

***The Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work
An Initiative of the B.S.W. Program in Partnership with the Oklahoma
Program for Continuing Education in Social Work***



Presents

***Supporting Special Education Needs of Students
From Underserved Populations***

10am-noon

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Students Free

Facilitator:

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The B.S.W. Program in the Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work, has partnered with the Oklahoma Program for Continuing Education in Social Work, to offer a series of workshops that take a closer look at ways to support disadvantaged and special needs youth access to higher education.

This workshop will focus on serving the special education needs of students from underserved populations. An emphasis will be placed on supporting parents who are non-English speakers and communicating with administrators on the impact of socioeconomic status on educational outcomes and ways that we can prevent or remediate these issues at a school or community level.

Master Presenter(s)



Jose Hernandez is the director of early childhood and elementary special education at the Oklahoma State Department of Education. He earned a bachelor of science degree in psychology, a master of science degree in educational psychology, and specialist in education with an emphasis in school psychology from Oklahoma State University. He has been active in the area of special education for over seven years and he is a frequent contributor to a variety of agencies and programs across Oklahoma. Hernandez has been awarded the Rising Star award from the Department of Mental Health and has been interviewed numerous times by the Telemundo network.

Hernandez's passion is working in the area of special education, with specific interests in English learners, minority students and children with developmental disabilities. He has an extensive background in evidence-based practice in terms of multi-tier systems of supports and positive behavioral interventions. Hernandez also has been an active member in the Latino community and advocating for parents who are non-English speakers to be involved in their child's education and ways to get around the "language barrier." He continues to work to improve the lives of children and adults with disabilities. He is now the director of Special Services at Perry Public Schools.



Anthony Kibble currently the undergraduate program coordinator for the Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work. He previously served as the state coordinator for the education of homeless children and youth at the Oklahoma state department of education. While serving as the state McKinney-Vento homeless education coordinator, supported the development of the Homeless Education Advisory Team and development of the OSDE state plan as it relates to homeless children and youth and at-risk, neglected, and delinquent youth, completed a blog for Schoolhouse Connection, titled "*We Are Advocating, Yet You Remain Invisible.*" Kibble has served on the Governor's Interagency Council on Homelessness for the past two years, supporting policy changes and grant initiatives, aimed at strengthening the child serving system. He has led many legislative initiatives including completing, SB511 summary and recommendations report, and subsequent legislation to establish an "Oklahoma Definition" of homelessness.

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