

# Transition Talk Times

A monthly newsletter

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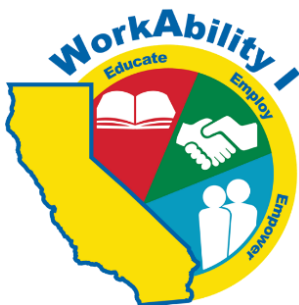
In 2020, as an effort to provide continued agency-community resources, WorkAbility I began offering *Transition Talk Tuesdays* via ZOOM.

Now that we are back in person we want to provide you with monthly Transition newsletters that will address important resources, information and guidance for students and families.

T3 will be emailed bimonthly.

### Upcoming issues:

- November 2022
- January 2023
- March 2023
- May 2023



## What is WorkAbilityI?

WorkAbility I (WAI) was initiated in November 1981 as a pilot project to test the concept of work experience for youth with disabilities.

The WAI program is funded and administered by the CDE. The WAI program provides comprehensive pre-employment skills training, employment placement and follow-up for high school students in special education who are making the transition from school to work, independent living, and postsecondary education or training. Program services are appropriate to individual student needs, abilities, and interests.

[WORKABILITY I: A CALIFORNIA TRANSITION PROGRAM - SERVICES & RESOURCES \(CA DEPT OF EDUCATION\)](#)

Please click the following link to access a pre recorded informational zoom

## Ms. Itza Chavira

Ms. Chavira has been working in Special Education for 20 years and has focused in helping students with disabilities with work readiness for the past 13 years.

Ms. Chavira works with TVUSD SELPA/ SpEd via the WorkAbility grant; she services high school students answering the "what's next" and "how do we get there" questions; via an array of assessments, 1:1 meetings and attending IEP's. She works closely with the community of Temecula securing partnerships and placing students in work experience in an effort to see post secondary success.

## Mrs. Bridget Denton

Mrs. Denton supports students in the Adult Transition Program along with other special programs/classes. Bridget works with TVUSD SELPA/ SpEd via the WorkAbility grant; and services students by providing career assessments, transition planning and attending transition IEPs.

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Ms. Itza Chavira and Mrs. Bridget Denton oversee the WAI grant at TVUSD Special Education.

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