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# HELPING STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES TO SUCCEED

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**MONDAY, JUNE 17th**  
**12:45 p.m. ✕ SU 214**  
until 2 p.m.

**Facilitated by Doug Lawson,**  
**Director of Student Disability Services**

Discussion session following the webinar.

All are welcome.

**This webinar is ideal for faculty,  
academic affairs, student affairs,  
disability services, legal affairs  
staff and senior leadership.**

**More and more students with learning disabilities are arriving at all kinds of colleges, and their needs raise education and legal issues for educators.**

On Monday, June 17, Inside Higher Ed presents a webinar with Brent E. Betit, senior vice president of Landmark College, and Manju Banerjee, director of the Landmark College Institute for Research and Training, national experts on best practices for serving these students.

## TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ✓ **Identifying and certifying students as having a learning disability**
- ✓ **Legal issues for colleges when a student requests an accommodation**
- ✓ **What to do about students who may need an accommodation but are hesitant to request one**
- ✓ **Typical academic accommodations**
- ✓ **Adopting "universal design" to make courses more accessible to all students**
- ✓ **Faculty concerns**

## P R E S E N T E R S :

**Brent E. Betit** is senior vice president of Landmark College, founded in 1984 specifically to serve students with learning disabilities. The college now enrolls students with learning differences ranging from dyslexia to attention deficit hyperactivity disorder to autism spectrum disorder. As a founding staff member of the college, he has held numerous executive positions in every key division of the college. Among his previous positions was serving as executive director of the Landmark College Institute for Research and Training, which disseminates findings and best practices for serving students with learning disabilities, including practical strategies that can be used in traditional classrooms. Betit earned an Ed.D. in educational leadership and change from the Fielding Graduate Institute and a B.A. in English language and literature from Dartmouth College.

**Manju Banerjee** is director of the Landmark College Institute for Research and Training. From 2008-2012, she was the co-principal investigator of a \$1.03 million federal grant investigating the application of principles of "universal design" to online and blended courses.



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