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#### PROJECT 10 TOPICAL BRIEFS

are published on a bi-monthly basis. Each issue focuses on a specific topic or theme, highlighting current and upcoming information and events related to secondary transition.

On occasion, however, the need arises to provide transition-related information, insights, happenings and resources across a variety of topics. This edition of the Topical Brief does exactly that.

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## Topics

- Transition Assessments
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Transition Assessments

A cornerstone to secondary transition planning and an important feature within transition individual education plan (TIEP) compliance is the utilization of age-appropriate transition assessments on a regular basis. These formal and informal data collections and gathering instruments assist in identifying student strengths, preferences, interests and needs to support transition service needs identification, career planning and development of present level narratives (answers the question: where is the student now?) and postsecondary goal writing (answers the question: where is the student going?).



Transition assessment resources can be found within the [Student-Focused Planning](#) section on the Project 10 website. Included in the resources is a “Transition Assessment Chart”, which provides a large selection of formal and informal assessment names and links, categorized by type. In addition, Project 10 has a training titled, “Using Transition Assessments to Write Measurable Postsecondary Goals” that supports school and district-based personnel in transition assessment identification and implementation in order to develop effective and individualized postsecondary goals for students with disabilities. Reach out to your [Regional Transition Representative \(RTR\)](#) for more information on training and technical assistance opportunities.

Another significant resource to support career planning and transition assessment utilization (for all students!) is the recently created Florida Department of Education’s [College and Career Planning](#) page. Xello is identified as Florida’s official, K-12 career planning and work-based learning coordination provider. With full Florida functionality starting in Fall 2023, Xello offers a range of career planning activities that assist students to accomplish the following:

- Build personalized profiles to display their interests, skills and abilities.
- Take career matching assessments to guide and motivate exploration.
- Explore their options by reviewing career profiles, labor market data and postsecondary training opportunities.
- Set both short and long-term goals and track their progress with academic course planning and managing the college application process.

- Prepare for the world of work by developing a professional resume and creating shareable portfolios, and applying for local work-based learning opportunities.
- Continually learn, reflect, and re-assess their plans with the support of built-in college and career readiness lessons.

Xello's homepage can be found [here](#).

## New or Updated Project 10 Products and Trainings

Recently, Project 10 has developed or revised various trainings and products to not only support accurate dissemination of transition information and resources as a result of new legislation, but to support the transition needs and requests from statewide transition stakeholders. The following highlight a few of Project 10's new and updated products and trainings:



Name of Project 10 Product or Training	New or Updated
Considering Age of Majority, Transfer of Rights and Decision-Making Options (Product)	New
Deferment and Extended Transition Programming (ages 18-22): Information for Parents, Families and Others Who Support Students with Disabilities (Training)	New
Graduation Pathway Options Chart (Product)	Updated
Project 10 Brochure (Product)	Updated
Project 10's Postsecondary Options At-a-Glance (Product)	New
The P10 Publications Padlet (Product)	New
The P10 Publications: Spanish and Haitian-Creole Padlet (Product)	New
The P10 Transition Resources for Families Padlet (Product)	Updated
Transition Requirements Checklist (Product)	Updated
Using Deferment and Extended Transition Programming (ages 18-22) to Support Postsecondary Readiness for Students with Disabilities (Training)	New
Using School-Level Data to Increase Graduation Success of Students with Disabilities: Part 1 – An Early Warning System (EWS) (Training)	Updated
Using School-Level Data to Increase Graduation Success of Students with Disabilities: Part 2 – Strategies and Interventions (Training)	New
Writing Effective Transition Individual Education Plans (Training)	Updated

To access products and trainings, including the ones listed above, please visit the Project 10 [Publication and Trainings](#) webpage or inquire with your [Regional Transition Representative](#).

## Project 10: Transition Education Network Facebook Page



Project 10 is excited to announce the launch of our Facebook page! This social media platform will allow us another medium to communicate and promote transition related events, product and training launches and/or updates, important announcements and in general, keep stakeholders in tune with Project 10 and Florida transition happenings. Please follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/project10usfsp>, or simply type “Project 10 Transition” into your Facebook search function to find us. Be sure to like, follow and share us-- and help spread the news!

## National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) Regional Stem Center and Summer (2024) Camp Information

Serving Florida, the mission of the [National Technical Institute for the Deaf \(NTID\) Regional STEM Center \(NRSC\)](#) is to promote STEM educational initiatives and career awareness for students who are deaf or hard of hearing (DHH) in primary and secondary grades.

Professional development, student training, resources, robotics competitions, camps, and more are provided to mainstream and residential programs for the DHH. NRSC has something for everyone **at no cost** - students, teachers, and interpreters.

NRSC is expanding its highly-rated camps into Florida in July 2024!

NRSC will be hosting a three-week overnight camp called “STEM Academy Transition Program” in July 2024. STEM Academy Transition Program goals for high school students who are DHH are the following:

- Increase academics.
- Develop leadership skills.
- Enhance college readiness.
- Encourage an interest in STEM fields.
- Build social capital in the Deaf community.



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Assists 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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