

FYI²: Family & Youth Information and Involvement

A brighter future for children and youth with disabilities begins with strong parent and professional collaboration.

Parents, youth, and the school personnel who work with them need to have high quality, relevant, and useful information and training, along with support services to ensure positive outcomes.

Snapshot of Services to Parents and Youth

Information and Referral

- ◆ Parent Friendly Fact Sheets on Department of Education Initiatives
- ◆ Webinars and Electronic Distribution of Information
- ◆ Phone and email assistance

Planning and Support Services

- ◆ Preparing for Meetings Focused on Transition to Life After High School
- ◆ Attendance at Transition Planning Meetings (Limited Availability)

Workshops - Available in English and Spanish

- ◆ Instructionally Appropriate IEP (IAIEP)
- ◆ Impact of TN State Standards for Students with Disabilities
- ◆ Response to Instruction and Intervention (RTI²)
- ◆ Taking the Mystery Out of Transition Planning (Post-Secondary)
- ◆ New Assessment Standards

Youth Services

- ◆ Dream Building Activity: Engaging Youth in Transition Planning
- ◆ Topic specific group training to prepare youth to live, work, and participate fully in their communities. (i.e.: self-advocacy, graduation requirements, college and career readiness skills)

Secondary Transition Institutes & Information Fairs

An event where teachers, students, & family members learn what is needed to prepare students with disabilities for life after high school. (2 per Year)



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