



## **RHODE ISLAND TRANSITION COUNCIL**

c/o Rhode Island Department of Education  
255 Westminster Street  
Providence, RI 02903



### *Coordinating services to assist students in transition*

#### **RI TRANSITION COUNCIL**

October 7, 2009 2:00 – 4:00 PM  
West Bay Educational Collaborative  
144 Bignall Street, Warwick, RI 02888  
Voice: 941-8353 Fax: 941-8535  
Directions: attached

#### Agenda

2:00 Welcome & Introductions

2:05 Updates on the work of Priority Areas based on the NSTTAC National Forum in May 2008 with additional areas identified by the state team at the Forum May 2009.

#### **Student Focused Planning (2008)**

Goal: Increase student involvement in the transition planning process

Activities:

- New RI IEP Training (developed & ongoing)
- Student transition Brochure & Guidance (complete)
- Transition Assessment Training (developed & ongoing)
- Connections to Individual Learning Plan (imbedded in guidance)

Action: Propose closing this goal as successfully completed.

#### **Youth Development (2008)**

Goal: Improved self-determination skills through youth leadership

Activities:

- Update on Dare to Dream RI
- Youth Leadership Forum (YLF)
- Other youth development activities

Action: Propose merging this goal with 2009 Training with Youth goal.

#### **Interagency Collaboration (2008) & Systems (2009)**

Goal: Create seamless access to information across all agencies serving youth in transition

Activities:

- Development of a Transition Community of Practice
- Shared Youth Vision update
- RTC and RVAC Strategic Planning (complete)

Action: Propose removing completed item.

#### **Family Involvement (2009)**

Goal: Improve coordination of information sharing with families & develop capacity to measure impact.

- Develop methods through Community of Practice site for parents (and others) to obtain information.
- Series of parent trainings with regional centers on various transition topics. Attempt, to greatest extent possible, to coordinate these activities with LAC and statewide parent training events.
- Coordinate development of Indicator 14 and Indicator 8 data to inform parent engagement in transition process.

## **Training with Youth (2009)**

Goal: More youth are in a position to lead and influence their future plans.

- Continue development of student self directed planning (IEP, SOP, transition planning, ILP...). Pilot with Transition Academy youth then expand.
- Develop methods through Communities of Practice for student planning skill development.
- Evaluate effectiveness of youth development activities (Dare to Dream) and continue expansion of proven models.

3:00 Headlines

Upcoming parent and student outreach and training events, etc.  
(please bring written copies or email event notices for the minutes)

3:20 Public Comment

3:30 Meeting Adjourn

Individuals requesting accommodations please call or email Mary Hagan at 222-8344, [mary.hagan@ride.ri.gov](mailto:mary.hagan@ride.ri.gov).

### *MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2009-10*

December 3, 2009

February 3, 2010

April 7, 2010

June 2, 2010

Meeting will be held from 2:00 – 4:00 PM

All subsequent meetings will be held at RI Parent Information Network location in Cranston (details will be emailed to members as they become available)