



# College Autism Network

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## **Nisonger's Karen Krainz-Edison Named College Autism Network's Contributor of the Year**

On Tuesday, October 15, the College Autism Network named Karen Krainz Edison the recipient of its 2024 Contributor of the Year. The award was announced at the College Autism Summit, a national conference with 300 professionals and students in attendance.

Krainz Edison, Associate Director for College Support Programs at the Ohio State University's Nisonger Center, is an active member of the College Autism Network, volunteering as a presenter, a facilitator and a mentor to other professionals. She has been a member of CAN's Practitioners' Advisory Board, and this year played an important planning and support role at the Summit, which was held in Columbus.

The College Autism Network is a national nonprofit organization that links varied stakeholders engaged in evidence-guided efforts to improve access, experiences and outcomes for autistic college students. Founded in 2016, CAN supports research, training and advocacy with a goal of helping colleges and universities improve their services to autistic students.

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