

## **TRANSITION RESOURCE GUIDE**

Transition services are a coordinated set of activities for a student with a disability that

- is designed to be a results-oriented process that is focused on improving the academic and functional achievement of the student with a disability to facilitate the student's movement from school to post-school activities, including post-secondary education, vocational education, integrated employment (including supported employment), continuing and adult education, adult services, independent living, or community participation; and...
- is based on the individual student's needs, considering the student's strengths, preferences, and interests; and
- includes instruction, related services, community experiences, employment, and other post-school adult living objectives, and if appropriate, acquisition of daily living skills.
- An IEP team starts the transition process during the student's seventh grade year, or when the student attains the age of 12, whichever occurs first.
- Beginning at the age of 14, students will be administered an annual transition assessment which will help guide goals, agency partnership, and outcomes.
- Beginning at age 16, annual postsecondary measurable goals will be developed in the areas of education/training, employment/career, and independent living.
- Guardianship is an option for those who need help in decision making. It requires legal representation secured by the family.
- Diploma Deferral Option – Beginning the year the student is expected to meet graduation requirements, the IEP team will complete necessary paperwork and meet timeline requirements for the deferral process – signed statement by the student's parent or guardian, or by the student if rights have not been transferred.

## TRANSITION RESOURCES

1. **Brevard Public Schools Transition Website:**  
<https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/14923>
2. **Agency for Persons with Disabilities: Application process begins at age 3. Qualifying factors listed on website. Orlando office (407) 245-0440**  
<https://apd.myflorida.com/>
3. **Career and Technical Education at Brevard Public Schools: Contact your school guidance department or the office of Career and Technical Education (321) 633-1000 x 11380**  
<https://www.brevardschools.org/Domain/1173>
4. **Collegiate Programs through Eastern Florida State College SAIL Office: (321) 632-1111**  
<https://www.easternflorida.edu/academics/academic-support/sail/>
5. **Division of Blind Services: (407) 245-0700**  
<http://dbs.myflorida.com/Information/contact-orlando.html>
6. **Resource Center for Disability Solutions: (321)633-6011**  
<https://www.rcdsfl.org/>
7. **Florida's Center for Student's with Unique Abilities:**  
<https://fcsua.org/>
8. **Project10-Transition Education Network:**  
<http://project10.info/>
9. **Vocational Rehabilitation: Applications available at age 14**  
<http://www.rehabworks.org/>

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