

# Introducing Transition Discoveries

Here's what  
we will discuss  
today....

- Introduction
- Who is eligible to apply?
- What is Transition Discoveries?
- How do we apply for this stipend?
- Q & A
- Closing Remarks

Who is eligible to apply?



Pennsylvania public LEAs, Approved Private schools, Intermediate Units, and Career Tech Ed Centers will be considered

LEAs who previously received TD funding  
Licensed Private schools



# The Transition Discoveries Model

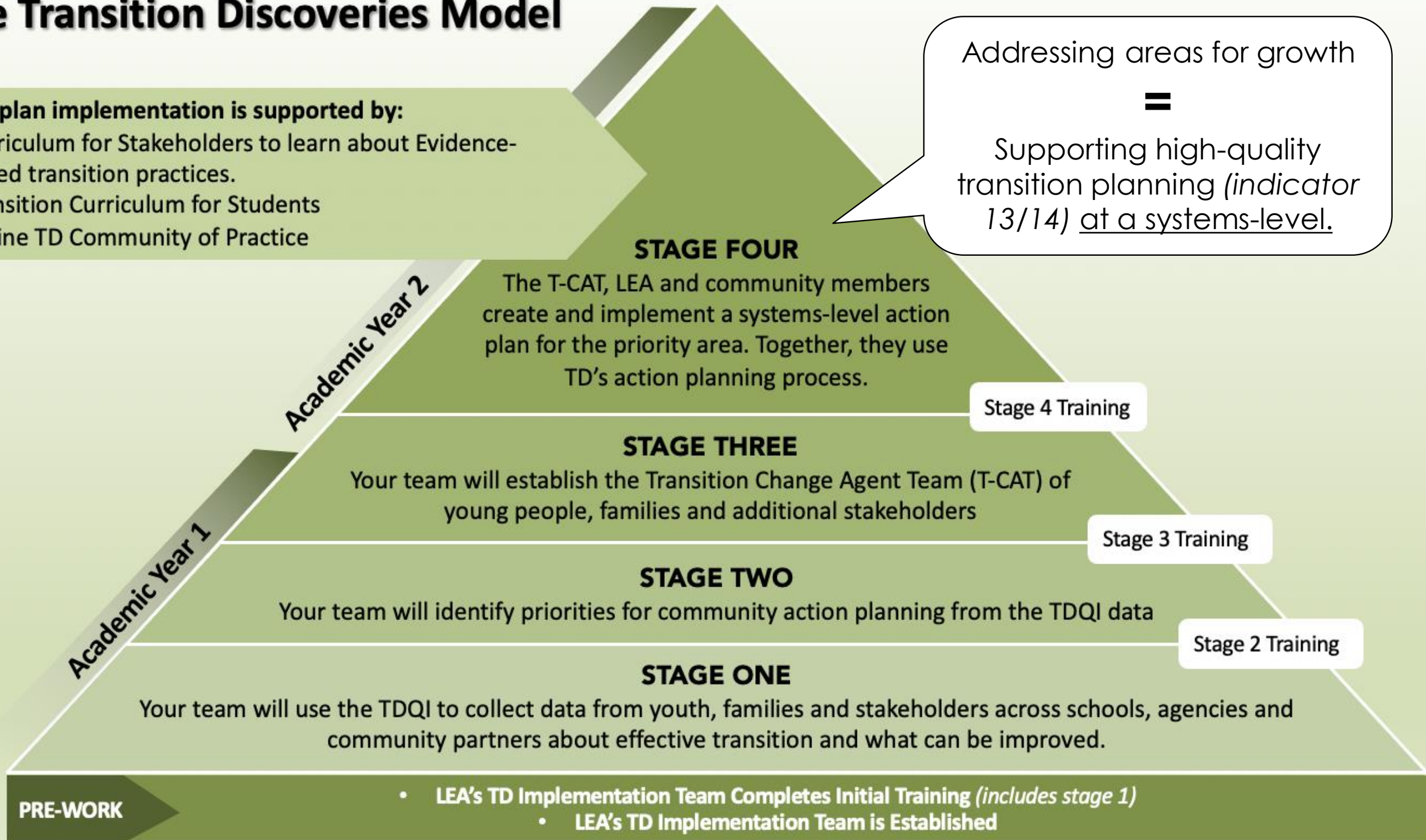
## Action plan implementation is supported by:

- Curriculum for Stakeholders to learn about Evidence-based transition practices.
- Transition Curriculum for Students
- Online TD Community of Practice

Addressing areas for growth

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Supporting high-quality transition planning (*indicator 13/14*) at a systems-level.



# A Few Examples of Outcomes!

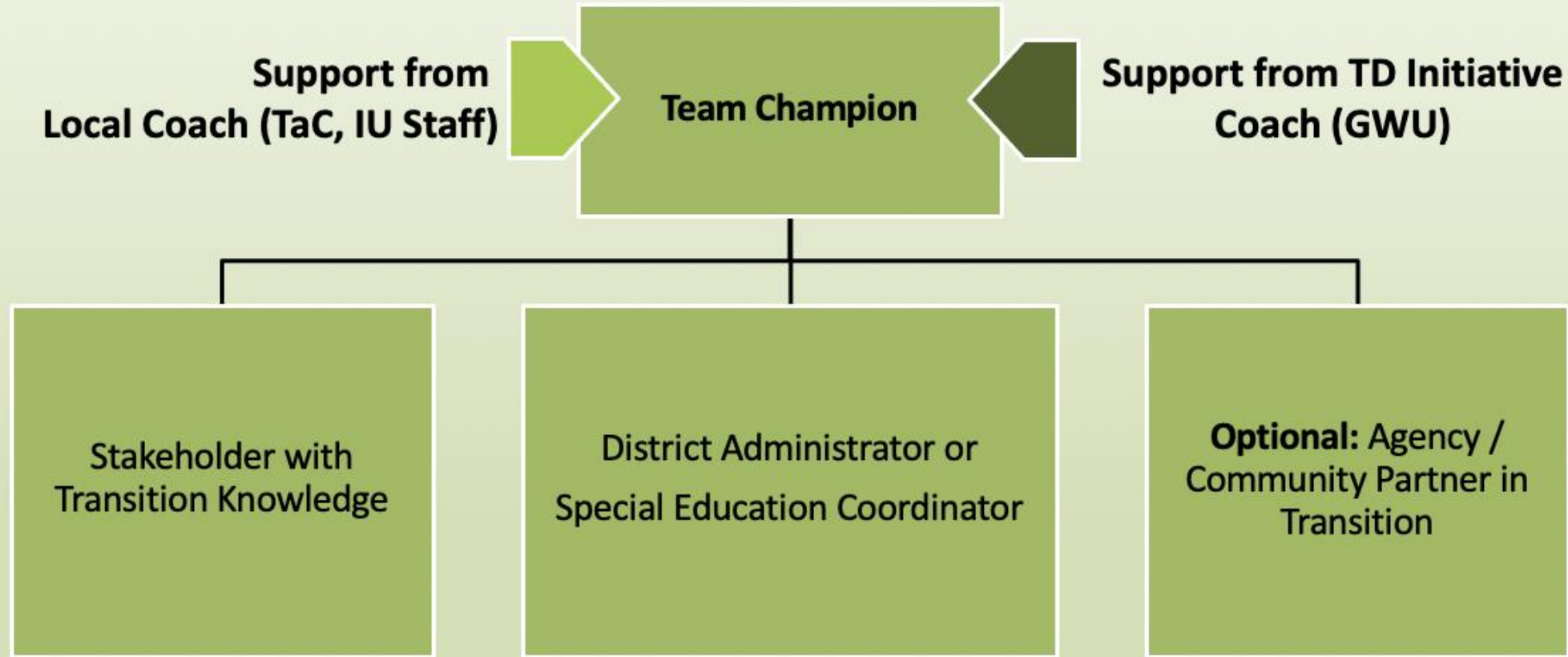
## LEAs who have implemented TD have...

- Identified strengths and areas for growth at a district level that were previously unknown
- Empowered youth and families to become co-designers of what effective transition looks like in their community

## Through this knowledge, they have developed...

- District-wide youth leadership organizations
- Parent Information Sharing Networks about Transition
  - Linking Middle school + High School
- Transition Coordinating Council policies, committees designed for youth with disabilities to become active members

# Your TD Implementation Team



# YEAR ONE

Activities completed prior to the start of implementing Transition Discoveries

10/7/21

- Webinar introducing Transition Discoveries (TD) for LEAs interested in Applying to Cohort II.
- Applications Open for LEAs to apply to Cohort II of TD.

10/29/21

- Deadline for LEAs to submit applications for cohort II of TD.

Mid November

- Acceptance/Declination letters are sent to LEAs who applied for Cohort II.

# YEAR ONE

## Activities completed prior to the start of implementing Transition Discoveries

12/2/21

- Onboarding webinar for LEAs accepted into cohort II.

1/14/22

- Deadline for LEA teams to complete Module 1 for TD implementation training within Schoology.
- Deadline for LEA teams identify a representative sample of youth, families and stakeholders for data collection.

1/31/22

- Deadline for school board approval to collect data / implement TD. *This requirement depends upon the LEA, not PaTTAN or Transition Discoveries. If required by your LEA, it must be done by this date to avoid delays in forthcoming implementation activities.*



# YEAR ONE

## Activities completed during stage one of Transition Discoveries (Data Collection)

2/1/22

- LEAs begin data collection using the TD Survey and protocols.
- Virtual TD Community of Practice meeting @ 10 am to 11 am via Zoom.

2/28/22

- Last day for LEA teams to complete monthly implementation update for stage 1 of TD (e.g., data collection). This is 1 of 5 Updates for Stage One

- LEA teams continue to collect data.

3/15/22

- Virtual TD Community of Practice meeting @ 10 am to 11 am via Zoom.

- LEA teams continue to collect data.

3/31/22

- Last day for LEA teams to complete the monthly implementation update for stage 1 of TD (e.g., data collection). This is 2 of 5 Updates for Stage One

- LEA teams continue to collect data.

# YEAR ONE

## Activities completed during stage one of Transition Discoveries (Data Collection)

4/5/22

- Virtual TD Community of Practice meeting @ 10 am to 11am via Zoom.
- LEA teams continue to collect data.

4/30/22

- Last day for LEA teams to complete monthly implementation update for stage 1 of TD (e.g., data collection). This is 3 of 5 Updates for Stage One
- LEA teams continue to collect data.

5/3/22

- Virtual TD Community of Practice meeting @ 10 am to 11am via Zoom.
- LEA teams continue to collect data.

5/31/22

- Last day for LEA teams to complete the monthly implementation update for stage 1 of TD (e.g., data collection). This is 4 of 5 Updates for Stage One
- LEA teams continue to collect data.

# YEAR ONE

Activities completed during  
stage one of Transition  
**Discoveries** (Data Collection)



## Stage One is Complete!

Responses from 30 Youth, 30 Family Members & 30 Stakeholders.  
Sites should strive to exceed these benchmarks when possible.

6/30/22

July – August 2022

- **Deadline for LEAs to complete collect data.**
- Last day for LEA teams to complete monthly implementation update for stage 1 of TD (e.g., data collection). This is 5 of 5 Updates for Stage One

- No required activities.
- Activities resume in the fall of 2022.

# Year 1 Deliverables

- Participate in 12/2/2021 Onboarding Webinar 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- Establish a TD implementation Team & Acquire Board Approvals
- TD Implementation Team members complete the Schoology course “How to Implement Transition Discoveries: Data Collection and Data Review” and complete CITI training
- Submit January –June Monthly Implementation Updates
- Demonstrate progress in collecting TDQI survey data from young people, families and stakeholders
- Participate in the online learning community scheduled for 2/1/2022, 3/15/2022, 4/5/2022, 5/3/2022 (10:00-11:00 a.m.)

## Note

- Funding is \$7500 for the year 1 deliverables
- In accepting funding, you are committing to year 2- action planning
  - Possible funding opportunities dependent

## Transition Discoveries

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## Introducing Transition Discoveries October 7, 2021

Improving secondary transition practices in Pennsylvania has the potential to positively impact the post-school outcomes of transitioning youth with disabilities. During this session, participants will learn about the Transition Discoveries framework for improving secondary transition programming. The framework includes a two-year implementation progression with stakeholder surveys, action planning and implementation protocols along with online training modules and resources.

### How Can My LEA Apply for Transition Discoveries:

- We are excited to announce that the 2021-2022 Transition Discoveries application is available at: [https://fs25.formsite.com/3fHIZQ/bzfpamuodg/form\\_login.html](https://fs25.formsite.com/3fHIZQ/bzfpamuodg/form_login.html)
- School Districts, Charter Schools, Cyber Charter, Intermediate Unit, Approved Private Schools and Career Tech Education Centers may apply!
- [Application sample](#)

How do we apply?

# The Application

- LEA Demographic Information
- Special Education Data Report:  
Indicator Results
- Current Practices Self-Assessment
- Current Practices, Future Plans, and  
Transition Discoveries Alignment
- LEA Team Members
- Assurances

Important  
dates to  
remember...



- Applications Due By: 10/29/2021
- Award Notifications: Mid-Late November



What  
questions do  
you have?



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