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# Thousands Expected in Columbus to Attend Conference for Individuals with Disabilities

November 14, 2018

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**What:** [OCALICON](#), November 14-16, 2018

Hosted by OCALI, in partnership with the Ohio Department of Education, OCALICON is the nation's premier conference to support the life-long needs of individuals with disabilities. Nearly 3,000 attendees, including educators, intervention specialists, administrators, policy-makers, parents/family members, self-advocates, special education directors, and many others from 41 states and around the globe are expected to attend. Check out the full list of sessions and presenters by using the [Session Sorter](#).

**Who:** Shawn Henry, Executive Director, OCALI

Kim Monachino, Director, Office for Exceptional Children, Ohio Department of Education

Dr. Rosemarie Allen, National Expert, Culturally-Responsive Leadership

Christopher Gillberg, Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

**Schedule:** Dr. Rosemarie Allen, Featured Speaker, 8:15 a.m.

Christopher Gillberg, Keynote, 9:45 a.m.

*Other special events within OCALICON:*

◊ Braille AT Forum, 8 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.

◊ Perspectives of Young Adults with Visual Impairments Panel, 4:30 p.m.

**Where:** Greater Columbus Convention Center

400 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43215

**To Attend:** Please RSVP to Angela Krile at [angela@krilecommunications.com](mailto:angela@krilecommunications.com), cell 740-974-3948 by NOON on TUESDAY November 13 to ensure you have access to the event.

Interviews will be available by request.

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