



Texas Transition Conference

Equipping participants with information about youth in transition.

The Texas Transition Conference is an annual three-day conference that equips family members and professionals with information about students with disabilities in transition to improve outcomes for postsecondary education and better employment opportunities.

Established in 1977, the conference was formerly known as the Vocational Needs for Special Populations Statewide Conference. The conference is co-sponsored by the Center on Disability and Development at Texas A&M University, Region VI Education Service Center Special Education Department, and other statewide organizations.

Participants come from all over the state and include transition specialists, vocational coordinators, representatives of service agencies, educators and parents of youth with disabilities. Keynote speakers are internationally recognized experts in the field of transition issues.

Breakout sessions at the conference vary from year to year, but may include:

- Higher Education and Disability Services
- Youth Leadership and Self-Determination
- Secondary Curriculum
- Transition Assessment
- Special Education Law and Transition

“The conference gave me such hope for [my daughter’s] future! I am very encouraged. I am able to see that what I help put in place now will have a positive impact on her future. I made some good connections and it is nice not to feel so alone. . . thank you for making this possible!”

— *Parent who attended the 2007 Texas Transition Conference*

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