

Transition Supports for Students with Disabilities

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Welcome

“ PART OF THE PROBLEM IS THAT WE TEND TO THINK THAT EQUALITY IS ABOUT TREATING EVERYONE THE SAME, WHEN IT'S NOT. IT'S ABOUT FAIRNESS. IT'S ABOUT EQUITY OF ACCESS.

— JUDY HEUMANN



Guiding Legislation

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

Federal legislation that ensures students with disabilities receive a public education.

N.J.A.C. 6A:14

State special education regulations. Includes all requirements in the IDEA.

- ✓ Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- ✓ Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)
- ✓ **Transition Planning**

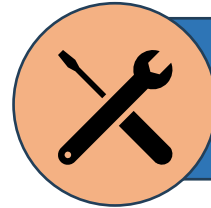
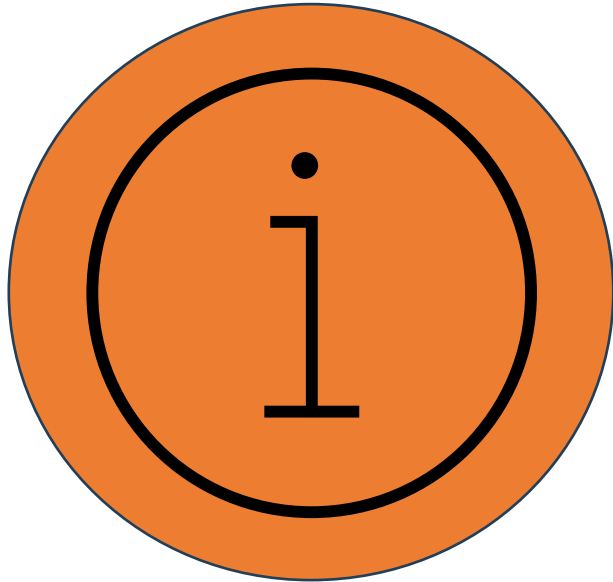


Transition Planning

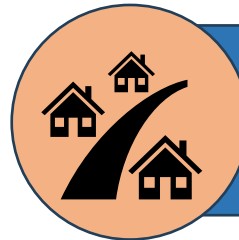
- ✓ Part of the IEP beginning at age 14
- ✓ Student is invited to the IEP meeting
- ✓ Post-secondary aspirations, courses of study, linkages to other agencies, strengths and preferences, and post-secondary liaison
- ✓ Age-appropriate Transition Assessments (age 16)
- ✓ Transfer of Rights/Age of Majority



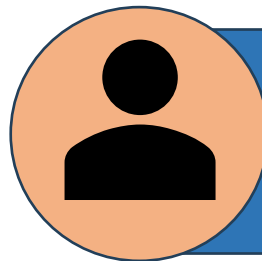
Transition Resources



OSE Transition Toolkit



Community-Based Instruction



Person-Centered Approaches to School and Transition (PCAST)

Collaborations in Transition NJ (CITNJ)

 \$8.6 million over 5 years

 Transition Hub Website

 Interagency Training in 3 LEAs

 3rd Transition Specialist



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