

## LTISD Transition Information Newsletter

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## From the Texas Transition Network

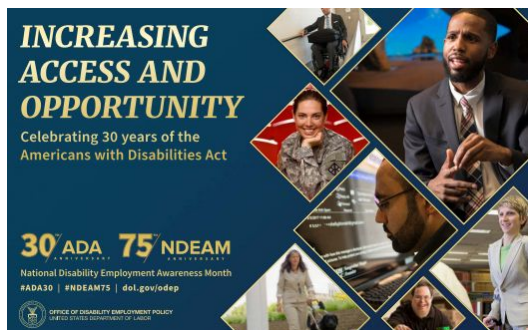
The Office for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS) has released an updated version of A Transition Guide to Postsecondary Education and Employment for Students and Youth with Disabilities (August 2020). The Guide can be found at

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/transition/products/postsecondary-transition-guide-aug-ust-2020.pdf>

Texas Transition Network has added a new series of transition fact sheets to their website (<https://www.texastransition.org/page/transition.home>) that will give you helpful transition information at-a-glance. Take a look at their website for great student and family resources!

**October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month - take a look at upcoming, local events!**

*Held each October, NDEAM aims to educate about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of America's workers with disabilities.*



are you **career**  
**READY?**



CAREER READY week

OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup> - 23<sup>RD</sup>

Career Readiness is defined as the attainment and demonstration of competencies that broadly prepare college graduates for a successful transition into the workplace. Join ACC Career Services for a week of specialized training and information sessions to help you reach your career goals.

## Schedule of Events

### MONDAY October 19, 2020

**4 Steps to Prepare for a Video Interview**  
October 19, 10:00-11:00 am

**Future Forward: Career Exploration & Planning**  
October 19, noon-1:00 pm

**Strategies for Today's Jobs!**  
October 19, 2:30-3:30 pm

### TUESDAY October 20, 2020

**5 Steps to Landing Your Dream Job in Healthcare**  
October 20, noon-1:00 pm

**How to get Employers to "Swipe Right": Social Media & the Job Search**  
October 20, 1:00-2:00 pm

**Anxiety & the Job Search**  
October 20, 2:30-3:30 pm

**Resilient Skills: The Survivor Skills That the Class of COVID-19 Should Pursue**  
October 20, 4-5 pm

**At the Core of Career Readiness: NACE Core Competencies**  
October 20, 6:00-7:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY October 21, 2020

**LinkedIn: How to Get Found**  
October 21, 1:00-2:00

**Getting to Career Ready: Live Chat with Career Services**  
October 21, 1:00-4:00 pm

**Personal Branding: Using Social Media to Build Your Career Brand**  
October 21, 4:00-5:00 pm

### THURSDAY October 22, 2020

**Austin is Hiring! Virtual Job Fair**  
October 22, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Employment & Your Credit Report**  
October 22, noon-1:00 pm

### FRIDAY October 23, 2020

**KISS Method for Resumes: Keep it Simple & Skimmable**  
October 23, 10:00-11:00 am

**Remote Control: How to Find Legitimate Work-from-Home Jobs & Avoid Being Scammed**  
October 23, 11:00 am - noon

**Register now**

[www.austincc.edu/careerready](http://www.austincc.edu/careerready)



## Building Bridges– Transitions. A Virtual Conference Oct 21,22,23, 2020. Sessions at 11 AM and 12:30 PM.

### Helping your Exceptional Child Navigate Transition into Adulthood.

Please join us for these sessions on Transitions. Who should come? If your child is in Special Education and will need long term supports, please join us. At some point your child will become an adult and it is important to start planning now for their future. This event is FREE to attend, but registration is required.

We are excited to have the following 6 topics and speakers over these three days.

**October 21, 11 AM– Sandye Cox Transition Consultant of Region 10ESC.** Sandye will talk on the SCTN (Student-Centered Transition Network) and the I'm Determined website. Texas has recently made some significant updates to its commitment for improved transition outcomes.

**October 21, 12:30 PM– Barbara Bush of Solutions for Special Needs Families.** She will discuss with us on "What is SSI and How do I Get it?", and how life changes after age 18.

**October 22, 11 AM– Cari Stallings of Texas Workforce Commission** will speak on the role of VR services in school and transitioning beyond school. How to plan for success today for a more productive future.

**October 22, 12:30 PM– Cody Sutton of Special Care** will talk about what types of financial planning that your child could benefit from personal saving, public resources, and other financial tools to create a long term plan for when we are unable to provide the care that we do today.

**October 23, 11 AM– Anna Mallett Program Specialist of Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts** will explain all about Texas ABLE accounts. Find out how to sign up for another great financial tool for our population.

**October 23, 12:30 PM– Christine Price STEPS Coordinator at Austin Community College** will explain on how to access post educational opportunities in Texas and elsewhere. If your child dreams of attending college, learn about the process and the benefits of attending a post-secondary education.

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/building-bridges-transitions-a-virtual-conference-tickets-122242112449>

For more information, contact Jim Wright of Partners Resource Network, email [jwrightpath@gmail.com](mailto:jwrightpath@gmail.com) or 469-388-8662. Updated and more detailed information will be on the Eventbrite Registration. This event will be delivered on a ZOOM platform. CEC for educators and professionals can be earned through Region 10 ESC. Details on Eventbrite.

Brought to you by these collaborative agencies. (The event order may change if conflicts arise. Eventbrite will have the updates.)



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# DIVERSIFY AUSTIN

Job and Resource Webinar

Celebrate National Disability Awareness Month and explore your opportunities!

**October 21, 2020**  
**11 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Join us for an exciting Zoom Panel where you will discover local resources and meet potential employees.

***This event is FREE to the public!***

Register today at  
**<https://tinyurl.com/diversifyaustin>**

For ASL and captioning accommodations, please email [tcdsut@gmail.com](mailto:tcdsut@gmail.com)





## Hiring Event

**October 22<sup>nd</sup> | 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**  
*In-Person at Goodwill Community Center  
1015 Norwood Park Blvd.*



### HOW TO PREPARE

Go to the site below to register for the hiring event.

[https://events.indeed.com/event/68702/#\\_=\\_](https://events.indeed.com/event/68702/#_=_)

Completing an online application prior to the event is strongly encouraged and will speed up the process.

<https://www.goodwillcentraltexas.org/education-job-training/careers-atgoodwill>

### WE WILL BE HOLDING INTERVIEWS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS

- + Sales Associate
- + Donation Attendant
- + Merchandise Processor
- + E- Commerce Associate
- + Warehouse Material Handler
- + Custodian
- + Custodial Supervisor
- + Floor Care Technician

**TEXAS HIRE ABILITY**  
#TXHireAbility

**Capital Region Job Fair**  
October 27, 2020 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Are you a **person with a disability** looking for **meaningful employment**?

The Texas HireAbility Capital Region Job Fair **connects businesses with quality employees** who add value to and enhance the workforce.

This event is **free and open to the public**. Spanish and ASL interpreters will be available.

Register to attend: <http://tiny.cc/HireAbilityATX2020>

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VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES

**WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS** Capital Area  
Connecting People to Jobs

**REGION 13**  
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The **Capital Region HireAbility Job Fair** is going virtual! This event, hosted by TWS-VRS in collaboration with Workforce Solutions, was previously held at ESC Region 13. Schools could attend the event with their students to provide an opportunity for job exploration and to address skills for employment.

**THIS YEAR, the event will be held online from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm on Tuesday, October 27.** Schools may still consider “bringing” individual or groups of students to the online event, but with the shift to virtual you may want to consider a few things for students who need support to access online learning:

- Students will need to register individually as job seekers. What support would each student need to complete registration?
- Students can access the HireAbility Fair from their own device. What support would each student need to access this event? Who can provide that support? For example, a student in remote learning might need support from a family member to enter and navigate the fair, or a student who is on campus might need support from staff to use the chat feature. Is there enough support to provide meaningful access?
- Teachers can register to attend and then guide their students through the fair as a group, such as projecting the virtual fair onto a screen in a classroom and discussing where to go as a group. If you decide to access the HireAbility Fair this way, please send the event hosts the number of students who attended with your group.

See the resources below for more information or to register for this event. Attached is a flyer with more information.

- Job Seeker Registration: <https://wfscapitalareacareerexpo.easyvirtualfair.com/#>
- VIDEO: [Student Tutorial for Easy Virtual Fair Events](#)
- VIDEO: [EasyVirtualFair - Tutorial - Chat for attendees](#)
- [Easy Virtual Fair Accessibility Tips](#)
- [Map of TWC and Workforce regions in Texas](#)

For more on HireAbility resources and events, see the [recent press release](#) from Texas Workforce Commission.

ATTENTION STUDENTS, PARENTS AND SCHOOL PARTNERS!

# CAREER EXPLORATION VIRTUAL EVENT SERIES

Hosted by Texas Workforce Solutions-Vocational Rehabilitation Services



TEXAS  
WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS  
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Texas Workforce Solutions-Vocational Rehabilitation Services (TWS-VRS) supports students with disabilities in choosing and achieving their employment and career goals with employment-related and support services. Join us for this virtual event series to find out more!

Our event series provide an opportunity for students, parents and school staff in the Heart of Texas, Central Texas, Capital Area, Rural Capital, and Brazos Valley Workforce Areas to learn about, plan and take their first steps to their future careers.

**Please come and participate in our free upcoming virtual events!**

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| Sept. 29 | - Meet your Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors           |
| Oct. 13  | - Preparing for Career Exploration and Transition Planning |
| Oct. 27  | - Career and Resource Fair                                 |
| Nov. 10  | - Career and Resource Fair                                 |

**For registration and event Links. Please email:  
EVFEventsR3@twc.texas.gov**

**September 29**  
**October 13, 27**  
**November 10**

**For best experience, use  
Chrome browser.**

**Virtual events can  
be accessed via  
computer, tablet  
or cell phone**

## Texas A&M's Coach 2 Communicate Project - FREE Parent Coaching

The Center on Disability and Development at Texas A&M University would like to offer training at no cost to Texas parents and caregivers of children up to age 22 with core features of autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Parents and caregivers will learn how to improve their child's communication skills. This service is provided by a grant project entitled *Coach to Communicate (C2C)*, sponsored by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

The training includes a 1-hour self-paced webinar that teaches behavioral strategies to increase communication use in children with ASD. Once complete, parents can choose to be paired with a coach for a more intensive 12-week training specific to their child's communication needs (again, at no cost to parents). Coaching is offered in English and Spanish.

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### Coach to Communicate (C2C) FREE Parent Coaching

- ✓ Caregivers of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, birth to 22
- ✓ Anywhere in Texas
- ✓ Individualized based on your child's needs
- ✓ Improve your child's communication skills
- ✓ English and Spanish coaches available
- ✓ LIMITED availability

Join us today for the **NEW** session!

Enroll at [autism.tamu.edu](http://autism.tamu.edu)

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### Entrenar para Comunicar (C2C) Dos horas de clases gratuitas en línea por semana

- ✓ Padres de niños con trastorno del espectro autista, desde nacimiento hasta el 22 años de edad
- ✓ En cualquier lugar de Texas
- ✓ Individualizado a las necesidades de su hijo
- ✓ Mejorar las habilidades de comunicación de su hijo
- ✓ Entrenadores bilingües en inglés y español
- ✓ Disponibilidad LIMITADA

¡Únete hoy para la **NUEVA** sesión!

Aplicar a [autism.tamu.edu](http://autism.tamu.edu)

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**Lead with *T*heir Strengths** 

**Leverage *T*heir Independence**

**Lake Travis Special Services**