



November's Newsletter

Did You Know?

Adult Transition Services is excited to announce a new partnership with the Hospital at Westlake Medical Center and Arise Austin Medical Center. **Project Arise Westlake** provides ATS students with hands-on job training through multiple rotations in the hospital settings. Students will learn to take and deliver food orders to patients, clean and prep rooms for patients, stock patient and doctor waiting and lounge areas, housekeeping, maintenance and more! All training has the end goal of competitive employment after high school. Many thanks to our community businesses for partnering with us!



National Family Caregivers Month is a time to recognize and honor caregivers. Families are the primary source of support for those with disabilities. Thank you for everything you do!

Parent Training Opportunities Save the Dates!

The Texas Transition Conference will be held February 23-25 in Denton, TX. This 3 day event is sponsored by TAMU's College of Education and Human Development and provides parents and professionals an opportunity to learn more about student-focused planning, family involvement, interagency collaboration, and more! There are options to attend virtually or in-person. Learn more [here](#).



Eanes ISD is once again partnering with our surrounding Central Texas School Districts to offer the **[Destination Life Transition Fair](#)**.

More information to come soon. Mark your calendars for March 5, 2022. We hope to see you there!

Did you miss our **Transition Trends** presentation on college options for students with disabilities? We recorded it for you! Access it [here](#) on the Eanes Special Education site

Parent Training Opportunities Continued



Want even more guidance on successfully navigating the Post-Secondary World? Watch this [free webinar](#) provided by Education Service Center 10 on the crucial skills students need for post-secondary schooling. The Parent Resources page of the [SpEd Tex website](#) also provides a wealth of information, training, and assistance for parents. Be sure to check it out!

Agency Connections

[Partners Resource Network](#) can help you understand your child's disability, understand your rights and responsibilities under IDEA, obtain and evaluate resources and services, and effectively participate as an equal team member with professionals in planning services for your child.



Community Events



The Autism Society of Texas is hosting their **AutFest Texas Austin Film Festival** this weekend! This Annual event highlights movies made by filmmakers with Autism and movies about the Autism experience. You can buy your tickets and find out more information [here](#)



Daymark, a residential community for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, is hosting a free webinar with Dr. Molly Denny, their Director of Resident Life, on Monday, November 22 at noon. You can learn more and register for this event [here](#).

Best Buddies Texas is hosting two upcoming sessions for parents of children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

Parent Session #1:
Growing Up with a Disability
Date/Time: Tuesday,
November 16th from 6:00
PM - 7:00 PM
Location: Via Zoom - Click
[here for the registration link](#)



Parent Session #2:
Parent Social:
Cocktail/Mocktail Hour
Date/Time: Thursday,
December 9th 6:00 PM -
7:00 PM
Location: Via Zoom - [Click here for the Holiday Session Signup](#)

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

We'd love your feedback!
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