

# College Readiness Series for Families

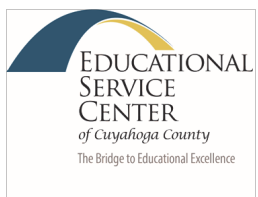
Students with disabilities and their parents have many decisions to make concerning post-school education and training options. Where should I go: a community college, a university, adult career training? What do I need to do right now to prepare? Who can I ask for advice? What does a college want from me? Where do I find helpful information? Is college really any different than what I do and get in high school? What should I expect from a college and what does a college expect from me?

This **4 part College Readiness Series** provides answers to these and other questions frequently asked by parents and students. Local speakers will offer their expertise so that the experience of planning for college or adult training is less stressful. Plan to attend any or all of these **FREE** presentations from 6:30-8:00 pm (sign in begins at 6:00). They include:

<p><b><u>October 15, 2013</u></b></p> <p><b>The Difference Between High School and College: Roles and Responsibilities</b></p> <p>(Kelly McHargh-Johnson, Senior Attorney, US Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights)</p>	<p><b><u>October 23, 2013</u></b></p> <p><b>Student Expectations and Responsibilities</b></p> <p>(Brigid Reese, Transition Coordinator, North Olmsted City Schools)</p>
<p><b><u>November 13, 2013</u></b></p> <p><b>Family Perspective: Start Planning Early</b></p> <p>(Holly Palda, Parent Mentor, Shaker City Schools)</p>	<p><b><u>December 11, 2013</u></b></p> <p><b>Step by Step Process to Obtain Supports in College</b></p> <p>(Gretchen Walsh, Director, Academic Support Center, Notre Dame College; Nick Formica)</p>

All presentations are open to parents, students, and professionals. **The speakers will be live at the Dr. Harry Eastridge Professional Development Center in Valley View** with remote video locations at Cuyahoga Valley Career Center, Berea High School, Orange High School, and Cleveland Heights High School for parents' convenience.

**Register by mailing, faxing or email ([edward.flegel@esc-cc.org](mailto:edward.flegel@esc-cc.org)) the form ON THE BACK to: Ed Flegel, c/o ESC-CC, 5811 Canal Road, Valley View, OH 44125 or fax (216.524.2885). Questions? Contact Ed Flegel at 216.446.3819.**



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**Check session(s) you will attend:**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Harry Eastridge PD Center, Valley View  
(5700 West Canal Road, Valley View)

\_\_\_\_\_ Berea High School  
(165 E. Bagley Road, Berea)

\_\_\_\_\_ Cleveland Heights High School  
(13263 Cedar Road, Cleveland Hts.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Cuyahoga Valley Career Center  
(8001 Brecksville Road, Brecksville)

\_\_\_\_\_ Orange High School  
(32000 Chagrin Blvd., Pepper Pike)

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