



**Project 10: Transition Education Network  
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## Our Mission

The mission of Project 10: Transition Education Network is to assist Florida school districts and relevant stakeholders in building capacity to provide secondary transition services to students with disabilities in order to improve their academic success and post-school outcomes.

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Project 10 is the primary conduit between the Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (BEES), and school district personnel in addressing law and policy, effective practices, and research-based interventions in the area of transition services for youth with disabilities.

## Project 10 focuses on four major initiatives:

- Capacity Building
- Interagency Collaboration
- Transition Legislation and Policy
- Student Development and Outcomes

## Project 10 provides training, technical assistance and resources.

Project 10 promotes positive academic and post-school outcomes of secondary students with disabilities through the provision of training, technical assistance, and resources around the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 (IDEA, 2004) transition-related indicators to Florida school districts.

## IDEA (2004) transition-related indicators:

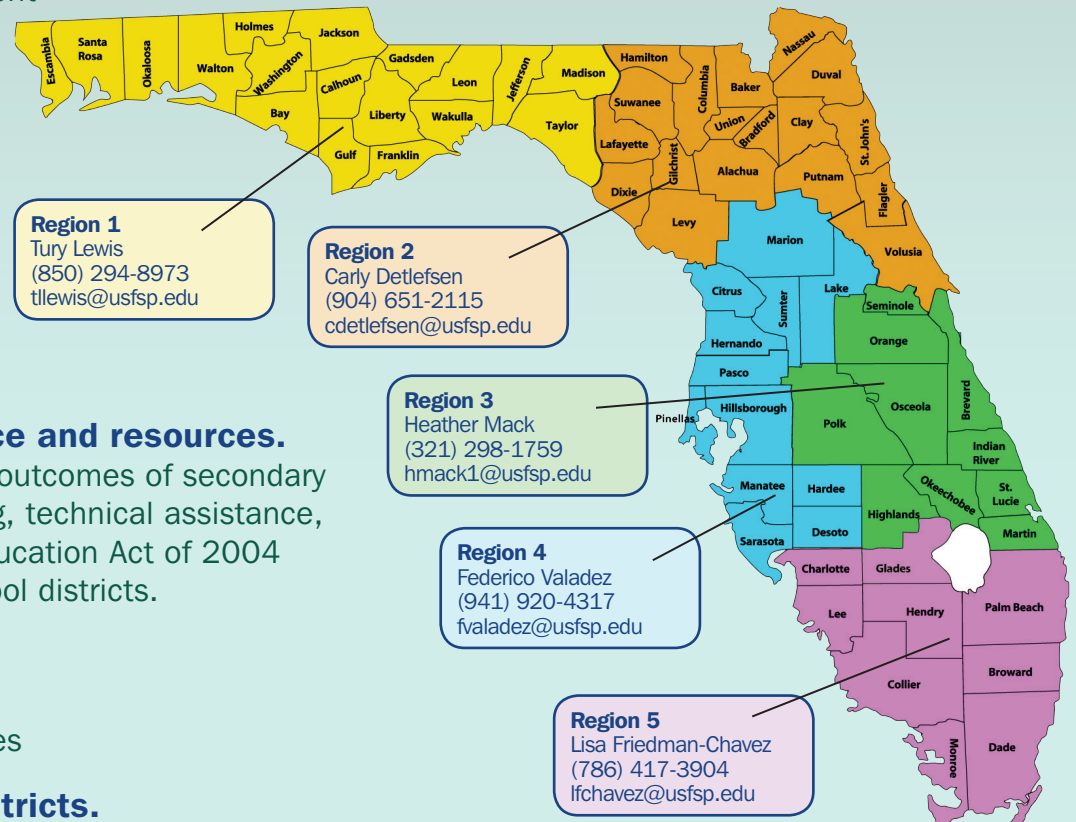
- Graduation Rate
- Dropout Rate
- Postsecondary Goals
- Postsecondary Outcomes

## Project 10 grants financial support to school districts.

Project 10 provides mini-grant funding to support school district interagency councils that concentrate on improving collaboration between school districts and community agencies in the provision of transition services for youth with disabilities. Project 10 also provides mini-grants for district participation in FDOE BEES supported transition conferences and institutes.

## Project 10 supports the STING RAY postsecondary education program.

Project 10 STING RAY (Students Transitioning Into the Next Generation, Recognizing Alternatives for Youth) is a partnership of Project 10, the Pinellas County School District, the University of South Florida St. Petersburg, the Florida Department of Education, and the former Florida Governor's Commission on Disabilities. It offers young adults with intellectual disabilities, ages 18 to 22, an opportunity to experience life on a college campus while developing self-determination, independent living, and employability skills.



## Regional Transition Representatives