

SEAP Transition Recommendations

Recommendation	Responsible Group(s)	Status
Develop a database of available resources	MITT	In process – working on the database which will be maintained on the Governor’s Council Website
Cover the various scenarios: High school to— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College • Employment • Independent living centers 	MITT	Under consideration
Develop a simple flow-chart for students and parents	MITT	In process-- Currently developing a framework of service for parents, teachers and students which clearly identifies services available at the elementary, middle school, high school and post-secondary areas. The goal is for the framework to provide easy access to agencies.
Create a catalog of available resources— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of jobs, other services, training for employers, etc. • Cover areas like: transportation, housing, independent living, vocational technical schools, vocational rehabilitation, higher education • Address the variety of audiences—parents, students, teachers, employers, college personnel 	MITT	Under consideration-- The ultimate goal of the website will be to provide all this information
Develop a tool-kit with specifics about certain areas of work	MITT	Missouri Connections provides this information statewide
Use a wide variety of media to communicate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SELS, webinars, e-mail, Facebook, Twitter, You-Tube, web-graph, seminars • Be specific but use low level language 	District/MITT	
Build self-advocacy skills	District	Statewide training is available

Develop and disseminate best practices drawing on what leading districts are already doing	MITT/DESE	Under consideration
Vocational Rehabilitation— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need more clarity about what they do • They are poor at follow-up activities with students 	Voc Rehab/MITT	Brenda Simmons Conducted a follow-up conversation with the SEAP
Begin the transition process earlier—when the child enters the system	District/State can encourage	Some tools to facilitate this are under review
Review materials developed by Macon Co. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition booklet of services in the surrounding area • Transition fairs • Hands-on-activities to facilitate learning: what to wear, how to shake hands, barbers/beauticians—discuss need to look good 	District/State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agency database • Local • Missouri Connections provides the information for districts to build on
Market to doctors, educators, parents	District	
Consider reverse job fairs	District	
Conduct career days for middle school students	District	
Provide information for back-to-school nights	District	
See if church vans can help meet the transportation needs	District	
Have a transition coordinator at each school	District	

MITT=Missouri Interagency Transition Team

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Under Missouri DESE click on more information.

Click on Missouri Community Agency Search