

TRANSITION SERVICES – QUICK REFERENCE FY 16

Transition Timelines and other information are available on our website at www.tmcsea.org under District Services/Transition which should be distributed and discussed at the IEP for students 14 ½ and older. For districts, students and families requiring additional support in transition, TMCSEA offers the 3 following no cost options:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Referral Process</u>	<u>Referral Contact</u>
1. STEP Secondary Transitional Experience Program	<p>This student is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typically 16; Wants to be in co-op; Receives classroom instruction; Has measurable vocational goals; Has current levels that indicate how their disability interferes with getting a job; Getting credit for a job & class as determined by the district <p>The case would be open with DHS/DRS as Transition Specialist determines eligibility.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the STEP Referral information form (website). Attach the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Completed Release of Information (website) IEP Most current Psych Most current SDS Freshman Physical Other relevant reports (PT/OT, Speech, Behavior) 	Joyce Aarestad Transition Specialist TMCSEA 300 Cedar Street Pekin, IL 61554 jaarestad@tmcsea.org 309/347-3532 x 312 Additional Contact: Terrie Schappaugh tschappaugh@tmcsea.org 309/347-5164 x 325
2. Transition	<p>This student is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typically 14½ or older; One who may need direct assistance in creating an Individualized Action Plan to access providers & resources; One whom focus for post-secondary may be Day Training, Employment or Education/Training; One who may need accommodations assessment related to work; One that does not want to currently participate in STEP <p>This could include up to 3 visits from TMCSEA Social Worker or COTA.</p> <p>An Individualized Action Plan will be generated & sent to the District Level Coordinator for distribution & discussion at the IEP.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the TMCSEA Request for Service - Student <p>The Request for Service must be signed and submitted by the District Level Special Education Coordinator.</p>	Tina Lazarz TMCSEA 300 Cedar Street Pekin, IL 61554 klazarz@tmcsea.org 309/347-5164 X 314 Additional Contact: Tanya Jennings tjennings@tmcsea.org 309/347-5164 X 327
3. DHS/DRS Direct Referral Department of Human Services/Division of Rehabilitation Services	<p>This student is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In their final year of high school; One that does not want to participate in STEP; One that would benefit from direct assistance from a DRS Counselor to pursue Employment or Post-secondary Education/Training <p>The case would be open with DHS/DRS as DRS Counselor determines eligibility.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the DHS/DRS Direct Referral Transition form (website) <p>The same referral information required for STEP may be requested by the counselor after receiving the referral form.</p>	James Kolzow Rehabilitation Counselor DHS/DRS 2970 Court St. Pekin, IL 61554 James.Kolzow@illinois.gov 309-353-5996 Additional Contact: Tammy Quick 309/353-5996 Tammy.Quick@illinois.gov