

Transition Forum

For information on the Transition Forum, a subcommittee of the Governor's Council on Rehabilitation and Employment of People with Disabilities or "The Funnel" contact Nevada PEP at:

702-388-8899
(Las Vegas)

775-448-9950
(Reno/Sparks)

1-800-216-5188 (Statewide)



E- Calendar Postings

If you know of any upcoming transition related conferences, committees or activities taking place in Nevada contact the Transition Forum.

E-MAIL: GWELLS@NVPEP.ORG

Please include your name and phone number so we may contact you if your information is selected for publication.

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NEVADA'S TRANSITION BRIEF

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Funding Available for Leadership Development

Nevada Governor's Council on Development Disabilities has established a consumer leadership development fund. The goal of the funds is to support self-advocates and parents of children with disabilities efforts to participate in conferences, workshops and other training opportunities that will increase knowledge of disability issues and their skills as advocates.

Eligible applicants need to be self-advocates with developmental disabilities; parents/guardians of children with developmental disabilities; or self-advocates with disabilities addressing cross-disability issues. Funds are typically allowed to cover the following expenses; registration fees, transportation costs, , lodging, meals, PCA services and/or cost associated with bringing a speaker to a group of self-advocates or parents. For more information contact Richard Weathermon at 775-687-452 or e-mail: rweathermon@dhr.state.nv.us.

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What is Youthhood.org?

The National Center on Secondary Education and Transition (NCSET) has launched its new **Youth Web site**, Youthhood.org, where "childhood meets adulthood." Designed primarily for teenagers, Youthhood also provides students and their teachers, mentors, and parents with an online, research-based transition curriculum focused on preparing for life after high school. The Youthhood website provides a unique setting for this interaction to take place. Learn more at the NCSET Teleconference on July 12, 13 or 14th.

Summer 2005

Event	Date
NCSET Teleconference Call http://www.ncset.org/teleconferences/webconferences.asp	July 12, 13, or 14 2005 1:45–3:00 pm Central Time Live Demonstration of Youthhood.org RSVP to Laurie Grant at gran0073@umn.edu or call 612-624-2097
Governor's Council on Rehabilitation and Employment of People with Disabilities	September 9, 2005 For Time/Location visit: http://detr.state.nv.us/webmonitor/detr_public.htm#Public_Meetings:_
Nevada Arts Council Grant Workshops www.NevadaCulture.org	October 4, 9:00 am–noon, Nevada State Museum, Lorenzi Park October 4, 2:00 –5:00 p.m., Sahara West Library, Las Vegas October 5, 9:00 a.m.–noon, Paseo Verde Library, Henderson

Federal Grant Opportunities Are Still Available for 2005!!!

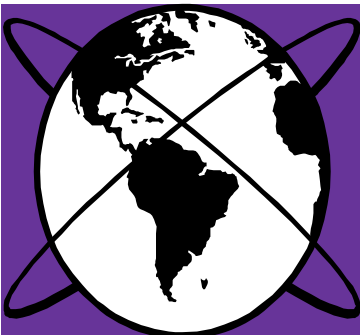
Forecast of Funding Opportunities under Department of Education Discretionary Grant Programs for Fiscal Year 2005 available at:<http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>

Notices for the Transition Forum meetings are posted on Nevada State's Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR) Website:

<http://www.nvdetr.org>

Select the public meeting site

National News



Want to know what is happening across the county?

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Answer to April 6 Student Edition Guess Who question: Tom Cruise

Question was: One of these entertainers/actors claims they were cured of dyslexia. Do you know which one?

Editor's Corner



Dear Readers,

As spring fades and summer begins many new changes come our way. For youth it could be more time to sleep, more hours to work or more fun in the sun. For the rest of us it usually means more work, especially as the end of the fiscal year winds down. Like with any change it can be scary at first, maybe a little overwhelming but as you get your footing you will find you are up to the challenge and the rewards.

As with all the issues of the Funnel e-newsletter, there is a wealth of information that caters to students, families and professionals. We have been very fortunate to have MA-JAKS Associates design, write and disseminate the Funnel for two years. This long relationship has allowed the Transition Forum members to reach individuals throughout Nevada ensuring that they were getting current, accurate information as it relates to Transition. It is because of their hard work and innovation that Nevada has the template for the first ever e-newsletter. Thank you Transition Forum members.

Gillian Wells

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CEC Comparison of REGS to IDEA 2004

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) Side-by Side Analysis of the Proposed 2004 IDEA regulations compares language presented in the law, language in the regulations, and comments on selected provisions of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. To read CEC's analysis, visit http://www.cec.sped.org/pdfs/Initial_Summary.pdf

2005 Businesses Disability Self-Assessment Checklist Available

The Independent Living Institute has created a checklist to help businesses and organizations assess their ability to accommodate employees and trainees with disabilities. The checklist is comprised of 15 questions, such as: 1) Does your company have a disability policy and an action plan, as integral part

of its general plan, to safeguard equal access for customers, employees and trainees with disabilities regarding premises, operations, products and services? 2) Does your company have a budget for the action plan, a coordinating office and/or designated officers in charge of its implementation throughout the company system? To get a copy visit: <http://www.independentliving.Org/studyworkabroad/disability-information-checklist/checklist-corporate-disability-policy.php#tool>

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