



Perkins Training Center

New York State School for the Blind

Current Practice in Transition Planning and Programs for Students with Visual Impairment

Friday, April 2, 2010

This one day workshop is designed to address the key elements required to effectively plan, develop and provide transition programs that result in successful post secondary placements for students with visual impairment. David Wiley, Transition Specialist and Maggie Herman, Regional Transition Coordinator will conduct this workshop with a focus on New York State procedures and resources as well as current practices for students with Visual Impairment. All IEP team members working with transition age students are encouraged to attend.

Presenters: **David Wiley, Transition Specialist/Education Consultant
Texas School for the Blind – Austin, Texas**

**Maggie Herman, Regional Transition Coordinator
Genesee Valley BOCES – Leroy, New York**

When: **Friday, April 2, 2010**

8:00 Registration

8:30-10:00 Introductions and Transition Overview

10-10:15 Break

10:15-12:00 Assessment & Planning Transition Programs for Students with VI

12:00-12:30 Lunch

12:30-2:30 Planning & Implementing Transition Programs for Students with VI

2:30-3:00 Q&A/Wrap-up/Evaluation

Where: **Hobart & William Smith Colleges,
Geneva, New York**

Directions will be provided with registration confirmation

Audience: Teachers of the Visually Impaired, Special Educators, Transition Specialists, Case Managers, VR Counselors

Outcomes - After completing this workshop, participants will:

- Understand and apply the laws and regulations that drive transition planning, programs and placement for students with visual impairment
- Understand effective transition team composition
- Understand the elements of transition planning & programs for students with visual impairment which result in successful post secondary placements.
- Know state resources to support the transition planning and implementation process
- Understand the role of the TVI in the educational process of transition enabling the TVI to facilitate, coordinate, & support effective transition

Please return registration to:

Erin Meehan Fairben, Email efairben@mail.nysed.gov or Fax: 585-344-5557

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REGISTRATION

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Return by March 22, 2010

Name: _____

Address: _____

Street:

City:

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Primary Phone: (h)(w)(c) _____

Email: _____

Position: _____

Please indicate accommodations required:

Braille: _____

Large Print: _____

Interpreter: _____

Special Diet: _____

How did you hear about this workshop? _____

Hotel Accommodations Required: Yes: _____

No: _____

Dates: _____

Return registration form by **March 22, 2010 to:**

Erin Fairben, Superintendent

New York State School for the Blind

Email: efairben@mail.nysed.gov OR Fax: 585-344-5557

You will receive Institute confirmation & directions via email once we have received your registration form.

For questions regarding the workshop, contact:

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