

## Options and Strategies for Challenging Advanced Learners with Academic Acceleration

Maureen Marron, PhD of the Institute for Research & Policy on Acceleration at the Belin-Blank Center, University of Iowa will be discussing how academic acceleration can benefit children that are advanced learners. She will also be reviewing how decisions can be made about one's need for academic acceleration as well as sharing information about developing acceleration policies in schools.



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Sponsored by **Friends of Johnston ELP**, a group of parents, educators, and others interested in supporting the Extended Learning Program in the Johnston School District. Programs are free and open to the public.

A brief Friends of Johnston ELP business meeting will precede the presentation.

Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012 7:00 – 8:30 pm Johnston Middle School Library