



**NAVIGATING LIFE'S  
SUPERHIGHWAY:  
FORMING CROSS-  
AGENCY PARTNERSHIPS**

**2015 DESE Transition Training Institute (TTI) Snapshot**

<b>General Sessions</b>	Managing Complex Change - Rationale/Vision Tiered Approach to College and Career Readiness Personal Plans of Study as a Framework College and Career Readiness Competency Wheel
<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	Missouri Connections & Labor Market Information Indicator 13 Requirements & Transition Assessments Self-Determination Transition Planning with Multiple Agencies/Partners Work Experience Opportunities & Fair Labor College Access and Accommodations Partnerships with Business Assistive Technology Services and Demonstration
<b>Lunch &amp; Learn</b>	WIOA Legislation Update: Impact on VR, Schools, and Post-Secondary Planning
<b>Team Time</b>	Effective Collaboration & Action Planning

**AGENDA AT A  
GLANCE**

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

10:00am - 12:00pm	<b>Registration</b>
12:00pm - 12:30pm	<b>Welcome/Opening Remarks</b> <i>Barb Gilpin, Special Education and Brenda Simmons, Vocational Rehabilitation</i>
12:30 - 1:00pm	<b>Opening Keynote</b> <i>Andrew Sartorius, State of Mo Public Defender Missouri Youth Leadership Forum Alum</i>
1:00pm - 1:30pm <b>1<sup>st</sup> General Session</b>	<b>The Superhighway: What, Where &amp; Why?</b> <i>Tom Schlimpert, Assistant Director, Guidance and Counseling</i>
1:30pm - 1:45pm	Afternoon Break
1:45pm - 3:00pm <b>2<sup>nd</sup> General Session</b>	<b>Building and Navigating the Superhighway: A Tiered Approach to College &amp; Career Readiness</b> <i>Rene Yoesel, Director-Guidance and Counseling, Michelene Moeller, College and Career Consultant, and Barb Gilpin, Assistant Director-Effective Practices</i>
3:00pm - 3:05pm	5 Minute Stretch Break - Locate Your Carpool
3:05pm - 3:30pm	<b>Team Planning Overview - Tips for Collaboration, Reflective Questions and Action Planning</b> <i>Brenda Simmons, Director, Transition Services - VR</i>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	<b>Team Planning Time</b>
4:30pm	<b>Adjourn</b>

Wednesday, June 17, 2015

8:30 am - 10:00 am <b>3<sup>rd</sup> General Session</b>	<b>Following the College &amp; Career Readiness Map</b> Personal Plan of Study - <i>Rene Yoesel and Michelene Moeller</i> College & Career Readiness Competency Wheel - <i>Amy Gaumer-Erickson, Pattie Noonan</i>
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Morning Break
10:15 am - 11:30 am	<b>Team Planning Time</b>
11:30 am - 1:15 pm	<b>Lunch &amp; Learn - WIOA Legislation Update: Impact on VR, Schools, and Post-Secondary Planning</b> <i>Brenda Simmons, Director, Transition Services - VR</i> <b>Pre-Employment Transition Services (PETS) Project</b> <i>Robert Simpson, The Hook Center, University of Missouri</i>
1:15 pm - 1:30 pm	Travel Break
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Career Planning Makes for a Smooth Ride</b>
Concurrent Session A	<b>Using Missouri Connections &amp; Labor Market Information in Career Planning</b> <i>Kim Gee, Assistant Director of Independent Living and Transition Services - VR</i>
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Merging Traffic into One Career Planning Lane</b>
Concurrent Session B	<b>Merging Transition-Related Activities in the Personal Plan of Study with the IEP, IPE, and Other Outside Agency Plans - A Panel Presentation</b> <i>Debby Loveall-Stewart, Program Coordinator, MPACT - Lead Facilitator</i> <i>Michelene Moeller, College and Career Consultant; VR (TBD); DMH/DD (TBD); SpEd-TBD</i>
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Understanding the Rules of the Road</b>
Concurrent Session C	<b>An Overview of Indicator 13 Requirements &amp; Using Transition Assessment to Guide IEP Development</b> <i>Sandy Majchrzak, SpEd-TBD</i> <i>Debby Loveall-Stewart, Program Coordinator, MPACT</i>
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Afternoon Break
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	<b>Team Planning Time</b>
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Facilitator Debrief/Adjourn

Thursday, June 18, 2015

8:15 am - 10:15 am	<b>Meaningful Work Experience Will Enhance Performance</b>
Concurrent Session D	<b>An Overview of DESE Approved Off-Campus Work Experiences, Unpaid Internships, &amp; the Fair Labor Standards Act</b> <i>Brenda Simmons, Director, Transition Services - VR</i> <b>Developing Creative Partnerships with Business</b> <i>Yvonne Wright, Director, Workforce Development and Business Relations - VR</i>
8:15 am - 10:15 am	<b>Being in the Driver's Seat!</b>
Concurrent Session E	<b>Teaching Self-Determination Skills to Students with Disabilities</b> <i>Susan Hekmat, Special Education Improvement Consultant, SE-RPDC</i> <i>Lisa Ezeamii, Advocacy Coordinator, Delta Center</i> <b>Access and Accommodations in College</b> <i>Julia Edwards, Assistant Dean Disability Support Services, OTC</i>

8:15 am - 10:15 am	<b>Using Assistive Technology to Navigate and Access the Superhighway</b>
Concurrent Session F	An Overview of Missouri Assistive Technology Programs and Services to Help Increase Access for Students with Disabilities & Hands-On Demo Session <i>Missouri Assistive Technology Staff</i>
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Morning Break
10:30 am - 11:15 am	<b>Individual Team Planning Time/Wrap Up</b>
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Individual Team Report Out - Turn in Action Plan</b>
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	<b>Closing Remarks: It's All About the "Journey"</b> <i>Barb Gilpin, SpEd and Brenda Simmons, VR</i>
12:15 pm	Adjourn