

## Department Overview

The Transition Department supports schools, students, families, and other stakeholders to assist with the implementation of evidence-based practices that lead to improved academic and functional achievement for students with disabilities, preparing them for college, postsecondary education and training, or the workforce. The transition planning process should enable a student to move successfully from school to postsecondary education and training, employment, independent living, and community participation based on the student's preferences, interests, and abilities.

## Performance Measures

**Communication:** The Transition Department consistently communicates with school staff through meetings and updates regarding transition procedures and operations. Parenting meetings and communication with community agencies occur on a scheduled basis.

**Consistency:** The Transition Department conducts monthly meetings to review practices and to ensure the same message is delivered throughout the district.

**Customer Service:** The Transition Department along with transition specialists conduct parent meetings during the school year to inform parents of the transition services available, connect them to community agencies and resources, and to give guidance based on customer needs. The Transition Department also works collaboratively with community agencies that assist students with their

## Department Services



- Connects students and families with Vocational Rehabilitation.
- Provides professional development.
- Assists with transition IEP development.
- Assists and provides self-advocacy techniques and strategies.
- Provides career preparation.
- Connects students and parents with community resources.
- Provides College Workshops for students in transition wanting to attend college.
- Mentors and assists teachers with ideas for community-based instruction.
- Entrepreneurial Projects.
- Assists teacher with ideas for lesson planning.
- Provides a Project SEARCH program with the primary goal of seeking competitive employment.
- Collaborates with Opportunity Village to provide the Job Discovery I & II programs.
- Provides postsecondary programs throughout the CCSD.
- Provides the Your Educational Success (YES) at College of Southern Nevada (CSN) for students with disabilities desiring to attend college.