

Transition Highlights



2021 Transition Summer Institute July 12-13 Pierre, SD

We look forward to welcoming our keynote speaker Dr. Patrick Schwarz to South Dakota, as well as transition expert Jacque Hyatt with the National Technical Assistance Center on Transition: The Collaborative (NTACT:C). General and concurrent breakout sessions will be offered throughout the conference that feature educators and other professionals sharing their knowledge and resources. Various adult agency representatives will be present on July 13 for another Adult Agency Roundup, and will have booths set up throughout the day to allow you to learn more about their services. [For the Registration Form](#)

Highlight of the Month

Kelan (KEY-lun) Timm works as an Administrative Assistant at Western Resources for Independent Living (WRIL) in Rapid City. He is passionate about promoting Independent Living Services and helping youth and adults to use these services to improve their lives. Kelan brings his own personal experiences as a consumer of independent living services to his job. When he was in school, WRIL staff helped him to gain IL Skills, set goals, obtain housing, and to understand the Social Security Administration. Giving back to those who helped him, by serving others, is very important to Kelan.



After completing his academics at Rapid City Central (class of 2014), Kelan continued his studies at Rapid City Area Schools' Adult Transition Program. While there, he participated in four work experiences, including a Project Skills position as an administrative assistant/helper at the Department of Labor. In 2016, Kelan interned at Monument Health through the Project Search Program. His instructors encouraged him to set high expectations and to test his skills and limits. Kelan completed three rotations with the Physical Therapy and Pharmacy Departments. His various work experiences helped him to develop his communication and computer skills, improve his self-confidence and to identify a career.

During his transition journey, Kelan has worked with a variety of programs and agencies. He can list handfuls of people by name who have helped him on his journey: Vocational Rehabilitation provided guidance and counseling, Project Skills, Project Search, assistive technology and job development services; Disability Rights South Dakota helped him to become his own guardian; and the Department of Labor provided work experiences and mentors. In his current role, Kelan encourages students and adults with disabilities to connect with the great people at these agencies, and he encourages people to learn more about Independent Living services by visiting <https://wril.org/>.

Indicator 13 Tip

Adult Agency Consent

If any agency is going to be paying for or providing transition services during the current IEP time frame, that agency needs to be invited to the IEP meeting.

Prior to inviting the agency to the IEP meeting, written parent consent must be received from parent (or student who has reached the age of majority). Releases may be signed at the current IEP to invite agencies to the next IEP meeting, as the consent form is valid for the next IEP meeting. Once the IEP meeting is held, you must obtain another consent for your next IEP meeting, even if multiple IEP meetings are held within the same year. Each consent is only valid for one IEP meeting.

Consent

Meeting Notice

IEP Meeting



Career Launch is a program of the South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation. It is a no-cost resource that helps you explore education and career options to help you increase your earnings. They work with you on real world skills to help you succeed.

- Resume/Cover Letter Writing
- Filling Out Applications
- Interviewing Skills
- Soft Skills
- Career Exploration
- Job Search Assistance
- Work Experience
- On-The Job Training

The Department of Labor has 15 offices through out the state of South Dakota. To learn more about the Career Launch Programs and to find an office go to their website at: <https://careerlaunchsd.com/>

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