

Elizabeth Hamblet To Speak

Elizabeth Hamblet, published author and Learning Specialist at Columbia University, is scheduled to speak at Verona High School on January 7, 2015. **“Getting College Right: Preparing Students with Disabilities for the College World.”**

The Department of Special Services and C.H.I.L.D., the District’s parent advisory group, will co-sponsor Ms. Hamblet’s workshop for parents and students with an IEP or 504 Accommodation Plan at 7:00 p.m. in the H. B. Whitehorne Middle School auditorium. Students are encouraged to attend with their parents.

Having worked as Learning Disabilities Specialist at the post-secondary level for over a decade, Ms. Hamblet is uniquely qualified to help students prepare for success at college. She explains how the system for accommodations works at college, describes students’ rights and responsibilities within that system, and shares what the research says are the skills students should develop while they are in high school to ensure success when they reach college. She also reviews the documentation students need to apply for accommodations in college and discusses what accommodations may be available.

Ms. Hamblet’s book, *7 Steps for Success: High School to College Transition Strategies for Students with Disabilities*, will be available for purchase that evening.

Ms. Hamblet’s presentation will be held at H.B. Whitehorne Middle School at 7:00 p.m. on January 7th. (In the event of inclement weather, she will speak at 7:00 p.m. on January 14th at the F.N. Brown School.) Parents and students in neighboring communities are invited to hear Ms. Hamblet’s presentation.