



# RSE-TASC Transition Events 2018-19



Join us this year as we continue our quest to improve transition planning and outcomes for students with disabilities in Western New York. All workshops listed are free of cost and presented by RSE-TASC Specialists. Register online following directions below. Workshops are held in a variety of locations across Erie, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Allegany, Niagara and Orleans counties. Lunch/food is not provided. Workshops with fewer than 5 registered participants are subject to cancellation. Conferences sponsored by affiliated groups may have associated costs.

We look forward to seeing you soon!



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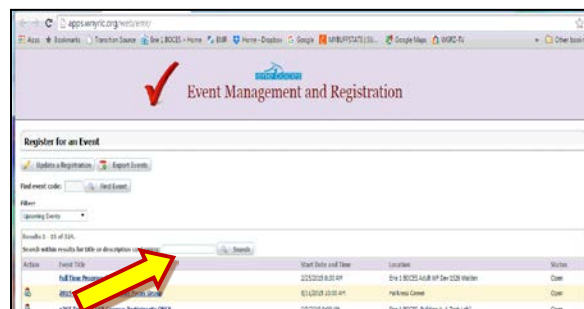
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## Register for RSE-TASC Workshops

1. Go to website [www.e1b.org](http://www.e1b.org)
2. Click on Training & Workshops
3. Scroll to Registration /Calendar
4. Click on Search Events button
5. On Event Management and Registration page, search by workshop title or key word
6. Complete registration form



\*Call 821-7542 if you require assistance

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# The IEP & Transition Planning

## SPP 13 Bootcamp

Districts who are reporting SPP 13 data for the 2018-19 and 2019-20 school years are strongly recommended by NYSED to send a team to this workshop in preparation for their review. A new protocol was required as of March 2018, and districts as well as non-district schools/agencies are also encouraged to attend to gain the new information, materials, and tools needed to develop compliant transition plans within the IEP document. Participants should bring at least one transition IEP to review.

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<a href="#">9/20/2018</a>	9-3	<b>CA BOCES Olean Center</b> 1825 Windfall Rd. Olean, NY	Conference Rm 1-3
<a href="#">9/24/2018</a>	9-3	<b>Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus</b> 355 Harlem Rd West Seneca, NY	B2 a-b
<a href="#">10/2/2018</a>	9-3	<b>Erie 2 BOCES Hewes Center</b> (Jamestown area) 2615 N. Maple Ave. Ashville, NY	Large Group Room

## SPP 13 Bootcamp for Non-District, Agency & BOCES Staff

Districts report on Indicator 13 on a rotating basis and are expected to be at 100% compliance. This requires teachers to know what is required to develop a comprehensive, connected transition plan for students. SPP 13 Bootcamp explains the requirements, the transition planning process, and leads participants through a review of their own IEPs. This session is designed for non-district school staff, but is open to all. Participants should bring at least one transition IEP to review. (Part of the Severe Disabilities Strand of Workshops).

Date with Link	Time	Location	Room
<a href="#">10/25/2018</a>	9-3	<b>Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus</b> 355 Harlem Rd West Seneca, NY	A-1

## Transition Assessment for Students with Severe Disabilities

Transition assessments are an essential part of the transition planning process. They provide information regarding student strengths, preferences, interests and needs from which measurable post-secondary goals can be developed. Indicator 13 requires the use at least one Transition Assessment to inform the transition planning process. However, traditional assessments do not always effectively capture useful information for students with severe disabilities. This full-day workshop will provide an overview of transition assessments that can be easily implemented or adapted for use with students with severe disabilities. Participants will learn how to select, analyze and document transition assessments in the IEP. (Part of the Severe Disabilities Strand of Workshops)

Date with Link	Time	Location	Room
<a href="#">3/5/2019</a>	9-3	<b>ARC of Erie County</b> 777 Maryvale Drive Cheektowaga NY	Conference Room

## Transition Assessment & Planning

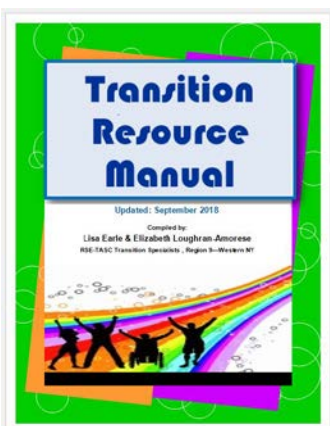
Transition planning begins with assessment and supports students through the career development process. This comprehensive two-day workshop emphasizes selecting appropriate transition assessments for students and how the results of those assessments and input from others are used to inform the transition plan in the IEP. Participants will be provided resources and examples as well as the opportunity to complete assessments, write a transition PLP and develop coordinated activities that move students forward in their attainment of their post-secondary goals. This workshop is highly recommended for new staff, staff new to working with transition age students, and staff looking for resources to develop better transition planning processes and outcomes. **Participants must register for both days.**

Date with Link	Session	Time	Location	Room
<a href="#">11/29/2018</a>	Session 1 Day1	9-3	<b>Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus</b> 355 Harlem Rd West Seneca, NY	B2-b
<a href="#">12/20/2018</a>	Session 1 Day2	9-3	<b>Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus</b> 355 Harlem Rd West Seneca, NY	B-1
<a href="#">2/28/2019</a>	Session 2 Day1	9-3	<b>Erie 2 BOCES Hewes Center</b> (Jamestown area) 2615 N. Maple Ave. Ashville, NY	Large Group Room
<a href="#">3/14/2019</a>	Session 2 Day2	9-3	<b>Erie 2 BOCES Hewes Center</b> (Jamestown area) 2615 N. Maple Ave. Ashville, NY	Large Group Room

## Data Rich Decision Making

Effective communication is necessary to enhance transition outcomes for students. Simply documenting information isn't enough. Specific and measurable data needs to be collected and organized in order to inform decision making in the transition process. This presentation will outline responsibilities of the school districts in the transition process and provide recommendations for how to craft data rich documentation. We will explore how this required documentation translates into adult services. Tools and resources will be shared.

Date with Link	Time	Location	Room
<a href="#">1/18/2019</a>	12-3	<b>Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus</b> 355 Harlem Rd West Seneca, NY	B-1



### **Transition Resource Manual**

This resource supports the development of a comprehensive, connected, and compliant transition plan in the IEP. It is provided as a free tool in the IEP & Transition Planning workshops. The manual is updated annually and is available electronically on Transition Source and upon request. Please contact Caroline Elliot [CElliot@E1B.org](mailto:CElliot@E1B.org) to request an electronic copy.

## IEP Workday

IEP Workdays provide individual & collaborative opportunities to work on developing compliant IEPs with district teams. They are often used as a follow-up to previous IEP & Transition workshops and allow for application of new information. Support, tools, and assistance will be provided for all staff by the Regional Special Education Specialists and the Transition Specialists. Districts/schools can send IEP developers for students in Pre-school through age 21.

<b>Location: Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus</b> 355 Harlem Rd West Seneca, NY		
<b>Date with Link</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Room</b>
<a href="#">12/13/2018</a>	9-3	A-1
<a href="#">1/31/2019</a>	9-3	B-1
<a href="#">3/28/2019</a>	9-3	B-1

<b>Location: Orleans-Niagara BOCES Conference Center</b> 4124 Saunders Settlement Rd. Sanborn, NY		
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<a href="#">2/14/2019</a>	9-3	9
<a href="#">4/4/2019</a>	9-3	9

<b>Location: Cattaraugus – Allegany BOCES – Olean Center</b> 1825 Windfall Rd. Olean, NY		
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<a href="#">11/13/2018</a>	9-3	A/B
<a href="#">2/13/2019</a>	9-3	Barn
<a href="#">4/3/2019</a>	9-3	A/B

<b>Erie 2 BOCES Sessions –see locations below</b>			
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<a href="#">12/11/2018</a>	9-3	Erie 2 BOCES Hewes Center (Jamestown area) 2615 N. Maple Ave. Ashville, NY	Large Group Room
<a href="#">2/7/2019</a>	9-3	Erie 2 BOCES LoGuidice Center 9520 Fredonia-Stockton Rd. Fredonia, NY	Large Group Room
<a href="#">4/2/2019</a>	9-3	Erie 2 BOCES Hewes Center (Jamestown area) 2615 N. Maple Ave. Ashville, NY	Large Group Room

# Graduation & Exiting

## Pathways to Graduation for Students with Disabilities

This training will provide an overview of graduation options for students with disabilities highlighting recent clarifications in policy by the New York State Education Department. Specific attention will be focused on the Multiple Pathways to Graduation 4+1 & CDOS options which are available to all students. Information will also be provided on how the safety nets and Superintendent Determination may be used.

Date with Link	Time	Location	Room
<a href="#">12/4/2018</a>	9-12	<b>Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus</b> 355 Harlem Rd West Seneca, NY	A-1
<a href="#">12/7/2018</a>	12-3	<b>Erie 2 BOCES Hewes Center</b> 2615 N. Maple Ave. Ashville, NY	Large Group Room
<a href="#">4/30/2019</a>	9-12	<b>Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus</b> 355 Harlem Rd West Seneca, NY	B-1

## Pathways & Transcript Workday

This half-day workday is held after the Pathways to Graduation workshop and provides school personnel with time to review transcripts of students with disabilities to determine course, program, and examination needs to develop an appropriate course of action to support the student toward earning a diploma. Tools and support will be provided by a transition specialist. Participants must have access to student transcripts to attend.

Date with Link	Time	Location	Room
<a href="#">12/4/2018</a>	12:30 – 3	<b>Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus</b> 355 Harlem Rd West Seneca, NY	A-1
<a href="#">4/30/2019</a>	12:30 – 3	<b>Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus</b> 355 Harlem Rd West Seneca, NY	B-1

## Supporting School Completion

Student engagement and school completion of students with disabilities are challenges facing educators. This full day workshop will identify key indicators of students at-risk of dropping out as well as interventions that will support school completion of students with disabilities.

Date with Link	Time	Location	Room
<a href="#">12/18/2019</a>	9-3	<b>Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus</b> 355 Harlem Rd West Seneca, NY	B-1

## Experiencing College for Students with Disabilities

This half-day workshop provides educators with best practice methods for supporting successful college transition for students with disabilities. Steps to preparing for college admissions, responsibilities of college disability offices & individuals with disabilities are discussed as well as regulatory issues, documentation, preparatory activities, and assistive technology at the post-secondary level.

Date with Link	Time	Location	Room
<a href="#">2/1/2019</a>	12-3	<b>Erie 2 BOCES Hewes Center</b> (Jamestown area) 2615 N. Maple Ave. Ashville, NY	Large Group Room

### Student Exit Summaries for Skills Credential (NYSAA Students)

This half-day workshop provides a review of how to complete the Exit Summary document for NYSSA students who are exiting with the Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential. Participants will review and discuss the regulatory requirements and examples of this document. Don't forget to register for the afternoon workday! (Part of the Severe Disabilities Strand of Workshops).

Date with Link	Time	Location	Room
<a href="#">10/16/2018</a>	9-12	<b>Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus</b> 355 Harlem Rd West Seneca, NY	B-1
<a href="#">10/18/2018</a>	9-12	<b>CA BOCES Learning Resources at St Bonaventure</b> 182 East Union St. Allegany NY 14706	Training Room
<a href="#">10/24/2018</a>	9-12	<b>Erie 2 BOCES LoGuidice Center</b> 9520 Fredonia-Stockton Rd. Fredonia, NY	Large Group Room
<a href="#">10/31/2018</a>	9-12	<b>Orleans-Niagara BOCES Conference Ctr</b> 4124 Saunders Settlement Rd. Sanborn, NY	7

### Exit Summary Workday

This afternoon workday is designed for teachers to review, update, and/or complete Exit Summary documents for their students with feedback and support provided by a transition specialist.

Participants should bring transition information & documentation for their students and should also bring a laptop.

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<a href="#">10/16/2018</a>	12:30 – 3	<b>Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus</b> 355 Harlem Rd West Seneca, NY	B-1
<a href="#">10/18/2018</a>	12:30 – 3	<b>CA BOCES Learning Resources at St Bonaventure</b> 182 East Union St. Allegany NY 14706	Training Room
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<a href="#">3/7/2019</a>	12:30 – 3	<b>Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus</b> 355 Harlem Rd West Seneca, NY	B-1

### Student Exit Summaries for Diploma & CDOS Credential

Student Exit Summaries are required to be provided for every transition-age student who is exiting from school. This half-day training is only for school personnel developing the Student Exit Summary for students exiting with a high school diploma and/or CDOS Credential. This half-day workshop will: review how this summary of performance document is different than the IEP; identify key components and requirements of the SES; and, provide examples of SES formats. Don't forget to register for the afternoon workday!

Date with Link	Time	Location	Room
<a href="#">3/7/2019</a>	9-12	<b>Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus</b> 355 Harlem Rd West Seneca, NY	B-1

# Supporting Work Based Learning

## Overview of Work-Based Learning

Work Based Learning is a required component for achievement of the CDOS Credential. Additionally, research indicates that participation in a work experience program significantly improves employment outcomes for students all students. This workshop will review quality components of WBL programs including legal & liability issues, engaging community partners, evaluating student performance, and providing necessary supports for students while participating in the program.

Date with Link	Time	Location	Room
<a href="#">10/11/2018</a>	9-3	<b>Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus</b> 355 Harlem Rd West Seneca, NY	A-1

## Job Coaching

This two day training provides an overview of the role & responsibilities of the job coach in supporting work based learning for students with disabilities. Participants will learn key laws, guidelines, and best practices pertaining to coaching students in a variety of school-based and community-based settings in preparation for transition to the workplace.

Date with Link	Session	Time	Location	Room
<a href="#">9/11/2018 &amp; 9/12/2018</a>	Day 1	9-3	<b>Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus</b> 355 Harlem Rd West Seneca, NY	B-1
	Day 2	9-3		A-1
<a href="#">3/18/2019 &amp; 3/19/2019</a>	Day 1	9-3	<b>Erie 2 BOCES Hewes Center</b> 2615 N. Maple Ave. Ashville, NY (Jamestown area)	Large Group Room
	Day 2	9-3		

## Careers Without College

This half-day workshop provides educators with information on the variety of options for students who are not planning to obtain a college degree. Guest speakers from ACCES-VR, Workforce Development, Department of Labor, the military, and others will provide information and be available to answer questions.

Date with Link	Time	Location	Room
<a href="#">11/16/2018</a>	12-3	<b>Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus</b> 355 Harlem Rd West Seneca, NY	B-1

## Exploring Career Options: Business Tours

Where do students go for work after they leave school? Are fast food restaurants and hotel housekeeping jobs the only options? What are employers' expectations? This workshop purpose is to broaden teachers' understandings of the career possibilities available to students after graduation. Tours of several local businesses will give a bit of insight into some possible career paths.

Date with Link	Time	Location	Room
<a href="#">4/4/2019</a>	8-12	Participants will be sent an itinerary of the business locations	n/a



## Work Based Learning Collaborative

This highly interactive Professional Learning Community is facilitated by a regional Transition Specialist and is a great opportunity to network with and gain insight from other WBL coordinators and staff in WNY. Our focus is on expanding knowledge and implementation of evidence based practices in Work Based Learning across the region. Participants will engage in collaborative problem solving, sharing of information & resources, and action planning to improve WBL programs. First session is a full day, remaining sessions are half day workshops. **Participants must register for all dates at the same location and are expected to attend all sessions.**

### **Erie 2 BOCES Sessions –see locations below**

<b>Date with Link</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Room</b>
<a href="#">10/10/2018</a>	Day 1 (full)	9-3	<b>Erie 2 BOCES Hewes Center</b> (Jamestown area) 2615 N. Maple Ave. Ashville, NY	Large Group Room
<a href="#">1/4/2019</a>	Day 2 (half)	12-3	<b>Erie 2 BOCES LoGuidice Center</b> 9520 Fredonia-Stockton Rd. Fredonia, NY	Large Group Room
<a href="#">3/1/2019</a>	Day 3 (half)	12-3	<b>Erie 2 BOCES LoGuidice Center</b> 9520 Fredonia-Stockton Rd. Fredonia, NY	Large Group Room
<a href="#">5/3/2019</a>	Day 4 (half)	12-3	<b>Erie 2 BOCES Hewes Center</b> (Jamestown area) 2615 N. Maple Ave. Ashville, NY	Large Group Room

### **Location: Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus**

355 Harlem Rd West Seneca, NY

<b>Date with Link</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Room</b>
<a href="#">11/8/2018</a>	Day 1 (full)	9-3	A 1
<a href="#">12/14/2018</a>	Day 2 (half)	12-3	B2 a
<a href="#">2/8/2019</a>	Day 3 (half)	12-3	B2 b
<a href="#">5/17/2019</a>	Day 4 (half)	12-3	

### **Location: Cattaraugus – Allegany BOCES – Olean Center**

1825 Windfall Rd. Olean, NY

<b>Date with Link</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Room</b>
<a href="#">11/27/2019</a>	Day 1 (full)	9-3	A/B
<a href="#">1/29/2019</a>	Day 2 (half)	12-3	1,2,3
<a href="#">2/26/2019</a>	Day 3 (half)	12-3	1,2,3
<a href="#">5/21/2019</a>	Day 4 (half)	12-3	A/B

## Work Based Learning PLC-2

Similar to WBL Collaborative, this Professional Learning Community meets four times during the year. This highly interactive and collaborative group is facilitated by a regional Transition Specialist and is a great opportunity to network with and gain insight from other WBL coordinators and staff in WNY. Our focus is on expanding knowledge and implementation of evidence based practices in Work Based Learning across the region. Participants will engage in collaborative problem solving, sharing of information and resources and are expected to register for and attend all five sessions.

### **Location: Orleans-Niagara BOCES Conference Center**

4124 Saunders Settlement Rd. Sanborn, NY

<b>Date with Link</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Room</b>
<a href="#">9/19/2018</a>	Day 1	12-3	7
<a href="#">11/14/2018</a>	Day 2	12-3	7
<a href="#">1/16/2019</a>	Day 3	12-3	7
<a href="#">3/20/2019</a>	Day 4	12-3	7
<a href="#">5/15/2019</a>	Day 5	12-3	7

# Self-Determination

## Self Determination PLC

This Professional Learning Community meets five times during the school year and is a collaborative opportunity to learn about and incorporate evidence-based practices related to the teaching of self-determination skills. Self-Determination skills are essential for students with disabilities. Participants will gain information on what self-determination skills are, how they improve transition outcomes, and how to embed them into instruction. Participants will be provided curriculum on how to teach students to use self-determination skills while presenting information at CSE meetings. The first session of this PLC is a full day, with four half-day sessions spread throughout the year. Participants are expected to register for and attend all five sessions.

**Location: Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus 355 Harlem Rd West Seneca, NY 14224**

Date with Link	Session	Time	Room
<a href="#">10/30/2018</a>	Day 1 (full)	9-3	A-1
<a href="#">11/19/2018</a>	Day 2 (half)	12-3	A-2
<a href="#">1/8/2019</a>	Day 3 (half)	12-3	B-1
<a href="#">2/12/2019</a>	Day 4 (half)	12-3	B-1
<a href="#">5/7/2019</a>	Day 5 (half)	12-3	B-1

# Family Engagement

## Engaging Families in Transition Planning

Parent involvement is a key component in achieving successful transitions for students with disabilities. This half-day workshop has been developed in conjunction with Parent Network of WNY, the designated Parent Center for this region. Participants will engage in a variety of activities to help facilitate better communication and collaboration between school district personnel and parents.

Date with Link	Time	Location	Room
<a href="#">10/19/2018</a>	12-3	<b>Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus</b> 355 Harlem Rd West Seneca, NY	B-1
<a href="#">10/23/2018</a>	12-3	<b>CA BOCES Olean Center</b> 1825 Windfall Rd. Olean, NY	Conference Room 1,2,3
<a href="#">11/2/2018</a>	12-3	<b>Erie 2 BOCES LoGuidice Center</b> 9520 Fredonia-Stockton Rd. Fredonia, NY	Large Group Room

# Agency Collaboration & Linkage

## Navigating Adult Services

Schools are responsible for assisting students with disabilities and their families in linking with adult agency services. This half-day workshop provides a description of the variety of agencies and services available, the eligibility process and requirements to obtain those services as well as contact information.

Date with Link	Time	Location	Room
<a href="#">9/21/2018</a>	12-3	<b>Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus</b> 355 Harlem Rd. West Seneca, NY	A-1
<a href="#">9/25/2018</a>	12-3	<b>Cattaraugus-Allegany Region: JCC – Olean Campus</b> 305 N Barry St Olean NY	Magnano Room
<a href="#">9/28/2018</a>	12-3	<b>Erie 2 BOCES Hewes Center</b> (Jamestown area) 2615 N. Maple Ave. Ashville, NY	Large Group Room

## OPWDD Overview & the Front Door

Involvement in OPWDD is of the utmost importance for students and adults with significant developmental disabilities, yet many teachers and families aren't sure how or why to access this vital support system. This half-day session is designed to give basic information on what the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities is and what services they offer, as well as the eligibility criteria for services. Participants will leave with updated information about OPWDD, as well as tools to assist families in connecting to services. Part of the Severe Disabilities Strand of Workshops.

Date with Link	Time	Location	Room
<a href="#">4/5/2019</a>	9-12	<b>ARC of Erie County</b> 777 Maryvale Drive Cheektowaga NY	Conference Room

## A Closer Look at OPWDD & Agency Services

OPWDD is a complex system, and it can be hard to keep up with what changes have been made at the state level, as well as what programming looks like from local provider agencies. This session will take a closer look at services provided through the OPWDD Home and Community Based Supports waiver, and explore the agencies providing services in our area. Participants attending should already be comfortably familiar with OPWDD, or should plan to attend today's AM session (OPWDD Overview and the Front Door). Part of the Severe Disabilities Strand of Workshops

Date with Link	Time	Location	Room
<a href="#">4/5/2019</a>	12:30-3	<b>ARC of Erie County</b> 777 Maryvale Drive Cheektowaga NY	Conference Room

## Exploring Support Options for Individuals with Severe Disabilities: Agency Tours

What program and support options are available for young adults with significant disabilities after they exit school? Who provides the services the students received and relied upon while in school? The purpose of this workshop is to broaden the understanding of school staff about agencies and supports available to serve youth as they transition to the adult world. Tours of several and agencies will give provide increased awareness into some possible supports that will help make a smooth transition possible. Participants will be required to drive to each location. Part of the Severe Disabilities Strand of Workshops

Date with Link	Time	Location	Room
<a href="#">5/23/2019</a>	8-12	Participants will be sent an itinerary of the agency locations	n/a

## Regional Interagency Transition Committee Meetings

District and agency participation in regional transition leadership meetings is an evidenced-based practice which leads to smoother and more effective transitions for all students. These leadership groups consist of special education directors and teachers, transition specialists, representatives from agencies including ACCES-VR, OPWDD, OMH, college disability services, juvenile justice, health and family services, parents, and employers. Updates, information dissemination, discussion of key topics, and the opportunity to meet and ask questions of transition professionals are all benefits of attending these meetings. All are welcome to attend!

There are five transition committees serving the Western New York region (see next page for meeting dates and topics):

- DDAWNY Transition Committee – Erie and surrounding counties
- Southern Tier Transition Committee – Chautauqua & Southern Erie Counties
- Transition Support Group – Cattaraugus & Allegany Counties
- Regional Community & School Alliance – Niagara & Orleans Counties
- Orleans Transition Committee – Orleans County

**TRANSITION SOURCE** – Is the communication platform used by the Transition Committees across Western New York. All persons working with transition-age students should create an account at <https://transitionsource.org/> and contact Liz Loughran-Amorese at [ELoughran-Amorese@E1B.org](mailto:ELoughran-Amorese@E1B.org) to be added to groups related to their interests/needs.



By creating a TransitionSource account, you can:

- Create or join a group for sharing and collaborating
- Develop a plan to improve your school's transition services
- Receive transition-related news and updates by email

### DDAWNY Transition Committee

This subcommittee of the Developmental Disabilities Alliance of Western New York serves Erie County and the surrounding areas. Meetings generally occur on the third Friday of the month unless otherwise indicated. Topics are subject to change. Information & resources are shared on the Transition Source website. Registration not required. For questions, contact Tonia Weichmann [tlw@parentnetworkwny.org](mailto:tlw@parentnetworkwny.org) or Pam Cronyn [pcroyn@arceriecounty.org](mailto:pcroyn@arceriecounty.org) This meeting is usually followed by a transition-related workshop (separate registration required to attend workshop)

**Location: Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus 355 Harlem Rd West Seneca, NY**

**Time: 9-11**

#### Meeting Information for 2018-19

Date with Link	Room	Session Topic
<a href="#">9/21/2018</a>	A-1	Systems Updates
<a href="#">10/19/2018</a>	B-1	Transition Resources & Apps
<a href="#">11/16/2018</a>	B-1	Post-Secondary Education Panel
<a href="#">12/14/2018</a>	B-2a	Engaging Families & Transition Timeline
<a href="#">1/18/2019</a>	B-1	Effective School-Agency Partnerships
<a href="#">2/8/2019</a>	B-2b	DDAWNY Combined Meeting
<a href="#">3/22/2019</a>	B-2b	Work Based Learning & Business Panel
<a href="#">5/17/2019</a>	B-2 a-b	Mental Health & Behavioral Supports

### Southern Tier Transition Committee (STTC)

This group serves Chautauqua & Southern Erie counties. Meetings generally occur on the first Friday of the month and alternating locations in Northern & Southern Chautauqua County Registration not required. Topics are subject to change. Information & resources are shared on the Transition Source website. Contact Mary Richards [mrichards@e1b.org](mailto:mrichards@e1b.org) or Patty Rizzo [prizzo@bemuspoinpoint.org](mailto:prizzo@bemuspoinpoint.org) for more information and to be added to the Transition Source group. This meeting is usually followed by a transition-related workshop (separate registration required to attend workshop)

**Location: See chart below Time: 9-11**

#### Meeting information for 2018-19

Date with Link	Location		Session Topic
<a href="#">9/28/2018</a>	<b>Erie 2 BOCES Hewes Center</b> (Jamestown area) 2615 N. Maple Ave. Ashville, NY	Large Group Room	System Updates
<a href="#">11/2/2018</a>	<b>Erie 2 BOCES LoGuidice Center</b> 9520 Fredonia-Stockton Rd. Fredonia, NY	Large Group Room	Agency Provider Panel
<a href="#">12/7/2018</a>	<b>Erie 2 BOCES Hewes Center</b> (Jamestown area) 2615 N. Maple Ave. Ashville, NY	Large Group Room	Employer Expectations
<a href="#">1/4/2019</a>	<b>Erie 2 BOCES LoGuidice Center</b> 9520 Fredonia-Stockton Rd. Fredonia, NY	Large Group Room	Military
<a href="#">2/1/2019</a>	<b>Erie 2 BOCES Hewes Center</b> (Jamestown area) 2615 N. Maple Ave. Ashville, NY	Large Group Room	Workforce Development Training
<a href="#">3/1/2019</a>	<b>Erie 2 BOCES LoGuidice Center</b> 9520 Fredonia-Stockton Rd. Fredonia, NY	Large Group Room	Assistive Technology
<a href="#">5/3/2019</a>	<b>Erie 2 BOCES Hewes Center</b> (Jamestown area) 2615 N. Maple Ave. Ashville, NY	Large Group Room	Civil Service

### Transition Support Group (TSG)

This group serves the Cattaraugus & Allegany County region. Meetings are generally held the fourth Tuesday of the month at the BOCES Center in Olean unless otherwise noted. Registration is not required. Topics are subject to change. Information & resources are shared on the Transition Source website. Contact Cheri Frame [Cheri\\_Frame@caboces.org](mailto:Cheri_Frame@caboces.org), Julia Duerr [JDuell@E1B.org](mailto:JDuell@E1B.org), or Paul Wekarski [PWekarski@E1B.org](mailto:PWekarski@E1B.org) for more information and to be added to the Transition Source group. This meeting is usually followed by a transition-related workshop (separate registration required to attend workshop)

**Location: See chart below Time: 9-11**

#### Meeting information for 2018-19

Date with Link	Location	Room	Session Topic
<a href="#">9/25/2018</a>	<b>JCC – Olean Campus</b> 305 N Barry St Olean NY	Magnano Room	System Updates
<a href="#">10/23/2018</a>	<b>CA BOCES Olean Center</b> 1825 Windfall Rd. Olean, NY	1,2,3	Alternatives to College
<a href="#">1/29/2019</a>	<b>CA BOCES Olean Center</b> 1825 Windfall Rd. Olean, NY	1,2,3	ETP & Pre-ETS programs
<a href="#">2/26/2019</a>	<b>CA BOCES Olean Center</b> 1825 Windfall Rd. Olean, NY	1,2,3	Supported Employment Programs
<a href="#">5/21/2019</a>	<b>CA BOCES Olean Center</b> 1825 Windfall Rd. Olean, NY	1,2,3	Transition to College
<b>NOTE: TSG Transition Conference will be held on 3/26/2019 See Other Events Section for more information</b>			

### Regional Community & School Alliance (RCASA)

This group serves the Niagara & Orleans County region. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month on alternating months beginning in September. Orleans-Niagara BOCES hosts this meeting at their Conference Center. Registration is not required. Topics are subject to change. Information & resources are shared on the Transition Source website. Contact Deborah Branch [dbranch@onboces.org](mailto:dbranch@onboces.org), or Julia Duerr [JDuell@E1B.org](mailto:JDuell@E1B.org) for more information and to be added to the Transition Source group.

**Location: Orleans-Niagara Conference Center**

**Time: 9-11**

#### Meeting information for 2018-19

Date with Link	Room	Session Topic
<a href="#">9/19/2018</a>	7	System Updates
<a href="#">11/14/2018</a>	7	Preparing for Employment (CDOS, Employer Expectations and Department of Labor)
<a href="#">1/16/2019</a>	7	Care Coordination and Health Homes
<a href="#">3/20/2019</a>	7	Preparing Students for the Future
<a href="#">5/15/2019</a>	7	Everyday Technology

### Orleans Transition Committee

This group serves Orleans County and meets twice during the school year. Following the first scheduled meeting, resources and materials will be shared in a periodic newsletter and posted on Transition Source. Contact Tonia Weichmann [tlw@parentnetwork.org](mailto:tlw@parentnetwork.org), or Julia Duerr [juduerr@e1b.org](mailto:juduerr@e1b.org) for more information and to be added to the Transition Source group.

**Location: Orleans Niagara BOCES 4232 Shelby Basin Rd, Medina, NY**

**Time: 9-11**

Date with Link	Room	Session Topic
<a href="#">10/17/2018</a>	Board Room	System Updates
<a href="#">6/5/2019</a>	Board Room	Transition Supports

## Save the Date - Other Transition Events

**Note that some conferences and other events on this page may be at cost.**

**October 18, 2018** Manufacturing Day For Teachers (Jamestown Area) Contact Mary Richards [MRichards@E1B.org](mailto:MRichards@E1B.org). Register [here](#).

**October 18, 2018** CCDA College Night for Students with Disabilities (for students and their parents) Daemen College, Amherst, NY <https://www.wnyccda.org/college-night.html>

**October 30, 2018** Youth Mentoring Day Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center <https://apps.wnyric.org/web/emr/register-for-an-event?event=39863&edit=true>

**November 6, 2018** Career Exploration Fair (for students & their teachers) Orleans - Niagara BOCES Conference Center Sanborn, NY <https://apps.wnyric.org/web/emr/register-for-an-event?event=39862&edit=true>

**November 15, 2018** Pathways to Possibilities (for students & their teachers) CA BOCES Ivers J. Norton Building Olean, NY <https://apps.wnyric.org/web/emr/register-for-an-event?event=39222&edit=true>

**March 8, 2019** CCDA Day of Training (for professionals supporting students with disabilities who want to attend college) <https://www.wnyccda.org/professional-development>

**March 26, 2018** TSG Transition Conference (for professionals working with transition-age students) Contact Tonia Weichmann [tlw@parentnetwork.org](mailto:tlw@parentnetwork.org) for more information

**April 18, 2019** Career Exploration Fair (for students) Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus West Seneca, NY Contact [JDuell@E1B.org](mailto:JDuell@E1B.org) for more information

**May 2, 2019** Genesee County Career Fair (for students) contact [JDuell@E1B.org](mailto:JDuell@E1B.org) for more information

**May 30, 2019** DD Day (Developmental Disabilities Day) sponsored by DDAWNY for more information check website: <http://www.ddawny.org/>

# Institute for Supporting Students with Severe Disabilities

The Western Regional Special Education Technical Assistance Support Center (RSE TASC) is pleased to offer an Institute for Supporting Students with Severe Disabilities (the student with severe disabilities is assessed using the NY State Alternate Assessment). Meeting the unique and diverse needs of this population is challenging. This workshop series is designed to assist teachers, related service providers and program administrators in refining their skills in the areas of access and progress in the general education curriculum, transition planning, IEP development, specially designed instruction, classroom and behavioral management and literacy instruction. Please feel free to attend as many of the institute offerings as your schedule will allow.

Date & Hyperlink to Registration	Location (see link for specific site information)	Topic
<a href="#">9/18/18</a>	Erie 1 BOCES	Overview – Access to the General Education Curriculum
<a href="#">10/16/18</a> <a href="#">10/18/18</a> <a href="#">10/24/18</a> <a href="#">10/31/18</a>	Erie 1 BOCES CA BOCES Erie 2 BOCES ON BOCES	Student Exit Summaries (SES) for Skills Credentials/NYSAA Students
<a href="#">10/25/18</a>	Erie 1 BOCES	SPP 13 Bootcamp (for non-district & agency schools)
<a href="#">11/9/18</a>	ARC of Erie County	Developing a Standards-Based IEP for Students with Severe Disabilities
<a href="#">12/4/18</a>	ARC of Erie County	Specially Designed Instruction for Students with Severe Disabilities
<a href="#">1/10/19</a>	ARC of Erie County	Effective Strategies for Managing the Classroom for Students with Severe Disabilities
<a href="#">2/8/19</a>	ARC of Erie County	Literacy Instruction for Students with Severe Disabilities
<a href="#">3/5/19</a>	ARC of Erie County	Transition Assessment for Students with Severe Disabilities
<a href="#">4/5/19</a>	ARC of Erie County	OPWDD Overview and the Front Door AM SESSION <b>9-12:00</b>
<a href="#">4/5/19</a>	ARC of Erie County	A Closer Look at OPWDD and Agency Services PM SESSION <b>12:30 –3:00</b>
<a href="#">5/23/19</a>	Erie 1 BOCES	Exploring Support Services Options for Individuals with Severe Disabilities: <b>Tour</b> HALF DAY AM ONLY <b>8AM – 12:00 noon</b> <b>Participants will be required to drive to each location.</b>