



MILITARY CAREGIVING
Military Families Learning Network

WEBINAR

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Successful Transition for Students with Special Needs: What Resources are Available to You?

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OVERVIEW

Research has shown that all students and especially those receiving special education who follow a carefully crafted transition plan are more likely to achieve post-secondary success. Helping professionals can craft these plans, but many may not be aware of the various resources available to ensure students' successful transition. Additionally, educators are required by law to create a transition plan for students receiving special education by the age of 16; but, it is best practice to begin as early as middle school. So what are the available resources? How can helping professionals ensure that all students succeed in reaching their transition goals? The objectives of this interactive webinar will help answer these questions by introducing attendees to:

- Career and technical education programs of study that allow for creation of dual credit and credentialing opportunities.
- Best practices for working with Individualized Education Program (IEP) Committees on transition plans.
- State agencies that provide support for students in transition.
- Universal Design Learning principles for instruction that propagate employability skills among all students.

CE CREDIT & CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION

The MFLN Military Caregiving concentration will apply for continuing education (CE) credit from the UT School of Social Work for credentialed and licensed professionals. Certificates of completion will also be available for participants interested in receiving training hours.

HOW TO JOIN**

To join the webinar use the 'Event Location' link below and follow all directions within this site. The webinar is hosted by the All Partners Access Network (APAN), but will also be available through YouTube Live. By using APAN attendees will be able to participate through direct interaction with the presenter and other audience members. For a broadcast only webinar, participants have the option of connecting via YouTube Live.



PRESENTER

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