

# Transition Trends



## Did You Know?

October is **National Disability Employment Awareness Month!**

Employers are required to provide reasonable accommodations for those with disabilities on the job.



Join US Secretary of Labor Marty Walsh for a virtual celebration of NDEAM on October 20 from 2-3 pm EST

## [New Texas Transition and Employment Guide](#)

The Texas Education Agency has released a revised version of the Texas Transition and Employment Guide in both English and Spanish. You can download your copy [here](#)

## [Healthy Chaps Speaker Series](#)

As part of Westlake High School's Speaker Series, Amy Goodwin (LPC) will present on *All Things ADHD*. Please join us for this session on October 21st from 12-1 pm via **Zoom**.

Meeting ID: 895 1033 8453  
Passcode: 194041

Click [here](#) to view the entire Speaker Series



## [Supplemental Special Education Services](#)

SSes are \$1500 one-time grants for eligible parents/caregivers of eligible students served by special education that have been impacted by COVID-19 school closures. Click on the [link](#) to review the eligibility criteria and access the application

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## Parent Training Opportunities

### College Options

Is your child exploring college options? Are you curious to know more about the supports offered for students with disabilities at the college/university level? Then **join us** October 27th at 5:00 on Zoom to learn more!

We will be sharing information regarding securing accommodations at colleges and the role state agencies can play to support your child.

In addition Joe Tate from the University of Texas' E4 program will present on various college options available to students with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.

Click [here](#) to check out our flyer

<https://eanesisd.zoom.us/j/86361138121?pwd=RVFhS2JBazlPdFhydmo1ZDZidGpJUT09>

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**New to the world of Special Education?** The resources below can help you get started!



ESC Region 13 provides a free **Parent Handbook for Special Education** in both English and Spanish [here](#)

Be sure to check out additional parent resources on the Eanes ISD website [here](#)

Texas Parent2Parent is a community agency that supports parents of children with disabilities. Don't miss their upcoming **[Pathways to Adulthood Transition Training Series for Parents](#)**



Registration required. See the link above.

Pt 1--October 19th from 6-7:30

Pt2--October 21st from 6-7:30

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## Agency Connections

### Texas Workforce Commission

The **Texas Workforce Commission** is a state agency focused on employment services for individuals. They support people with disabilities through their Vocational Rehabilitation program. We are partnering with Lake Travis ISD to offer sessions for parents who want additional information about how TWC can support their child. Four total sessions will be offered; two for those who are college-bound and two for those who will enter the workforce directly after high school. Not sure which route is right for your child? Feel free to join both!



**College-bound students:** October 26th at 11:00 am and 5:30 pm

Please RSVP using the link [here](#)

Join us on [Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 897 1462 2025

Passcode: 735325

**Workforce Focus:** October 28th at 11:00 am and 5:30 pm

Please RSVP using the link [here](#)

Join us on [Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 886 3137 1053

Passcode: 351462

We'd love your feedback!  
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### Where Do I Get Started?



The world of transition services can be daunting, but there are plenty of resources to help. The resources below can be a starting point for your child's journey into adulthood.

[Disability Services through Texas Health and Human Services Department](#)

[Info on Medicaid Waivers from NavigateLife Texas](#)

### Parent Perspectives

The Texas Education Agency and the Texas Statewide Leadership for Autism Training offers training for parents and educators alike. One resource available on their [website](#) is a series of parent interviews focusing on a range of topics including this one on [Transition](#).