Colorado Graduation Guidelines Promising Practice

| District/System | Poudre R-1 |
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| Title of artifact | Transition Series flyers and videos – Poudre Integrated Services |
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| Type of practice | Regarding students with exceptionalities |

Brief description of artifact

These flyers publicize the following events to students with disabilities ages 14 and over and their families: Job Readiness Skills and Community Resource Fairs, Community Centered Board – Foothills Gateway, Transition Programs and opportunities post high school, Legal and Social Security Information for Transition, Community Resource Fair and Employment Opportunities.

Videos of the presentations are available at: <u>https://www.psdschools.org/transition/transition-series-videos</u>.

Brief description of the process resulting in the artifact

Poudre Integrated Services partnered with external entities to make informational events available to students and families, including: The ARC of Larimer County, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation School to Work Alliance Program, Foothills Gateway, and Larimer County Workforce Center.

Types of practices in the CDE Graduation Guidelines Promising Practices collection:

- 1. Communications, such as announcements to school community and business community
- 2. Implementation process plans, such as strategic plans and timelines
- 3. Implementation tools connected to local graduation requirements, for instance:
 - Testing implementation (ACT, AP, ASVAB, CMAS, IB, PARCC, SAT), such as classes and retreats, administration procedures and agreements
 - Capstone implementation, such as instructions and samples
 - o Concurrent Enrollment implementation, such as classes and agreements
 - Career/academic assessment implementation (e.g., ACCUPLACER, COMPASS, Work Keys), such as administration procedures and agreements
 - o Industry Certificates implementation, such as samples
- 4. Local graduation requirements aligned with state guidelines, such as board policies
- 5. Regarding students with exceptionalities
- 6. Other: _



Job Readiness Skills And **Community Resource Fair**

On Wednesday April 22 6:30-8:30pm

Questions, Special accommodations, **Interpreter? Contact:** Heidi Graber 970-490-3225

Join us at the Larimer County **Courthouse Offices Building 1st Floor** 200 W. Oak Street. Fort Collins

Refreshments and Door Prizes **Provided**



Relevant Information for students with disabilities ages 14 and older, and their families!

Is your student ready for life after high school?



Poudre School District

Transition Series topics:

Community Centered Board: Foothills Gateway

On Wednesday March 25 6:30-8:30pm

Job Readiness Skills

And

Community Resource Fair

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Transition Series

Poudre School District

6:00 – 8:00 pm

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Light refreshments will be provided. All dates will allow for Q&A session.

FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AGES 14 AND OLDER, AND THEIR FAMILIES!

Professionals are welcome as well!

If you would like to attend and need an interpreter, contact Tawa Ellis at 490-3225.

Si Ud. quiere asistir y necesita un intérprete, llame a Tawa Ellis al 490-3023.

If you need any accommodations for the event please contact Sandy Stoltzfus, Integrated Services Parent Liaison, 490-3225

Sponsored by: Poudre School District The Arc of Larimer County Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Foothills Gateway, Inc. Larimer County Workforce Center

Feb. 23, 2012: Transition Programs and opportunities post high school

Presentation: "What is Transition?" Peter Pike, Colorado Youth WINS program at the University of Colorado, Denver.

Panel Presentation on Transition Services.

- Community Connections
- Project Search
- Cooper Home
- SWAP (School to Work Alliance Program)
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Foothills Gateway
- Larimer County Workforce Center, Youth Services
- Larimer Center for Mental Health, Transition to Independence Process System
- Mindset

March 22, 2012: Legal and Social Security Information for Transition Social Security:

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Social Security Disability

Presentation by local attorney on:

- Guardianship
- Power of Attorney
- Special Needs Trusts

April 26, 2012: Community Resource Fair and Employment Opportunities

• Agency representatives from local vocational, recreational, advocacy, residential and day programs will be available to provide information and answer questions about services

Questions and RSVP: (970) 490-3286