

Taking Steps Together for Better Transition



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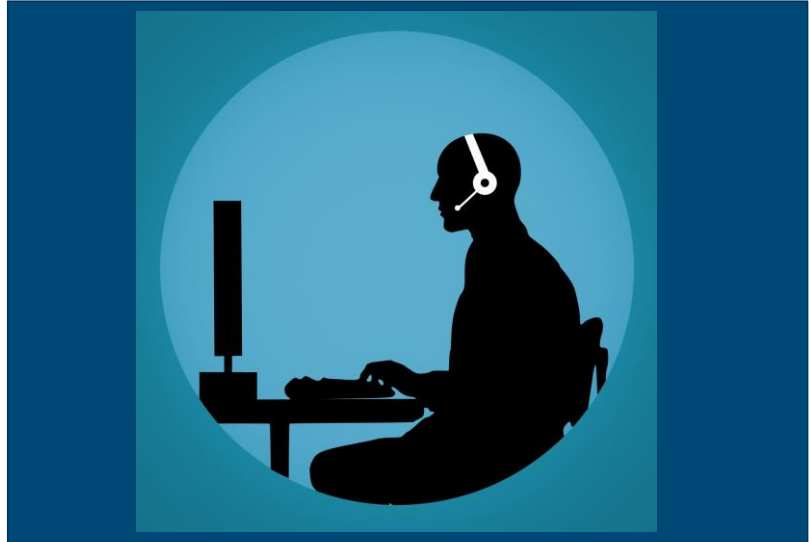
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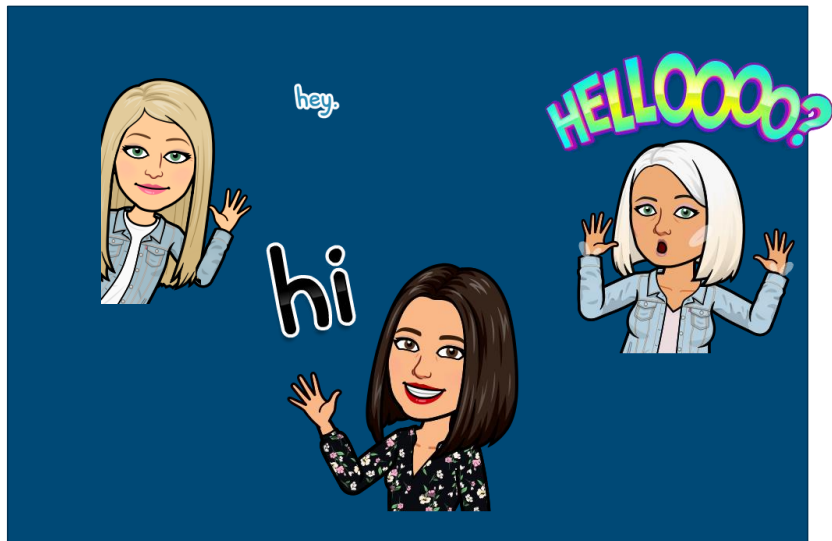
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Who's on the
call?
Enter into the
chat!



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Hillary, Kaitlin
& Jacki



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Today we will talk together about :

- What steps did we take through the pandemic?
- What new steps are we taking at OVR and BSE?
- What steps are coming soon?

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Pandemic Reality Check

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What was hard about providing services?

Respond at Pollev.com/hillarymangi812

Text **HILLARYMANGI812** to **22333** once to join, then text your message

What has been hard about providing transition services during the pandemic?

Join by Web



- 1 Go to **Pollev.com**
- 2 Enter **HILLARYMANGI812**
- 3 Respond to activity

Join by Text

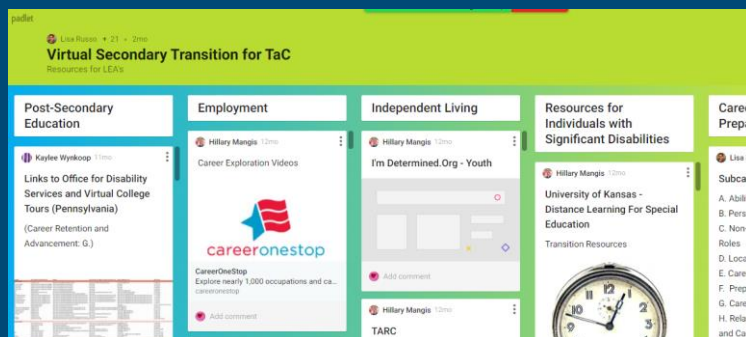


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Virtual Secondary Transition Padlet



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Virtual Transition Fairs



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Virtual Reality Fair



Pennsylvania Financial Reality Series Preparing youth for their financial future!

Audience: Youth, Parents, and Educators

Fall Series October 2021

- Friday, Oct. 1 (9:00-11:00AM)
- Thursday, Oct. 7 (9:00-11:30AM)
- Wednesday, Oct. 13 (9:00-11:00AM)
- Tuesday, October 19 (9:00-10:15AM)



Session Topics

- GOLD Credit Union Simulation
- Retirement is Changing: *Own Your Future – Plan and Preparing for Financial Future*
- Benefits Counseling
- Savings Tools
- Charitable Residual Grant Program
- Breakout Room Session
- Scholarship Session

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Virtual Business Experiences



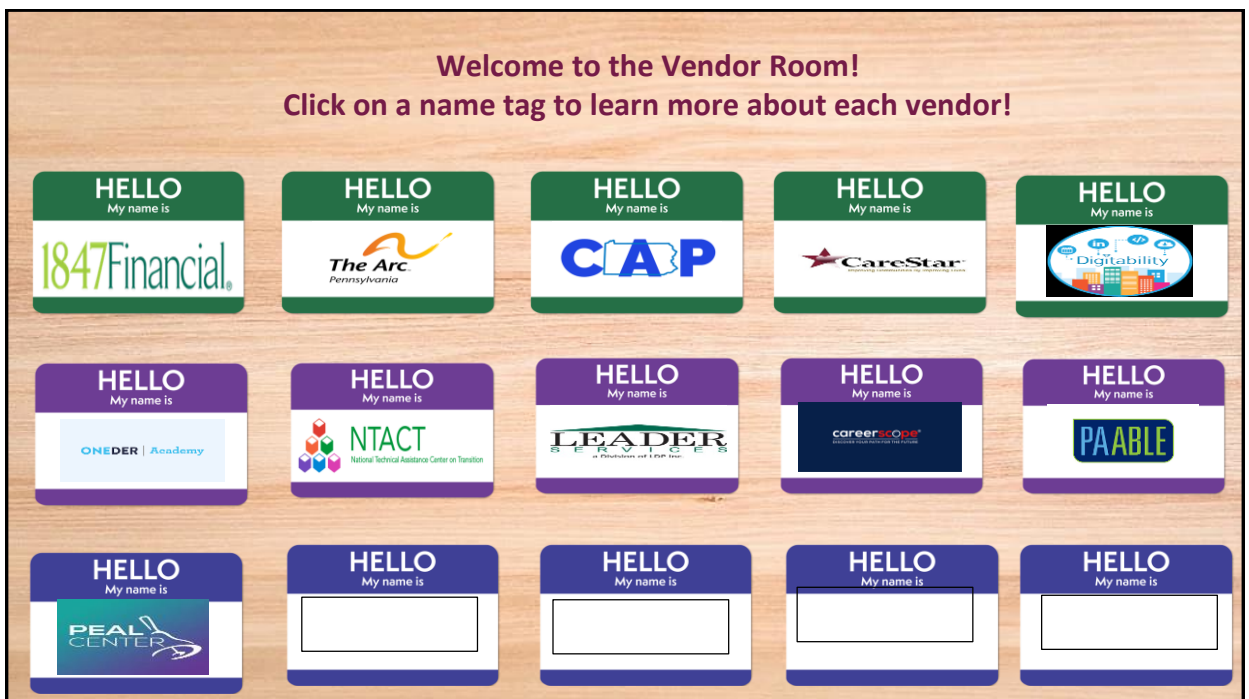
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Virtual Transition Vendor Expo

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Transition Discoveries



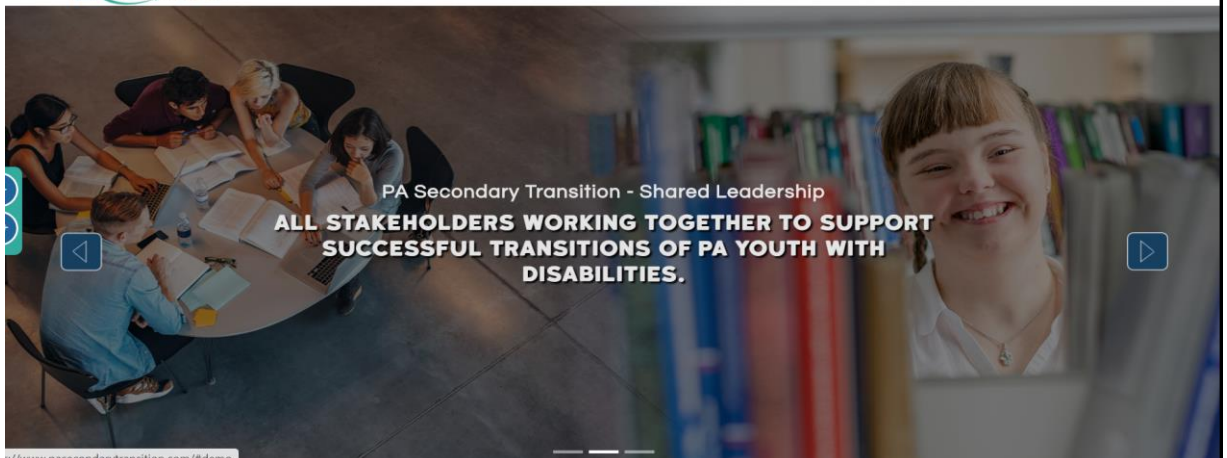
www.transitiondiscoveries.org

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OVR & BSE Website Collaboration



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OVR & BSE Memorandum of Understanding



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UNDERSTANDING THE MEMORANDUM: OVR AND BSE WORKING TOGETHER AS ONE

This series will overview the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreement between the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) and the Bureau of Special Education (BSE) pertaining to the provision of secondary transition services for students with disabilities. Throughout the series, participants will be introduced to tools for collaboration between OVR, BSE, Local Education Agencies (LEAs), youth, and families.

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Webinar 3 - Strategies for Aligning Efforts



Webinar 1 - Understanding the MOU



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Updated OVR Continuum



PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRANSITION SERVICES CONTINUUM

CAREER EXPLORATION AND PREPARATION

Students gain introductory skills and enter workplaces for short periods of time.

Examples may include:

SELF-ADVOCACY INSTRUCTION
Introduction to OVR
Disability Awareness/Disclosure
Understanding IEP and Special Education (or my 504 plan)
Entitlement versus Eligibility
Rights and Responsibilities
Self-Determination

JOB EXPLORATION

Interest Inventories

CAREER ENGAGEMENT

Students increase their knowledge of jobs while gaining employability skills and some entry-level skills.

Examples may include:

SELF-ADVOCACY INSTRUCTION
Setting Goals
Resiliency and Self-Care
Barrier Awareness & Advocacy Expo (HGAC)
Autism Awareness Walk & Resource Expo (HGAC)

JOB EXPLORATION

Labor Market

CAREER EXPERIENCE AND PLANNING

Students gain specific skills and experience in an occupation of interest.

Examples may include:

SELF-ADVOCACY INSTRUCTION
Accommodations and Assistive Technology
Disclosure and Advocating Across Environments
APS Academy (HGAC)

JOB EXPLORATION

Non-Traditional Employment
Employment Requirements

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OVR New Provider agreements

- Summer Post-Secondary Experiences
- Professional Connections Experience
- MY Work Initiative
- Transportation

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Coming Soon

- Updated Case Management system for Pre-ETS
- Supporting Job Coach instruction
- Transition Discoveries Grants
- CIE Grants
- Indicator 13 Professional Development
- A look at Indicator 14

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Thanks for walking along with us!

