

Polk County School Agency/Transition Fair
for
Parents of Students with Disabilities and Students with Disabilities
List of Exhibitors and Attachment for Breakout Sessions

When: Tuesday, February 28, 2012
Where: Lakeland Center Sikes Hall
Time: 8:30 am to 2:00 pm

ABC Concepts
Achievement Academy
ADHD Support Group
Agency for Persons with Disabilities
Alliance for Independence
Americorps Polk Reads
Autism Speaks
Beacon College
Buddy Ball
Buddy Break
CARD
Celiac Disease Foundation
Center for Independent Living
Central Florida Autism Institute, Inc.
Central Florida Deaf Services
Children's Medical Services
Citrus Connection
City of Lakeland Parks and Recreation
Deaf Service Bureau
Division of Blind Services Lakeland
Division of Blind Services Tampa
Early Steps
Easter Seals Camp Challenge
Emergency Management: Special Needs
ESOL
Family Network on Disabilities
FDLRS/Child Find
Florida Baptist Children's Home
Florida Inclusion Network
Goodwill Industries, Suncoast
Infants and Young Children
Learning Resource Center
P.E.A.C.E.
Parents of Students with Disabilities Support Group
Peace River Center
Poinciana YMCA
Polk County Council PTA
Polk County Schools Transition Program
Polk County Transit
Polk County Volunteer Programs
Polk Training Center for Handicapped Citizens
Project 10
Publix Supermarkets
Ridge Career Center
Saturday Nite Live
Service Source (Abilities)
South Lakeland YMCA
SPCA
Spectrum Resources
Success by 6

Sunday Night Live
Sunshine Kids
Support Group for Parents of Students with Disabilities
Take Stock in Children
TiAnViCa Riding Academy, Inc.
Travis Career Center
United Way of Central Florida
Vocational Rehabilitation East
Vocational Rehabilitation West
VSA Florida
and many more.....

Breakout Sessions:
Beginning at 9:00 a.m.: 55 minutes per session

Post-Secondary Options

This session will introduce Karen Toppin, Director for Transition Services Polk School District. Ms. Toppin will give a brief overview of transition services. We will hear from the following schools: Beacon College, Travis Career Center, and Ridge Career Center.

Life after High School

This session will introduce students who are currently working and have been through the Polk District transition program. A representative from APD will speak on supported employment.

Financial Planning- Special Needs Trusts

Tom Nurse uniquely understands the demands and potential triumphs individuals and families experience when touched by a disability. Mr. Nurse will speak to parents about recognizing the importance of the plan of care, both now, and as a road map to future long term needs.

Lakeland Center Concession will be open.

Exceptional Student Education, Parent Advisory Council and FDLRS would like to thank all the vendors and speakers for assisting our Students with their future dreams come true.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting Tracy Hannah @ 647-4258. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency by calling Florida Relay Service @ 1-800-955-8771

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