The Tarjan Center at UCLA will present a webinar on the ‘An Autism College High School Innovation for Educational and Vocational Excellence (A ACHIEVE)’ program on Tuesday February 19, 2019 from 10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. (PST).

Registration is required. Please register here: https://ucla.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LD-uHn-gRHOHjJR0KSlpdQ.

Webinar content:
The purpose of the webinar is to provide an update on the A ACHIEVE project in Pennsylvania. The project is a collaboration between the Department of Education, Department of Higher Education, and the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation. Through the Workforce Innovation Opportunities Act (WIOA) and Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS), A ACHIEVE implemented programs for students with autism at 5 universities and 2 community colleges. A ACHIEVE worked with students at local high schools (i.e., from 9th grade on) to ensure that the students acquired skills for success to transition into the college programs. Individuals with autism are an underserved population in higher education. They will be the focus of this webinar.

Who should attend:
California Community Colleges’ Administrators, Chief Student Services Officers, Vice Presidents of Student Services, Deans for Student Services, Faculty, DSPS Coordinators and Directors, and Student Success & Equity Directors, as well as interested community partners. All are welcome!

The webinar has the following learning objectives:
• As a result of participating in the A ACHIEVE webinar, participants will be able to describe the findings from the implementation of Pre-ETS (i.e., known as Student Services and funded by the Department of Rehabilitation in California)
• Participants will be able to identify the needs of students with autism and how college success can improve competitive employment
• Participants will be able to apply practical strategies to support students with autism

The webinar content will be presented by:
Jane Thierfeld Brown, Ed.D., Yale Child Study, Yale Medical School; Director, College Autism Spectrum

We suggest that community colleges and partners consider providing community viewing spaces for greater viewing capacity of the webinar. We encourage community host sites to engage their audience to further discuss the A ACHIEVE project and serving students with autism, post webinar. If you would like to work with us in developing questions that may be used for post webinar engagement, please let me know at wfrancis@mednet.ucla.edu

If you have any questions, please email me directly at the email address above.