



TRANSITION SERVICES LIAISON PROJECT STATEWIDE EVENTS 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR



Transition Round Up Zooms	Catch the College Wave	Let's Talk Work
Generally held 4 th Wednesday from 3:00-4:00pm CST. Recordings posted on www.tslp.org – events tab. Email with zoom link sent two weeks before Round Up.	Event designed for high school students with disabilities considering post-secondary education (university or technical college). Registration required.	Event designed for high school students with disabilities focused on employment. Registration required.
8/26/26	10/02/26 Sioux Falls, Southeast Technical College	3/3/27 Mitchell, Highland Conference Center
9/23/26	10/27/26 Aberdeen, Northern State University	3/31/27 Ft. Pierre, AmericInn Conference Center
10/28/26	10/28/26 Mitchell, Mitchell Technical College	4/6/27 Sioux Falls, Sanford Center
2/24/27	12/11/26 Rapid City, South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	4/15/27 Watertown, Lake Area Technical College
3/24/27		4/15/27 Box Elder, Douglas High School
4/28/27		
28th Annual Youth Leadership Forum (YLF) A five-day training for high school students with any type of disability, focusing on developing leadership/self-advocacy skills. June 13-17, 2027 Northern State University Aberdeen, SD <i>Deadline for YLF 2027 applications – December 18, 2026</i>		
Annual Transition Summer Institute A training designed for general and special educators and administrators, VR counselors, and adult agencies, focusing on transition to adulthood topics. July 28-29, 2027 Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center at Cedar Shore, Oacoma, SD		

Flyers with specific information for each event will be emailed prior to the event. For more info, contact your Regional Liaison!

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