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SUMMER TRANSITION INSTITUTE

“Enhancing School Engagement, School Completion, & Post-School Outcomes for Students with Disabilities”

JUNE 9-11, 2008 Sagebrush Inn, Taos, N.M.
(Save the Date)

Who should attend? For best results, come as a team – including transition specialists, special education directors and teachers, school administrators, parents, agency partners, and other transition team members

Purpose: to assist local school/community teams to improve their students’ transition outcomes in line with the following Special Education Indicators:

Ind. 1 - Graduation rates

Ind. 2 - Dropout rates

Ind. 13 - Writing measurable goals & transition services in the IEP

Ind. 14 – Post-school outcomes (work, further learning, independent living)

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Sunday June 8 - 4:30-6:30pm (& Mon. 7:30am+)

Pick up registration materials

Monday June 9 - 8:30am-6pm

Keynote, sessions, team planning, reception

Tuesday, June 10 - 8:00-4:00

Sessions, planning time

Wednesday, June 11 – 8:00-12:00

Team sessions, report-outs, wrap-up

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EXPECTED OUTCOMES – The participants will develop:

- Enhanced use of special education indicator data related to transition
- Increased capacity to implement strategies and programs that engage students to succeed and stay in school and improve their post-school outcomes
- Improved communication on critical issues & data with colleagues & community
- Enhanced access and use of transition-related resources around N.M. & U.S.
- Completed 2008-09 Action Plan for improving transition services and outcomes

HOW TO REGISTER - 2 STEPS:

1. Print out the registration form (available online soon at nmtransition.org) and complete it for each person.
2. Send a check for \$25 per person made *PAYABLE TO REC 6* - as directed on form.

HOW TO RESERVE A ROOM:

THE SAGEBRUSH INN has rooms for \$89 or suites for \$99 plus tax [1-800-428-3626].

THE COMFORT SUITES has rooms for \$79 (sgl/dbl) plus tax [1-888-751-1555].

THE QUALITY INN has rooms for \$74 (sgl/dbl) plus tax.

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HOW TO PREPARE:

School folks bring their data for Indicators 1, 2, 13, and 14, plus academic achievement & discipline data for 8th-11th graders with IEPs. Agency reps, families, and other partners bring agency brochures, applications, resources, and other key information. Folks new to transition review “Overview of Transition” module in advance (available soon).

QUESTIONS REGARDING REGISTRATION or CONTENT?

Contact Ginger Blalock at blalock@unm.edu or 505/400-3992

QUESTIONS REGARDING TAOS?

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