

TRANSITION TO COLLEGE FOR STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES, ADHD AND ASPERGER SYNDROME

Sponsored by Hasbrouck Heights District



DATE: Monday 3/26/18

TIME: 6 pm

LOCATION: High School Media Center

A Presentation for parents of students with LD or ADHD who are contemplating post-secondary education. The presentation is geared for *parents and students* from sophomore year to senior year. Information on accessing accommodations at the college level, preparing for the rigors of the college experience and examples of ways to better understand one's learning disability and self-advocacy will be discussed.

Varrassi will identify key factors that result in college failure for students with disabilities and provide strategies and practical ways to better prepare students to succeed at the next level. This program is designed for parents, students and school professionals. Participants will take away sample counseling strategies, readings and sample lessons that teachers, parents and students can start using immediately. Sample IEP team goals that address the transition needs of students who hope to attend post-secondary education will be discussed.

A frequent presenter at the state and national level, Vincent Varrassi is the author of [Transition to College and Career: Experienced-Based Strategies to Improve Readiness of Students with Disabilities](#) released in March of 2015 by LRP Publications.

He is the former Director of the Regional Center for College Students with Learning Disabilities at Fairleigh Dickinson University. Prior to that time Mr. Varrassi's career in Public Education spanned 27 years. During that time he was a general education teacher, special education teacher, Learning Disabilities Teacher-Consultant and the Supervisor of Special Education for a high school district in North Jersey. He has served on the boards of several professional organizations including the Professional Advisory Board of ASPEN-The Asperger Syndrome Education Network, NJ LDA, and the editorial board of The [ABC's of College Planning](#) (NJACAC).

Varrassi presents at the state and national level to parents, students and professionals on the topics of Learning Disabilities, Asperger Syndrome, and Transition to post-secondary options, Executive Function, UDL and Assistive Technology.