

# O.P.E.N. Invites You To Attend Our Upcoming Community Meeting!

Who: **Dr. Monica Gordon-Pershey, Ed.D., CCC-SLP**

Associate Professor in the Speech and Hearing Program, School of Health Sciences, at Cleveland State University (CSU)

What: **Improving Academic Performance in Children & Teens with Language Disorders**

*What can we as parents and educators do to help our children with language disorders succeed and excel at school?*

When: **Monday, May 20, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

Where: **Orange Public Library**

31975 Chagrin Blvd., Pepper Pike -The Hope and Stanley Adelstein Room (A/B)

Dr. Monica Gordon-Pershey is an expert in language disorders, including dyslexia. Her published works have been cited by scholars around the world. The world of language disorders is murky -- no two children are exactly alike and these disorders can be difficult to diagnose. Once they are, it's important to identify specific techniques we can use to help our children learn and increase their comprehension as well as social skills. Dr. Gordon-Pershey will provide valuable information that will help in IEP meetings as well as the general school and home settings.

**Kindly RSVP to Courtney at [OrangecsdOPEN@gmail.com](mailto:OrangecsdOPEN@gmail.com)**



O.P.E.N. is a community of parents in the Orange School District, who through collaboration, advocacy and education, seek to empower and bring academic and life success to students with learning differences and special education needs. O.P.E.N. welcomes everyone! We encourage families whose children have special needs, learning or attention differences, an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), 504 Plan, or are just curious to learn and network with others.