

Let's Talk LD

2020 College Planning &
Transition Conference for
Learners who are Neurodiverse

Saturday,
September 26th -
and
Sunday,
September 27th
8am-5pm

via Livestream

To register for the Conference
go to
<https://bit.ly/LTLDC20Event>
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August 10, 2020.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
REGARDING THE CONFERENCE:



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Who We Are

Let's Talk LD is a 501(c)(3) social impact nonprofit corporation that addresses critically important social justice and equity of educational opportunity issues faced by those in the neurodiverse community. It is our mission to meet learners with special needs where they are, at critical periods in their development and learning, in an effort to implement innovative programs that can support these learners in living productive and fulfilling academic, social, and professional lives defined by self-sufficiency, self-determination, and purpose. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about Let's Talk LD. We envision a world where people with learning, social-communication, and attentional differences are empowered to release their gifts into the world, create opportunities for themselves, and realize their fullest human potential.

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This year's Let's Talk LD 2020 College Planning and Transition Conference for Neurodiverse Learners has been reimagined. This year we have also challenged our speakers and attendees to consider with great seriousness the kind of consciousness-raising that must occur, both within and outside of the neurodiverse ecosystem, to create actionable means of addressing complex issues of the injustice faced by learners who are neurodiverse as they journey from college access, through college success, to college graduation, to career success. As stakeholders in the college transition and/or Special Education ecosystem, we too must engage in critical self-reflection and consider the role that we play in impeding the advancement of learners who are neurodiverse. If we are to consider fully the impact of these inequities, we must *also* consider how we might work collaboratively to identify and remedy educational and social injustices that undermine the college access, college success, and career success that neurodiverse BIPOC students and other adversely impacted students of color face.



Let's Talk LD will put you on the path to effective Strategic College Planning

INTENDED AUDIENCE: Middle School, High School and College Students with Learning Disabilities and their Caregivers and Allies; Special Educators and Administrators; Guidance Counselors and Private College Consultants; College Transition Professionals; Clinical and Therapeutic Professionals; Admissions Professionals; Education and Learning Consultants, and; Disability Support Service Professionals Working in College Planning and Transition. This conference is open to the public. It is our mandate to make this experience available to as many families as possible, the fee to attend is free (however, donations are welcome).

The 2020 Let's Talk LD College Planning and Transition Conference for Learners who are Neurodiverse



This two-day conference, produced by Let's Talk LD is being developed to serve several purposes:

1) To create an opportunity for students (with learning differences) **Grades 11 and 12** (and their caregivers and allies) to access topical information designed to ease their transition to college; 2) To encourage and prepare students (with learning differences) **Grades 8-10** (and their caregivers and allies) to begin the process of strategic college planning; 3) To create an opportunity for **currently enrolled college students** (with learning differences) to access topical information and strategies to improve their chances of college success and college graduation.

For our special education advocates, admission, transition, and independent education consulting professionals, and educational, clinical, and therapeutic professionals this conference is designed to create opportunities for professional development. The first day of the conference offers a content-rich selection of presentations.

The second day of the Conference will be entirely devoted to drawing upon the knowledge gained during the first day and developing strategies for applying that knowledge in the home, in the classroom, and in clinical and therapeutic practices.



This year's Conference will reprise the immensely popular and powerful ItldTalks College Transition Student Panel featuring former and current college students with learning differences who will discuss their compelling college transition journeys.

In addition, transition influencers, thought leaders and experts will be sharing their insights about college planning and transition best practices specifically for students with learning differences, their families, and allies.

THIS YEAR'S KEYNOTE SPEAKER *Lydia X.Z. Brown*, noted disability justice advocate, organizer, educator, attorney, strategist, and writer, is a powerful and exciting voice in the neurodiversity movement. To learn more about Lydia: <https://www.letstalkld.org/conference-news>.

This year we are also proud to feature an incredibly special film, **AUTISM GOES TO COLLEGE**. We will screen the film on Sunday, September 27, followed by an insightful discussion with Dr. Jan Blacher, Director of the SEARCH Family Autism Resource Center at UC Riverside and moderated by Dr. Eric Endlich Founder of Top College Consultants.