

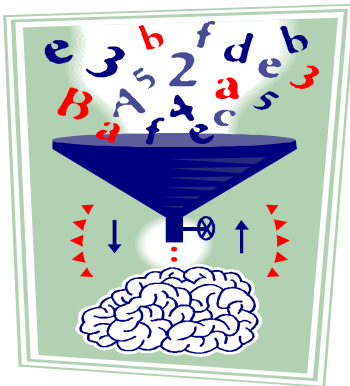
**Transition Forum**

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

E-MAIL:

[MAJAKSASSOCIATES@COX.NET](mailto:MAJAKSASSOCIATES@COX.NET)

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

# The Funnel

**NEVADA'S TRANSITION BRIEF**

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**WASHOE COUNTY MAKING STRIVES WITH NEW**

**"TRANSITION HANDBOOK"**

Washoe County School District has developed a transition manual to be used by school administrators, teachers, students and parents. The manual covers best practices for transition planning, overview of the Magellan assessment system and transition program services. The handbook also provides information on the work experience program, job development program, job training program, and a resource guide to assist students, parents and teachers with locating community agencies for services. If you would like more information or a copy of the handbook contact Cyndi Benik, Washoe County School District at (775)333-6176 or [cbenik@washoe.k12.nv.us](mailto:cbenik@washoe.k12.nv.us).

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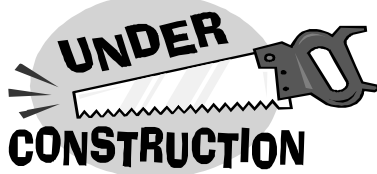
**NCSENT TELECONFERENCE CALL  
DECEMBER 1, 2004**

"USING INTERAGENCY TRANSITION TEAMS TO ACHIEVE SUCCESSFUL POST-SCHOOL OUTCOMES" teleconference will discuss the value of forming and using interagency transition teams at the state, district, and local school level as a means of supporting youth with disabilities to link with and obtain positive post-school outcomes. Discussion will include steps used to formulate an interagency transition team, typical membership, characteristics of an effective team, and typical issues addressed by teams. To participate in the teleconference visit: <http://www.ncset.org/events/default.asp>.

**Winter 2004**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
NCSENT Teleconference Call	Dec. 1, 2004 1:00 PM Central 1-703-369-1362
VRI Career Planning Solutions Conference	Dec. 9-11, 2004 Association for Career and Technical Education Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV
Governor's Youth Advisory Council	Dec. 10, 2004 1:00 pm Grand Sawyer Building 555 E. Washington Blvd. Room 4412, LV
LRP National Institute on Legal Issues of Educating Individuals with Disabilities	May 2-5, 2005 MGM Grand Hotel & Casino 3799 LV Blvd. S <a href="http://www.lrpconferences.com/institute/agenda.html">http://www.lrpconferences.com/institute/agenda.html</a>

# Editor's Corner



Northern Nevada Transition Group with the assistance of the Research & Educational Planning Center at UNR have developed a webpage to inform, educate and support students 12 years of age and older with 504 or IEPs to transition to successful futures. For more information contact Kitti Barth, Chief Office of Disability Employment Policy (775)684-4199.

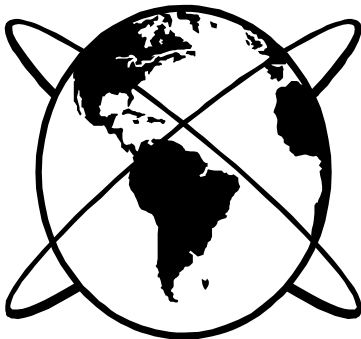
To view the site under construction go to <http://repc.unr.edu:16080/transition/>

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?

Check out N-NEWS!



Dear Readers,

The Transition Forum Subcommittee started the fall with a bang! In September, Karla McComb, chair of the Governor's Council on Rehabilitation and Employment of People with Disabilities, announced that the forum is now a permanent standing subcommittee of the council. The Forum selected eleven voting members who represent service providers, advocacy groups, educators and businesses state wide. Gillian Wells-Davis remains the chair for the subcommittee.

On November 17, 2004 the new voting membership held its first meeting. The Transition Forum serves as an affective mechanism for students, parents, educators, employers as well as service providers to provide input regarding Nevada's current transition process for youth. Please visit <http://www.nvdetr.org> for the next date and locations.

Mary Jackson

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### SUPPORTING COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

A new fact sheet from T-TAP is written to help families and support providers empower their family member and "customers" with disabilities to make informed choices and promote active participation in the decision making process when deciding if they want to work in a community setting. For a copy of the fact sheet visit <http://www.t-tap.org/strategies/factsheet/supporting.html>

### CAREER ASSESSMENTS FOR YOUTHS

"Career Planning Begins with Assessment: A Guide for Professionals Serving Youth with Educational and Career Development Challenges", a new publication from NCWD/Youth,

includes information on selecting career-related assessments, determining when to refer youth for additional assessment, accommodations, and legal and ethical issues in testing. To access the guide visit [http://www.ncwd-youth.info/resources\\_&\\_Publications/assessment.html](http://www.ncwd-youth.info/resources_&_Publications/assessment.html).

### ICI NEW RESOURCE ON JOB CREATION

"When Existing Jobs Don't Fit" guides employment staff through the job creation process, with emphasis on developing a position that will suit an individual's interests and requirements. Job creation is a way to restructure existing jobs or bring together a combination of tasks to suit both parties. To download the guide go to <http://www.communityinclusion.org/publications/pub.php?page=newpubs#ib17>