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The Science of Behavior: Understanding Applied Behavior Analysis

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This colloquium and guided discussion will be led by

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Session Abstract

What Is ABA? This presentation clarifies the science of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), including its origins, history, effectiveness, and applications across various settings. We will examine common ABA approaches, how progress is measured, and how the science shows up in real-world practice. Variations, public perceptions, and controversies will also be addressed. Ultimately, the goal is to equip educators, practitioners, and stakeholders with a clear understanding of ABA to support stronger collaboration in service delivery.

FRIDAY, March 27, 2026
5:30 - 7PM
Via Zoom Videoconferencing

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Session Agenda

5:30-5:40	Introductions
5:40-5:50	HOOT Program Overview
5:50-6:40	Colloquium
6:40-7:00	Q&A/Discussion Homework Explanation

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