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## NEWS RELEASE: TRANSITION FAIR AIMS TO CHANGE OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS

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<<LOCATION>>-- Students with disabilities are more likely than others to be underemployed or unemployed after graduation from high school, despite the fact that they can work effectively and maintain employment with the right support. In addition, many students with learning disabilities are either not attending college or training programs at all, or are taking longer to complete higher education, when compared to their peers who do not have learning disabilities.

One <<school division>> is trying to change outcomes and ensure that their students with disabilities are better prepared for the future, and that their families know what resources are available to help. This <<division>> is hosting a Transition Fair. The event, sponsored by << high school/community partner>>, will be held on <<date>> at <<location>> from <<time>>.

The goal of the Transition Fair is to provide students with disabilities and their parents/guardians with information on future jobs or careers in the area or surrounding counties/cities. Students in grades K-12 are invited to attend. Representatives at the fair include state agencies and community-based organizations that will help students and families with their transition. This <<division>> wants their students to leave the fair knowing what resources are available to assist them with their needs after high school, and what options they have available to pursue postsecondary education and/or job opportunities.

On the day of the event, <<school division>> anticipates to have <<number>> attendees and << number>> exhibitors. The Transition Fair will have a section of tables with different exhibitors from agencies to community organizations and education or training programs. << Add any more information here about the schedule of events to occur.>>

It's sure to be an important event. So, if your student has a disability and attends << school>>, be sure to come to the Transition Fair!

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