Self-Advocacy: What Students Need to Succeed in College Tuesday, December 6th at 9:30am Clements Leadership Center

Back by popular demand, David Tylicki is returning to speak with Decoding Dyslexia Park Cities parents about facilitating students' smooth transition from high school to college. Mr. Tylicki has spent over 25 years working in higher education and is currently a Senior Learning Specialist at SMU's Disability Accommodations and Success Strategies (DASS) program. Mr. Tylicki's presentation will focus upon the cultivation of one critical skill: self-advocacy. As he will demonstrate, skillful self-advocacy does not depend on innate personality traits or talents; to the contrary, it is a skill that can be learned and developed.

Mr. Tylicki's presentation will also provide useful information about how college-level disability offices work, expectations for communication, and disability-related documentation. While this meeting will focus on students with dyslexia, parents of students without learning differences will also find the information helpful and are invited to attend. Even parents with younger students will gain helpful insights from Mr. Tylicki regarding early steps to mastering self-advocacy.

Since this meeting is expected to be very well attended, we are asking for RSVPs to ensure we provide enough space and seating for everyone to comfortably view the presentation. Please <u>click here to RSVP</u> or visit <u>ddpc.org</u> for more information.