

# TEXAS TRANSITION CONFERENCE

Time	Tuesday, February 16, 2021	Presenters
8:45 am	Welcome Address	Cheryl Grenwelge, Erin Wilder, Susie May
9:15 am	<b>Keynote</b>	Richard Hight
10:00 am	Break- Virtual Exhibit Hall Open	
10:30 am	<b>Breakout Session A</b>	
	18+ and Community Learning During a Pandemic	Corey Graef, Rachel Hull
	Early 2 Exit; WH Questions for Their Future	Leah Wood, Sheryl Wilcox
	Employment Preparation and Work Based Learning Experiences in a Virtual and/or Hybrid World	Michael Stoehr
	Pre-Employment Transition Training in an Epidemic: What Have We Learned and Where Do We Go from Here?	Natalie Hulsey
	The Capacity Building Project: Increasing Agency Collaboration in Transition	Panel
	Using TAGG and TAGG-A to Write Meaningful Transition Plans	Belkis Choiseul-Praslin, Kendra Williams-Diehm, Malarie Deardorff
11:45 am	Break- Virtual Exhibit Hall Open	
12:15 pm	<b>Breakout Session B</b>	
	Digital Transition, Creating Solutions for Years to Come	Brynn Biggs
	Hearing from Transition and Employment Designees (TEDs) across the state: What the TED Community of Practice is All About	Angela Riley, Echo Johnson, Laura Epperson, Raquel Corona, Sandye Cox
	Instructional Practices to Promote Self-Efficacy	Pattie Noonan
	Paid Employment Works	Jeneen Gordon, Theresa Cortney, Travis Myers
	Seamless Transition: Laying the Foundation for Improved Student Employment Outcomes	Sean Roy
	What Do They Do Now? Planning for Services & Supports After High School	Mary Jane Williams
1:15 pm	Break	
2:45 pm	Virtual Exhibit Hall Open	
3:15 pm	Quick Talks - Hot Topics (4 - 15-minute discussion segments concerning hot topics in the state and nation)	TBD

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9:00 am	<b>Breakout Session C</b>	
	An Argument for Data Driven Career Exploration and Work Readiness Electives in Middle School	Leslie Polvado
	Instructional Practices to Promote Self-Regulation in a Virtual or Face-to-face Learning Environment	Pattie Noonan
	Interagency Collaboration: Overcoming Barriers	Daria Whalen, Regina Earls, Ruby Wilkins, Teresa Pena
	Taking the BEST Steps for Student Employment: Follow-up to the BEST Project	Carolina Davila, Dalun Zhang, Jacqueline Turner, Robert Maddalozzo
	Texas Guardianship Reform and Transition Planning	Jeffrey Miller
	Texas Transition 101	Sam Gonzalez
10:00 am	Break- Virtual Exhibit Hall Open	
10:15 am	<b>Breakout Session D</b>	
	Intersection of Faith & Disability for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CLD) Families of Young Adults with IDD: Opportunities for Meaningful Collaboration	Sehrish Shikarpurya, Shailen Singh
	LIFE: Living Independently with Full Expectations	Shelbi Davenport
	Mastering the Real Goes Virtual	Jennifer Svelan, Lorie Bailon
	School Personnel as Partners	Isabella Miracle, Laura Stough, Marcia Montague
	Stress, Coping, Self-Care, and How to Stay Sane during Covid-19 and Beyond	Sandy Benavidez
	Transition Programs: The Future With Online Learning	Brenda Barrio, Lucy Gafford, Ryan Appleton, Ryan Cole
11:15 am	Break- Virtual Exhibit Hall Open	
12:15 pm	<b>Keynote</b>	Nekeshia Hammond
1:15 pm	Break- Virtual Exhibit Hall Open	
1:30 pm	<b>Breakout Session E</b>	
	A Positive SPIN on Transition: Addressing Strengths and Assets for the Transition Component of the IEP	Kristopher Yeagar, Malarie Deardorff
	Aggie Homework Helpline: Remote Tutoring for PK-12 Students Throughout Texas	Marcia Montague, Monica Neshyba, Stephanie Linder
	Hearing from Students in Texas: What the RSAC is All About- Year 2!!	Elizabeth Danner, Sandye Cox
	Obstacles to Opportunities: Implementing a Comprehensive Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) Program in the Age of COVID-19	Amanda Rodriguez, Debra Stanley, Joe Lewis, Michael Day, Sandy Frankum
	Transition Assessment from A to V	Debbie Wilkes, Wendi Osborn
	Transition Services in Texas: 2020-2021	Susie May, Townsley Tayebianpour, Vickie Mitchell

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9:00 am	<b>Keynote</b>	Michael Stoehr
10:00 am	Break- Virtual Exhibit Hall Open	
10:15 am	<b>Breakout Session F</b>	
	Earning Money - Even When You Receive SSI/Medicaid	Norine Jaloway-Gill, Sandy Hardy-Smith
	Exploring Early Childhood Transitions With the Student Centered Transition Network	Cindy Lee, Kristina Parr
	Guardianships and Alternatives to Guardianships	Jeffrey Miller, Steven Aleman
	ONEder Academy's Transition Curriculum for Remote, Hybrid, and In-person Learning	Jonathan Izak
	Student Voices	John McNaught
	Teaching Social Skills Virtually	Susanne Ross
11:15 am	Break- Virtual Exhibit Hall Open	
12:00 pm	<b>Breakout Session G</b>	
	Early2Exit	Sheryl Wilcox, Leah Wood
	Employment-First: Steppingstones to Work Starts Early	Debbie Wilkes, Lucy Gafford, Norine Jaloway Gills
	Reserved for Sponsor Session	
	Texas A&M University's Capacity Building Project	Dalun Zhang, Eric Roberts, Meagan Orsag, Robert Maddalozzo, Vanessa Richard
	Texas ABLE	Anna Mallet
	Utilizing Student HireAbility Navigators to Increase Access to Transition Resources	Celina Limon, Jeanette Escalera, Norfilia Gonzales, Ricardo Rendon
1:15 pm	Break- Virtual Exhibit Hall Open	
1:30 pm	The Capacity Building Project: School-Based Enterprises	Panel