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## **Taming the Tiger** **Assessing and Addressing Unwanted Behaviors** *Professional Development for Educators*

**Taming the Tiger:** Individuals are social beings who learn from each other through observation and imitation. If neurology is interrupted, then imitation and learning are more difficult for a developing child – especially a child with multiple disabilities and/or deafblindness. Understanding the origin of unwanted behavior is paramount in knowing how to address and change behaviors. The purpose of this session is to develop an understanding of: 1) the basic principles of behavior and behavior modification, 2) assessing behavior through Functional Behavior Assessment including using methods to understand and document unwanted behavior and assessing behavior as part of the development of effective behavior plans, and 3) effective communication to strengthen desired outcomes of behavior intervention.

**Speaker:** Dr. Melinda Wolford, PhD, is an experienced school psychologist with specialization in neuropsychology. She also served as an assistant professor in school psychology with expertise in parent training, staff development, consultation, assessment, and intervention.

**Target Audience:** School Psychologists, Intervention Specialists, Related Services Providers, Paraprofessionals

**Time:** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Contact hours:** 6

**No Cost** to registered participants. Lunch is provided.

### **Dates and Locations:**

#### **June 4, 2019 - Findlay**

Hilton Garden Findlay  
1050 Interstate Dr. West  
Findlay, OH 45840

#### **June 6, 2019 – Zanesville**

Muskingum Valley ESC  
205 North Seventh St.  
Zanesville, OH 43701

#### **June 5, 2019 – Columbus**

Hyatt Place  
6161 Parkcenter Circle  
Dublin, OH 43017

#### **June 7, 2019 – Canfield**

Marriott Courtyard Youngstown  
4173 Westford Place  
Canfield, OH 44406

**To register** or if you have questions, please contact Kathy Richards at [Kathryn.richards@uc.edu](mailto:Kathryn.richards@uc.edu) or via phone at 614-897-0020 x 101 no later than May 24, 2019.



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