#### 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

- The New IEP Pages, Assessment, Planning
- "Transition Tuesdays"
- DDSD Supports & Services
- Financial Literacy
- Bridges Out of Poverty
- OHLAP
- Supporting and Partnering with Families
- 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.

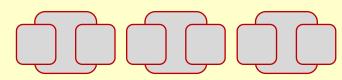
#### Goals

- 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.
- Organize and hold professional development activities and provide technical assistance to regional transition teams.
- 4. Develop family and professional partnerships.

## REGISTRATION

Register today at <a href="https://ntouch.ou.edu/apps/oti">https://ntouch.ou.edu/apps/oti</a> 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 <a href="mailto:Tina.Spence@sde.ok.gov">Tina.Spence@sde.ok.gov</a>, or at (405) 521-4877; or Ms. Kimberly Osmani, Transition Coordinator, Department of Rehabilitation Services, (405) 635-2768 or <a href="mailto:kosmani@okdrs.gov">kosmani@okdrs.gov</a>.



## Oklahoma Transition Council's

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



Monday, *November 4*, through Tuesday, *November 5, 2013* 

EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL AND
CONFERENCE CENTER
2501 Conference Drive
NORMAN, OK

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## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Oklahoma Transition Institute: Transition Conference Monday, November 4 through Tuesday, November 5, 2013

#### 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;
- Increase knowledge for improving family partnerships and engaging them in the transition process.

#### 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.

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- Registration is FREE!
- Registration closes at 400 persons or by Thursday, October 10, 2013, at 11:00 p.m. CST.
- Light refreshments will be provided.
- The Oklahoma Family Network has a limited number of travel stipends available for family members who would like to attend and live 30 or more miles away.

When registering, please indicate the team in your local area. Information on current teams in your area can be found on the registration website.



## 2013 OTI AGENDA

#### DAY 1: Monday, November 4

7:00-9:00	Registration, Snacks
8:00	Transition 101
9:00-10:15	Welcome
	Keynote: Jack McMahan
10:15-11:45	Team Meeting 1
11:45-1:15	Lunch on your own
1:15-2:30	Breakout Session 1
2:30-2:45	Break, Snacks
2:45-4:00	Breakout Session 2
4:00-4:30	Team Facilitator Debriefing
4:00-5:00	OK-Division on Career
	<b>Development and Transition</b>
	(DCDT) Chapter Meeting
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#### DAY 2: Tuesday, November 5

7:00-9:00	Registration, Snacks
8:00	The IEP Pages
9:00-9:15	Welcome, Recap
9:15-10:30	Breakout Session 3
10:30-12:30	Team Meeting 2
12:30-2:00	Lunch on your own
2:00-3:00	Keynote: Cameron Clapp
3:00-3:30	Poster Prizes, Closing
3:30-4:00	<b>Transition Council Debrief</b>

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