

ND Department of Public Instruction
Secondary Transition Interagency Conference

“BLAZING A TRAIL 2019”

Wednesday, November 6, 2019
Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck, ND

Agenda

7:00 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast	
8:00 a.m.	Welcome, Opening Remarks and Overview of the Conference: ND Director of Special Education Gerry Teevens	Dakota Ballroom
8:30 a.m.	Keynote: Collin Diedrich “My Learning Disabilities Made Me a Better Scientist: Let’s Help Neuro-Diverse Students Excel!”	Dakota Ballroom
9:45 a.m.	Break and Community Connections Exhibits	Courtyard
10:15 a.m.	Concurrent Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Raising the Bar: Discussing the Impact of Expectations on Transitions• At Your Service• Cultural Inclusion• Assuring Student Have Safe & Healthy Social Sexual Relationships• Technology in Transition=INDEPENDENCE	Dakota Ballroom Heart Sheyenne Cannonball Lamborn
11:15 a.m.	Bruce Klootwyk “Making the Transition to Secondary Education More Seamless with A Disability”	Dakota Ballroom
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	Dakota Ballroom
12:30 p.m.	Lunch Presentation: Transition Legal Cases Lea Kugel	Dakota Ballroom
1:15 p.m.	Concurrent Session 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ASTEP-An Overview and Its Implications on Students and Families• Workplace Readiness Skills Curriculum and The Job Coach Training Guide• Peer to Peer Leadership• Survival Guide for College-Bound Students that Think Differently• Schools Collaborating in Rural Areas to Provide Transition Services	Dakota Ballroom Heart Sheyenne Cannonball Lamborn
2:15 p.m.	Break & Community Connections Exhibits	Courtyard
2:45 p.m.	Student/Parent Panel	Dakota Ballroom
3:45 p.m.	Sean Roy “Demystifying Family Engagement”	Dakota Ballroom
4:45 p.m.	Wrap Up for the Day	

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7:30 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast	
8:00 a.m.	Welcome: Lea Kugel “Transition in North Dakota” Emmanuel Mensah	Dakota Ballroom
8:30 a.m.	Keynote: Kevin Fortunato and Chris Coulston “Discovering My Life Through the Discovery Process”	Dakota Ballroom
9:45 a.m.	Break	
10:00 a.m.	Concurrent Session 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Top 10 Questions You Should Know if You Work with Youth Receiving Disability Benefits• VR and Sped Collaboration for Transition Students• Using Age Appropriate Transition Assessment Information for Quality Services• Supported Decision Making...A Tool for Transition• AT 101: AT Tools for Students in the Classroom	Dakota Ballroom Heart Sheyenne Cannonball Lamborn
11:00 a.m.	Catherin Fowler: “Transition Services that Matter” (T.3 Page)	Dakota Ballroom
12:00 a.m.	Lunch	Dakota Ballroom
12:30 p.m.	Lunch Presentation: “ <i>Garrett Shows: I’m in Charge</i> ” by Dan Habib	Dakota Ballroom
1:15 p.m.	Concurrent Session 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What do You do Once You’ve Been Exposed to Self-Determination?• “WIOA...What?” An Overview of the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act• Soft Skills for Employment• Letting Go: Pediatric Care to Adult Care• Innovation in Correctional Education	Dakota Ballroom Heart Sheyenne Cannonball Lamborn
2:15 p.m.	Break	
2:30 p.m.	Youth Empowering Social Status Panel on Embracing your Disability	Dakota Ballroom
3:30 p.m.	Keynote: Bob Upgren “Secret of 3 Chairs: timeless wisdom for those who hunger to serve the world more effectively”	Dakota Ballroom
4:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks	