
Join us for the first annual
FLORIDA POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAM PLANNING INSTITUTE
September 27 – 29, 2017
Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs

- Why** The purpose of this Institute is to increase understanding of resources available for and facilitate planning and implementation of Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Programs (FPCTP) for students with intellectual disabilities in all types of postsecondary education institutions: **universities, state and community colleges, and career tech centers.**
- Who** **This is a team-focused event** for postsecondary education program planning **teams** representing a higher education institution or career tech district consisting of higher education faculty and staff, disability service providers, special populations coordinators, K-12 transition staff, parents, students, and other relevant stakeholders.
- What** The institute format includes keynote sessions with postsecondary education leaders, breakout content sessions, **facilitated team planning meetings**, opportunities for your **team** to meet one-on-one with national and state content experts, and networking with colleagues from across the state whose innovative postsecondary education programs are serving students with intellectual disabilities and preparing them for employment. **See our draft agenda for details.**
- Cost** There is **no registration fee** for this event. Participants are responsible for their travel expenses, with this **exception**: the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities at UCF (FCSUA) will reimburse eligible institutions for the travel expenses of **50% of the institution's team members**. If your institution's team includes 4 participants, the FCSUA will reimburse the travel expenses for 2 of those members; for 8 participants, reimbursement for 4 members; up to a total of 5 members whose travel the Center will cover. The institution is responsible for the other 50% of team members. Teams from institutions with FPCTP grants are required to attend and may use grant funds to cover their 50% of participant travel costs, in line with their approved grant budget. Room rates at the Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs are \$99.00/night plus tax.
- Content** Breakout sessions will feature information regarding:
- FPCTP application, grants, and resources
 - Program design and curricula
 - Employment-focused credentials
 - Federal CTP process and resources
 - Work-based learning strategies
 - Working with vocational rehabilitation
 - Building a sustainable program
 - Financial aid
 - Residential options for students
 - Student mentoring strategies
- Registration** Institute registration will open **August 1**. Go to www.fcsua.org to register your team members and for the link to the Hilton room block. You must make your room reservation no later than 09/06/2017 to receive the Institute rate. The event name is *Florida Postsecondary Education Program Planning Institute (FCSUA/UCF)*.

Please call 407-823-5225 or email fcsua@ucf.edu for more information!