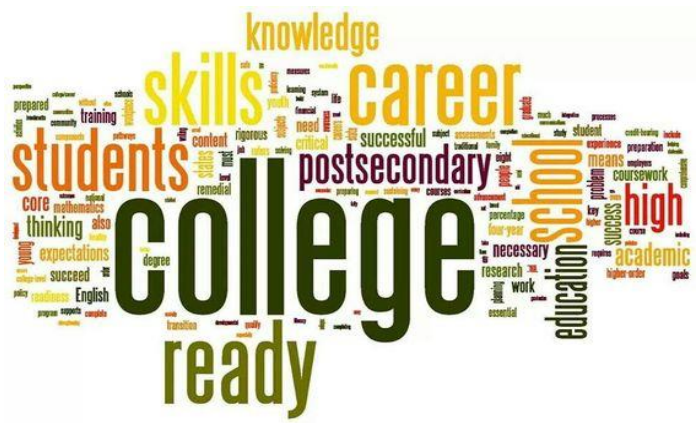

Preparing Transition Age Youth with Autism for College and Employment

June 1, 2017 – PaTTAN East

June 2, 2017 – Temple University
Howard Gittis Student Center
1755 N 13th St, Philadelphia, PA 19122

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

This training will cover definitions of neurodiversity, as well as the challenges, and opportunities regarding college and employment of students with Autism. SAP, the global leader in enterprise software, will discuss trends among high profile employers and the creation of successful workforce programs. We will also offer an overview on training modules informed by the work at SAP. These materials provide practical approaches to preparing students for college and employment. Presenters will share the specifics of the new Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act as well as the role the Office for Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) plays in Secondary Transition, Early Reach, and Pre-Employment Transition Services.

Participants will:

- Define practical strategies for preparing students for college or employment
- Utilize lessons learned which can be used by guidance counselors, secondary transition coordinators and teachers
- Identify trends among high profile employers including the participation of industry representatives who have created successful workforce programs
- Develop a template for this training program through its work with ***SAP***, the global leader in enterprise software
- Identify collaborations among schools, employers, and Office of Vocational Rehabilitation which support the preparation of students for college and employment

Presenters:

Tanya Regli, Executive Director, The Arc of Philadelphia

Jose Velasco, Vice-President of Operations and Strategy and co-leads the Autism at Work program globally at SAP

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Representative

Agenda

9:00 am - 10:45 am	Neurodiversity: Definitions, Challenges, and Opportunities Capacity and Curriculum Building for High Schools
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am – Noon	Redefining Secondary Transition: The Essentials, OVR Role in Secondary Transition, Early Reach, Pre-Employment Transition Services
Noon - 1:00 pm	Lunch (On your own)
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	SAP Autism at Work

Audience:

High school principals, special education administrators, superintendents, guidance counselors, high school general education (including AP & STEM) teachers, speech/ language pathologists, OVR staff, Autism and Transition TaC

Registration:

Please register for this event by visiting our homepage at www.pattan.net.

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Credits: Act 48 Clock Hours

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Individuals attending this event must arrive on time and stay the duration of the event to receive Act 48 Professional Education hours. Requests for exceptions must be brought to the attention of the individual's Superintendent or IU Director prior to the event. **[4] Act 48 hours are offered for this training.**

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