

## Keynote Presenter: Dr. Laurie Schreiner



Dr. Laurie Schreiner holds a PhD in Community Psychology from The University of Tennessee and is currently Professor of Higher Education at Azusa Pacific University in southern California. An award-winning teacher

and researcher, her most recent work on college student thriving has studied over 150,000 students from 285 universities across the U.S., Canada, and Australia and has led to over 50 publications, as well as the edited book entitled *Thriving in Transitions: A Research-Based Approach to Student Success*. Schreiner is author of the Thriving Quotient, an instrument designed to assess the malleable intellectual, interpersonal, and psychological qualities associated with student success in college. In addition to her research on thriving college students, Dr. Schreiner has contributed to the NACADA book *Academic Advising Approaches* (Drake et al., 2013) and has co-authored numerous instruments and publications, including *The Student Satisfaction Inventory*, as well as books on

sophomore success and articles on strengths-based advising. She has consulted with over 150 colleges and universities on issues of student success and thriving, academic advising, the sophomore-year experience, strengths-based education, retention, student satisfaction, and effective teaching strategies.