

Texas Transition Conference

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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Center on Disability
& Development

Vendor Schedule | Terms & Conditions

February 28, 2024 - March 1, 2024

Conference Location

ROYAL SONESTA HOUSTON GALLERIA

2222 West Loop South

Houston, Texas 77027

\$122 - Hotel Rate*

\$850 – Exhibit Booth Rate

\$250 – Nonprofit Exhibit Booth Rate

See sponsorships for additional opportunities

Exhibitor Move-In Schedule*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2024

Set-up: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Exhibit Schedule*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024

Vendor Booths Open: 7:00am - 5:00pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024

Vendor Booths Open: 7:30am - 1:00pm

Exhibitor Move-Out Schedule*

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024

Vendor Booth Move-out: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

**Limited availability*

**Times are subject to change.*

In signing up you have agreed to the TTC Terms and Conditions:

- The 2024 Texas Transition Conference is planned as a hybrid event. No guarantees are made about attendance, in person or virtual.
- Exhibit space includes one on-site exhibit space with one 6' table, two chairs, two exhibitor badges, and one virtual exhibit. Session attendance and attendee food and beverage are not included.
- Because of limited space, priority will be given to exhibitors that specifically address secondary transition.
- Exhibitors are responsible for shipping, set-up, being available for attendees at their onsite exhibit during show hours, and tear down. Exhibits that are not setup during setup hours will be removed. Early move-outs are prohibited.
- Electricity is available through the hotel unless otherwise noted in sponsorship.
- Exhibitors are responsible for their items at all times and understands that security will not be provided.
- Texas A&M University does not offer refunds to exhibitors.

***Exhibit payments must be received by January 31, 2024.**

***Exhibitors who purchase an exhibit booth ONLY (and nonprofits) must pay by credit card.**

****Sponsors (anyone paying over \$850) make checks payable to TAMU and mail with invoice to: Texas A&M University, Texas Transition Conference Attn: Clarissa Kennedy, 4225 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-4225.**



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Center on Disability & Development

Connecting Careers to Research and Education.

Since 2005, the Center on Disability and Development (CDD) in the School of Education and Human Development at Texas A&M University The Center on Disability and Development at Texas A&M University (CDD) supports the self-determination, community integration, diversity, and quality of life of people with disabilities and their families. As a federally designated University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD), we are part of a national network similar centers across the country, and serve as a resource to the community in the areas of education, research, and service as relates to the needs of people with disabilities.

The CDD support individuals with disabilities and their families to be change agents who are valued, contributing community members, as self-defined, through education, research, and knowledge dissemination, the CDD has four core functions.

- **Community Services** - provides training, and technical assistance to individuals with disabilities, their families, and those who support them.
- **Research and Evaluation** - to improve school services and outcomes, and increase the quality of community life.
- **Interdisciplinary Pre-service** - offers disability-related training through Texas A&M University.
- **Information Dissemination** - develops tools for people with disabilities and their support systems.

The 2024 Texas Transition Conference

The **Texas Transition Conference** is a two-day event, with a pre-conference session with limited on site availability, focused on providing evidence-based practices that result in a smooth transition from school to adult life for youth with disabilities. Participants will receive intensive training in five focus areas:

- **STUDENT-FOCUSED PLANNING**
- **FAMILY INVOLVEMENT**
- **INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION**
- **STUDENT DEVELOPMENT**
- **PROGRAM STRUCTURE**

Over 9,000 attendees have attended Texas Transition Conference since 2007. Last year, 630 conference attendees from all over the state of Texas joined us to educate and share information. Attendees include educators, transition specialists, vocational coordinators, service agency representatives, youth with disabilities and their families.

The Center on Disability and Develop is proud to offer companies and organizations an opportunity to sponsor at the Texas Transition Conference in 2024. Our established reputation throughout the state and engaged attendees is a perfect opportunity to future network and connect during this 2-day event with preconference option.



HIGHLIGHTED PROGRAMS



Aggie ACHIEVE is a comprehensive transition program (CTP) for young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) who have exited high school. Aggie ACHIEVE aligns coursework, internship opportunities, and extracurricular activities with each student's academic interests and employment goals through an inclusive, immersive college experience to equip students for employment in the community. Aggie ACHIEVE is designed to enroll students for up to four years; students completing the program will earn a Certificate of Interdisciplinary Studies from the School of Education and Human Development. For more information visit <https://aggieachieve.tamu.edu/>




HOPS Certificate Program The Horticulture Options in Plant Science (HOPS) program at Texas A&M University has three academic tracks, 1) Landscape Management, 2) Greenhouse Nursery, or 3) Floral Design which the attending student can choose from to earn industry recognized credentials in the horticulture field of their choice. The HOPS Program is a two semester (approximately 32 weeks) training program whose purpose is to provide instruction and support to individuals with and without disabilities to gain the necessary skills and experiences in work readiness in order to successfully transition into competitive integrated employment in the horticulture industry. Students take various horticulture courses in the fall semester. Industry professionals are invited as guest speakers during the fall semester to share experiences and insights working in the field. A certification course is delivered in the spring semester coinciding with a field-based practicum experience. Prior attendance to the Work and College Opportunities Program-WACO summer program is a prerequisite and a requirement before admittance to the HOPS program. For more information, please access the website at <https://cdd.tamu.edu/education/hops-program/>



PATHS Program is a two-year Postsecondary Certificate Training Program that prepares individuals for employment in three different tracks: Direct Support Professional - General (DSP-G), Direct Support Paraprofessional (DSP-P), and Child Care Professional (CCP). This certificate is for students who have a sincere career goal to support individuals with disabilities, older people in their home and community, and children in childcare settings. Individuals with, and without disabilities are eligible to apply. For more information visit <https://paths.tamu.edu/>



2024 TEXAS TRANSITION CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES						
	MARATHON SPONSOR \$10,500	TITLE SPONSOR \$7,500	CHAMPION SPONSOR \$4,000	LEADERSHIP SPONSOR \$1,600	EXHIBIT BOOTH \$850	NON-PROFIT EXHIBIT BOOTH \$250
INCLUDED FEATURES:	RESERVED	2 AVAILABLE	2 of 3 AVAILABLE			
TABLETOP EXHIBIT SPACE (6' TABLE & 2 CHAIRS)	2 PRIME SPACES	1 PRIME SPACE	1	1	1	1
EXHIBITOR BADGES (FOR ENTRY INTO EXHIBIT HALL ONLY)	4	3	2	2	2	2
VIRTUAL BOOTH IN ONLINE COMMUNITY WITH ABILITY TO UPLOAD FILES & DOCUMENTS	X	X	X	X	X	X
LOGO ON CONFERENCE SIGNAGE	X	X	X	X		
ATTENDEE REGISTRATIONS	4	3	2	1		
MARKETING EMAIL SENT TO ATTENDEES PRE-CONFERENCE	EXCLUSIVE	EXCLUSIVE	X	X		
1/4 PAGE, 4-COLOR AD IN CONFERENCE PROGRAM*				X		
RECOGNITION OF SPONSOR AT OPENING KEYNOTE	X	X	X			
COPY OF PRE-REGISTRATION CONFERENCE ATTENDEE LIST (NAME & INSTITUTION/DISTRICT)	X	X	X			
SUMMARY OF VIEWS TO VIRTUAL EXHIBIT BOOTH	X	X	X			
ONE TRANSITION RELATED CONFERENCE PRESENTATION* PRESENTED IN-PERSON AND LIVE-STREAMED	90-MINUTE	60-MINUTE				
ONE TRANSITION RELATED CONFERENCE PRESENTATION* PRESENTED IN-PERSON			60-MINUTE			
SPONSOR PROVIDED SWAG ITEM OR 5 1/2" x 4 1/4" FLYER IN CONFERENCE BAG			X			
1/2 PAGE, 4-COLOR AD IN CONFERENCE PROGRAM*			X			
4-COLOR, FULL PAGE INSIDE AD IN CONFERENCE PROGRAM*	BACK COVER	X				
SPONSOR PROVIDED 8 1/2" x 11" MARKETING FLYERS TO BE ADDED TO SWAG BAG	2	2				
MARKETING EMAIL SENT TO ATTENDEES POST-CONFERENCE	EXCLUSIVE	EXCLUSIVE				
ELECTRICITY PROVIDED FOR BOOTH	X	X				
RECOGNITION OF SPONSOR AT CLOSING CEREMONIES	X	X				
2-3 MIN VIRTUAL BREAK SPONSOR VIDEO	X	X				
BREAK SPONSOR RECOGNITION	X	X				
HIGHLIGHTED ON TEXAS TRANSITION CONFERENCE SOCIAL MEDIA	X	X				
SPONSOR LOGO ON SWAG ITEM (TAMU PROVIDED)*		X				
SOCIAL MEDIA POST ABOUT YOUR CONFERENCE SESSION	X					
SPONSOR LOGO ON SESSION SIGNAGE	X					
SPONSOR LOGO ON CONFERENCE BAG (TAMU PROVIDED)*	X					
1-2 MIN. WELCOME VIDEO TO ATTENDEES SHOWN LIVE DURING WELCOME ADDRESS	X					
OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU AND YOUR GUEST CONFERENCE ATTENDEES TO SIT AT YOUR RESERVED TABLE DURING THE LUNCHEON	X					
SPONSOR PROVIDED MATERIALS PLACED AT EACH TABLE DURING THE LUNCHEON FOR EVERY PARTICIPANT	X					

*DELIVERABLES DUE BY 11/15/23. LIMIT OF ONE DISCOUNTED NONPROFIT BOOTH PER ORGANIZATION.

Sponsorship and booth selections are completed online at: ttc.tamu.edu
Contact Jennifer Christman at ttc@ventureall.com with questions.
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