communities**

**6:00-7:00
Speaker/Panel
7:00-8:00
College Fair**

**Learn About College Supports from the
Top Learning Support Programs in the Country.**

Beacon College Center for Student Success
Bowling Green State University FLY Program
Curry College Program for Advancement of Learning (PAL)
Dean College ARCH Program
Landmark College Drake Center for Academic Support
Lynn University Institute for Achievement & Learning
Mercyhurst University Learning Support Program
Muskingum University PLUS Program
Notre Dame College THRIVE Program
University of Denver Learning Effectiveness Program
University of Arizona SALT Program
Xavier University X-Path Program

**12 Colleges
Represented**

Dr. Catherine Wharton blends her expertise with mental health and learning disabilities in the university setting. Wharton is the Director of the Diagnostic Center for Educational Assessment and the ADA Specialist at Lynn University where she coordinates all student related access (ADA) and teaches as an adjunct in the psychology department. Wharton joined Lynn University in 2006 and became a Certified Developmental Education Specialist through the Kellogg Institute at Appalachian State University in 2008. In 2018, she completed her doctorate in education with a dissertation entitled, "Reading Comprehension in Two Accommodated Reading Tasks with College Students with Reading Disabilities." Before joining LU, Wharton graduated summa cum laude from DePaul University with a M.A. in Counseling and spent 10 years in the Chicago area as director of intake evaluating patients for psychiatric hospitalization. Her responsibilities as ADA Specialist include engaging in the interactive process with ADA students, monitoring the implementation of ADA accommodations with fidelity, policy development, and content development to support students, academic coaches, tutors, and faculty. Dr. Wharton also provides professional development for external sources such as AHEAD, college counselors, education consultants, and private K-12 schools. She is particularly interested in integrating compensatory strategies, motivational theory and practice within pedagogy to foster a classroom environment of confidence and competence leading to student mastery.



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We are a community of parents in the Orange School District, who through collaboration, advocacy and education, seek to empower and bring academic and life success to students with learning or attention differences and special education needs.