

# What is a Transition and Employment Services Designee (TED)?

The transition and employment services designee, or TED, is the district or charter school contact for transition and employment services for students enrolled in special education programs.

#### What is the role of a TED?

The TED must provide information and resources about transition planning and services. They must also ensure communication and collaboration between students, parents, and staff of the Health and Human Services Commission, the Texas Workforce Commission, the Department of State Health Services, and the Department of Family and Protective Services.

## Is a TED required to complete any specific training?

Yes, the TED should complete the online training for these three modules: Texas Transition, Texas Transition and Employment Guide, and Texas Special Education Graduation. The TED should be able to give you more information and resources about:

**Student Involvement** 

**Parent Involvement** 

**Postsecondary Education** 

Functional Vocational Evaluation

**Employment** 

Age-Appropriate
Instructional Environments

**Independent Living** 

Referral to State Agency Services

**Self-Determination** 

**Supported Decision-Making for Adult Students** 



### For more information, click on the link below or scan the QR code.

Legal Requirements for the TED



AskTED Directory TED Search



Texas Transition and Employment Guide



### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### How can I find the TED for a school district or charter school?

Each school or charter should have the contact information posted on their website. To find the TED for a school district or charter school, click here: <u>Transition and Employment Services Designee</u> Search.

### If the TED contact changes, where should a school district or charter school update the contact information?

Anytime the designee for a TED changes, the school district or charter school should update the contact information on their own website and on the <u>AskTED Directory TED Search</u>. Be sure to check the contact information listed in the AskTED Directory TED Search at the beginning of each school year and make any updates, as appropriate.

