

Snohomish County Transition Council

Meets the first Wednesday of the month from 7am to 8:30am October through June
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The Snohomish County Transition Council actively supports effective transitions for individuals exiting high school special education programs, assuring students will be employed, connected to supported services and connected to their local community.

Activities to achieve this goal include but are not limited to:

Serve as a resource to schools by:

- Being a conduit for transition information and studies state and nationwide.
- Supporting individual, collaborative and interagency efforts by school districts in seeking grants etc.
- Providing resource exchange between school districts, and sharing of models and information about what is working and what is not.
- Supporting active parent involvement and preparation for post school transitions through education and empowerment.
- Providing open invitations yearly to Special Education Administrators to provide information and education regarding post high school services and their impact on students who are not prepared.
- Providing opportunities to learn about other programs in the community and how they may be able to serve students post high school.
- Serving as a change agent in encouraging collaborative interaction between school districts and post school service, including employment support agencies, DDD, DVR and community colleges.
- Serving as a liaison representative with state and federal activity groups that are addressing the high school transition issues, such as OSPI and Washington Supported Employment etc.
- Promoting general public awareness about employment potential for people with developmental disabilities, and the efforts being made by school districts and post school services.