



## Statewide Technical Assistance for Developing a Transition Planning Process: Transitioning Students with Disabilities to Adulthood

Transition from school to adulthood is marked as a critical time for students with disabilities. For students to have successful postsecondary outcomes, planning for that transition requires a process that promotes movement to postsecondary environments which include postsecondary education, vocational training, integrated employment (including supported employment), continuing and adult education, adult services, independent living, or community participation. Successful outcomes happen when the student’s needs, preferences and interests are the foundation for transition planning. This approach blended with appropriate instruction, related services, assistive technology, collaboration with community organizations and agencies, development of employment and other post-school objectives, and when appropriate, the acquisition of daily living skills and functional vocational evaluation. The purpose of the Statewide Transition Planning Process Technical Assistance is to provide systems with guidance and support to look at transition as a process, not an event and to re-examine their process for transitioning students to adulthood.

This training will be interactive and structured to apply knowledge to practice. It is suggested that special education directors, counselors, teachers (general education, special education and CTI), transition specialists, Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation staff, and parent mentors attend. Each district should determine who would need to use this information to support the transition process for students with disabilities. This training will be hosted at the local GLRS. **Contact your GLRS Director for registration information.** The schedule is listed below.

GLRS Regions	Date	Director
	<b><u>October</u></b>	
<b>1: Northwest</b>	10/26/2018	DeAnna Williams
<b>2: North Central</b>	10/25/2018	Pam Glasgow
<b>3: North Georgia</b>	10/24/2018	Charity Roberts
	<b><u>November</u></b>	
<b>6: West Central</b>	11/27/2018	Marie Yuran
<b>7: Metro South</b>	11/28/2018	Charles Kelly
<b>4E: Metro East</b>	11/29/2018	Terry Jenkins
<b>4W: Metro West</b>	11/26/2018	Kim Simmons

	<b><u>December</u></b>	
<b>14/15: Southeast &amp; Coastal</b>	12/3/2018	Kathleen Tootle/ Kim Bennett
<b>13: East Central</b>	12/4/2018	Terrie Young
<b>8: Middle Georgia</b>	12/5/2018	Chris Davis
	<b><u>January</u></b>	
<b>17: South Georgia</b>	1/22/2019	Dane Heard
<b>16: Southwest</b>	1/23/2019	Kathie Rigsby
<b>18: South Central</b>	1/24/2019	Dana Robbins
	<b><u>February</u></b>	
<b>11 &amp; 12 West Georgia</b>	2/26/2019	Sean Cooper
	<b><u>March</u></b>	
<b>9: Oconee</b>	3/28/2019	Dawn Howell
<b>10: East Georgia</b>	3/26/2019	Lisa Hill
<b>5: North East</b>	3/27/2019	Beth McMickle