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Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism

### Jupiter, Florida

## SUMMER ACADEMY 2015

Presented by: Dr. Merrill Winston, BCBA-D and Dr. Julie Causton-Theoharis Hosted by: FAU CARD

**July 27-28, 2015**

9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Registration begins at 8:30 am

**FAU MacArthur Jupiter Campus**

Lifelong Learning Center  
5353 Parkside Drive  
Jupiter, FL 33458

**Registration Information:**

**REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY**

**DEADLINE:** July 23, 2015  
Limited to first 500 participants

Register online at:  
[www.doepartnership.org/trainings.html](http://www.doepartnership.org/trainings.html)

For more information contact  
FAU CARD at:  
[CARD@fau.edu](mailto:CARD@fau.edu) or 561-297-2055

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**5.5 BCBA CEUs FOR BCBAs WILL BE AVAILABLE**  
**(\$55 PRE-REGISTRATION; \$80 ONSITE)**

*\*District in-service points will be available by school district representatives.*

### About the Presenters

**July 27, 2015 Keynote: Merrill Winston, BCBA-D** specializes in the analysis and treatment of severe behavior disorders with special populations. His range of treatment experience includes feeding disorders, self-injury, severe aggression, language acquisition, and skill acquisition problems. Dr. Winston is a popular speaker at conferences and conducts presentations on a wide variety of topics in behavior analysis including mental illness, autism, exceptional student education, assessment and treatment of behavior problems, IEP goal selection and measurement, and a variety of conceptual issues as they relate to conducting behavior analysis in applied settings.

**July 28, 2015 Keynote: Dr. Julie Causton-Theoharis** is an Associate Professor in the Inclusive and Special Education Program in the Department of Teaching and Leadership at Syracuse University. Guided by a passion for inclusive education, she teaches graduate and undergraduate courses focused on including students with disabilities, supporting behavior, differentiation, special education law, lesson design and adaptation. A former elementary, middle and high school special education teacher herself, Dr. Causton-Theoharis knows firsthand how inclusion leads to better outcomes for students.

### Training Description

**TARGET AUDIENCE: TEACHERS, EDUCATORS AND PROFESSIONALS**

**LEVEL: BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE**

The Summer Academy is a training opportunity for teachers and other professionals working with individuals with autism spectrum disorders. On each day, different topics will be presented to help provide evidence-based and effective strategies for professionals to utilize in their daily practice. The topics presented include working with escape-motivated behaviors, using reinforcement effectively in the school setting, teaching abuse prevention skills, creating and maintaining inclusive school settings, re-examining challenging behavior in the classroom, and utilizing the TEACCH program in preK-elementary settings.

### Training Description

After attending this training, participants should be able to:

- Utilize tools and reinforcement strategies to address challenging behaviors in the school setting.
- Describe positive approaches for creating and maintaining inclusive school environments.
- Implement new strategies in their learning environments to help students with autism spectrum disorders.



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