

## Oklahoma Transition Council: A Brief History

In 2004, the Oklahoma Transition Council (OTC) formally developed and has since:

- Established local teams statewide;
- Provided professional development to increase transition education for educators, related service providers, parents, students, and other providers;
- Provided technical assistance to teams; and
- Sponsored follow-up team meetings.

Over the past seven years, the OTC has provided educational opportunities and support to over 3,500 professionals and 35 teams across Oklahoma, in collaboration with the National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center (NSTTAC).

## Breakout Sessions

- Transition 101, Assessment, Planning
- Accessible Instructional Materials
- Work Adjustment Programs
- Transitions from Middle to High School
- High School Plan of Study beyond 4 Years
- Project SEARCH™
- Developing A Transition Team
- Community Resources
- Ethics, Case Management, Customized Employment
- Transition Care Notebook
- Higher Education Documentation
- IEP Pages
- Issues Facing Youth in Foster Care
- Transition Assessment & Goal Generator
- Technology & Transition
- And More!!

Some sessions will offer LPC and CRC credits.

### Our Mission

*The mission of the Oklahoma Transition Council is to improve transition education, planning, and services that lead to successful post-school outcomes for students with disabilities.*

### Goals

1. Provide transition education to increase professionals' knowledge and team capacity for building and implementing transition education and providing opportunities for students to attain transition goals.
2. Organize and hold statewide institutes and regional meetings where local teams develop annual transition implementation plans.
3. Organize and hold professional development activities and provide technical assistance to regional transition teams.
4. Develop family and professional partnerships.

## Registration

Register today at  
<http://zarrowcenter.ou.edu>  
or call (405) 325-8951.

For information about the OTI registration, contact the OU Zarrow Center at (405) 325-8951. For other information, contact Ms. Tina Spence, Coordinator, Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE), Special Education Services (SES), by e-mail at [Tina.Spence@sde.ok.gov](mailto:Tina.Spence@sde.ok.gov), or at (405) 521-4877; or Ms. Kimberly Osmani, Transition Coordinator, Department of Rehabilitation Services, (405) 635-2768 or [kosmani@okdrs.gov](mailto:kosmani@okdrs.gov).



## Oklahoma Transition Council's

## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Oklahoma Transition Institute



Wednesday, **November 7**,  
through Friday,  
**November 9, 2012**

Wednesday is a preconference day.  
See inside for details.

**Embassy Suites Hotel and  
Conference Center**  
2501 Conference Drive  
Norman, OK 730689

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<http://zarrowcenter.ou.edu>

# 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Oklahoma Transition Institute: Transition Conference

Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, through Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## Participants will:

- Learn about laws regarding transition, the basics of transition planning, and how to fill out the transition IEP components;
- Increase knowledge of effective secondary transition practices and resources;
- Learn how to enhance effectiveness of current transition education practices; and
- Develop a plan for improving transition programs and practices in local areas.

## Who Should Attend?

- School administrators and counselors
- General and special education teachers;
- Special education paraprofessionals;
- Vocational rehabilitation/visual services counselors;
- Employers;
- Policy makers;
- CareerTech personnel;
- Parents and students;
- Other providers; and
- Pre service educators; Higher education instructors and disability service staff.

**Please note:** Due to shorter team planning time, teams should come to the OTI with their direction already determined.

**Teams that attend AND develop a plan for their local areas will be eligible to apply for a grant to help implement their local plans.**

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- Registration is Free!
- Registration closes at 350 persons or by Friday, October 26, 2012, at 5:00 p.m. CST.
- Light refreshments will be provided.
- The Oklahoma Family Network has travel stipends available for family members who would like to attend.

*Meg Grigal's keynote will provide a big picture perspective on postsecondary options for individuals with intellectual disabilities as well as provisions to help support access to these programs.*

*Michael Snowden's keynote will provide an overview of the current Human Trafficking issue in the United States and specifically Oklahoma. He will focus on identifiable forms, victims, and partnerships to help.*

**When registering, please indicate the team in your local area. Information on current teams in your area can be found on the [registration website](#).**

## 2012 OTI Agenda

### DAY 1: Wednesday, November 7, 2012 *Preconference Day*

12:30-2:00 Transition 101  
2:15-3:45 Completing the Transition Pages of the IEP

### DAY 2: Thursday, November 8, 2012

8:00 Registration/Snacks  
9:00-10:00 Welcome and Resources  
10:00-12:00 Team Meeting 1  
12:00-1:30 Lunch on your own  
1:30-2:45 Breakout Session 1  
2:45-3:00 Break  
3:00-4:15 Breakout Session 2  
4:15-4:45 Facilitator Debrief

### DAY 3: Friday, November 9, 2012

7:30 Registration/Snacks  
8:30-8:45 Welcome  
8:45-9:45 Keynote: Meg Grigal  
9:45-10:00 Break  
10:00-11:15 Breakout Session 3  
11:15-12:45 Lunch on your own  
12:45-2:00 Team Meeting 2  
2:00-2:15 Break/Snacks  
2:15-3:15 Keynote: Michael Snowden  
3:15-3:45 Poster Prizes, Closing