Student Services Division
Transition Services
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## **Department Overview**

The Transition Services Department supports schools, students, families, and other stakeholders to assist with the implementation of evidence-based practices that lead to mproved 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

<u>Customer Service</u>: The Transition Services 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 Services Department also works collaboratively with community agencies that assist students with their needs

<u>Communication</u>: The Transition Services 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.

<u>Consistency</u>: The Transition Services Department conducts monthly meetings to review practices and to ensure the same message is delivered throughout the district.

## **Department Services**

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- 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.
- Provides entrepreneurial projects opportunities.
- Assists teachers 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.

## Service by the Numbers

- Provides direct services to approximately 3,800 students
- Works collaboratively with over 30 community agencies to provide Community-based Instruction and job placement
- Trains high school special education teachers and SEIFs