Welcome to our First Annual Florida Postsecondary Education Program Planning Institute!

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. We have 25 postsecondary education institutions from across Florida represented here today. They are joined by colleagues from 14 of our K – 12 districts, 18 VR counselors from Florida’s Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, state leaders representing secondary and higher education, and numerous other stakeholders dedicated to improving post-school outcomes of our young people with unique abilities.

To help fulfill the vision of the Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program Act, the institute provides keynote sessions with FPCTP students and 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. We invite you to roll up your sleeves and engage in all the opportunities this professional development and strategic planning format provides. Be sure to follow up with the FCSUA to access the support and resources the Center can offer to either start or enhance your FPCTP.

TIPS

- Encourage teammates to attend as many different content sessions as possible to get the most benefit from all the resources available
- Use your data to identify goals, tasks, outputs, and outcomes, and fully engage in the team planning process
- Build relationships with colleagues from other areas and organizations
- Ask questions, learn new things, and have a good time!
- Utilize content resources during your team planning sessions to help you think more deeply how to apply new knowledge

“Have a great Institute!”

Paula D. Kohler, PhD.
Executive Director
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2018**

8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  Registration/Check-in | Outside Grand III, IV, V

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  Facilitator Preparation | Expressions

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  Welcome, Institute Overview, and Keynote | Grand III, IV, V
   Paula Kohler & Pamela “Sissi” Carroll, University of Central Florida
   Keynote
   Gabriel J. Perez, Seth Tacher, & Vivian Vieta
   Robert Morgan Education Center and Technical College

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  Welcome Reception and FPCTP and Agency Poster Displays
   Enchantment, Terrace, Hallway

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2018**

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  Breakfast on Your Own

7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  Registration, Institute Logistics | Outside Grand III, IV, V

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  Breakout Sessions 1
   See schedule

10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  Facilitated Team Meeting 1
   See schedule

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  Lunch on Your Own (buffet available on site)

1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  Breakout Sessions 2
   See schedule

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  Facilitated Team Meeting 2
   See schedule

4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  Facilitator De-brief | Grand V

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2018**

7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  Registration, Institute Logistics | Outside Grand III, IV, V

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.  Breakfast on Your Own

8:00 a.m. - 8:10 a.m.  What Worked and What Didn’t/Overview of the Day
   Grand III, IV, V

8:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  Breakout Sessions 3
   See schedule

9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  Facilitated Team Meeting 3
   See schedule

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  Lunch | Grand III, IV, V
   Closing Keynote Panel
   Chancellor Marshall M. Criser III, Chancellor Madeline M. Pumariega,
   Chancellor Rod Duckworth, & Bureau Chief Monica Verra-Tirado
   Higher Education Leadership and Florida Postsecondary
   Comprehensive Transition Programs
Thursday, January 25, 2018
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Building your Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program: Establishing Credentials and Industry Certifications

Michael Brady, Chair
Department of Exceptional Student Education, Florida Atlantic University
Martha Compton, Director
Florida Panhandle Technical College

This session will describe the process required to establish credentials and industry certifications within your Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program (FPCTP).

Connecting with K-12 Systems: Establishing Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Programs as Postsecondary Options

Wendy Metty, Secondary Transition Specialist
Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, Florida Department of Education

This session will describe the importance of planning for postsecondary education for students with intellectual disabilities in individual educational programs (IEPs).

Establishing your Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program as a Federal Comprehensive Transition and Postsecondary (CTP) Program

Clare Papay, Senior Research Associate
Think College, University of Massachusetts Boston

This session will provide information on the application process involved in becoming a Comprehensive Transition and Postsecondary (CTP) Program. All Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Programs (FPCTPs) are required to apply to become CTP Programs.

Integrating Person-Centered Planning into Your Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program

Danie Roberts-Dahm, Co-Director
Project 10: Transition Education Network, University of South Florida St. Petersburg

This session will provide insight into person-centered planning using the Students Transitioning to Adult Roles (STAR) process and how it can be used in your Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program (FPCTP).

Making Business Connections: Program and Post-Program Employment Opportunities for Your Students

Rogue Gallart, President
Central Florida Disability Chamber of Commerce

This session will describe how Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Programs (FPCTPs) can build partnerships with businesses to increase student employment opportunities.

Postsecondary Education Research: Postsecondary Access and Student Success (PASS)

Lyman Dukes, Professor
University of South Florida St. Petersburg

This session will highlight the presenter’s postsecondary education research and its connection with the postsecondary program planning tool.
Building Faculty Supports: Working with Faculty to Work with Your Students
Mary Lou Duffy, Professor and Director, Academy for Community Inclusion, Florida Atlantic University
This session will provide information on how Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Programs (FPCTPs) collaborate with IHE faculty to enhance students’ academic experiences.

Disability Services and Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Programs: Aligning Support and Services to Achieve Access and Equity
Bea Awoniyi, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, Santa Fe College
This session will explore how disability support can partner with Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Programs (FPCTPs) to achieve social justice in education access and success.

Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc. and Project TOPS at Robert Morgan: Resources to Start and Sustain your Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program
Rick Lockenbach, Program Manager, Florida Development Disabilities Council, Inc.
Vivian Vieta, Director, Project TOPS, Robert Morgan Education Center and Technical College
This session will provide information on the resources available to Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Programs (FPCTPs) from the Florida Developmental Disabilities Council and program start-up strategies from the FPCTP-approved inclusive postsecondary career and technical education program at Robert Morgan Education Center and Technical College.

Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program Application, Approval, and Resources
Paula Kohler, Executive Director, Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities, University of Central Florida
This session will provide a description of the application and approval process for Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Programs (FPCTPs) and the resources available from the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities to start and/or expand programs.

On-Campus or Off: Residential Options for Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Programs
Adam Meyer, Director, Student Accessibility Services, University of Central Florida
This session will focus on housing options and issues for postsecondary education programs including establishing housing opportunities, addressing concerns, and supporting students living in program-associated housing.

Vocational Rehabilitation Transition Services for Students with Intellectual Disabilities in Postsecondary Education Programs
Sheila Ward, Transition Administrator, Florida Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
This session will describe the vocational rehabilitation services available to support students with intellectual disabilities in postsecondary education programs.
Accessing Federal and State Financial Aid for Students in Florida
Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Programs

Drew Andrews, Technical Assistance Coordinator
Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities, University of Central Florida

This session will provide information on accessing Federal and State Financial Aid for students in Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Programs (FPCTPs).

Accessing Resources: Florida Consortium for Inclusive Higher Education

Kathy Becht, Director
Florida Consortium on Inclusive Higher Education (FCIHE), University of Central Florida

Denise Giarrusso, Associate Director of Student Success
Florida State College of Jacksonville

Danie Roberts-Dahm, Co-Director
Project 10: Transition Education Network, University of South Florida St. Petersburg

This session will describe the resources available from the Florida Consortium for Inclusive Higher Education (FCIHE).

Becoming a Vocational Rehabilitation Vendor

Frankie Hernandez-Mendez, Vendor Registration Unit
Florida Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Carolyn Nazworth, Vendor Registration Unit
Florida Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

This session will provide information on how becoming a vocational rehabilitation vendor can enhance your Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program (FPCTP).

Building and Sustaining Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Programs

Paula Kohler, Executive Director
Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities, University of Central Florida

This session will provide information on various revenue streams to support Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Programs (FPCTPs).

Career Technical Education Options: Using Modified Occupational Completion Points (MOCPs) to Expand Program Possibilities

Jane Silveria, State Supervisor for Special Populations, Non-Traditional, and Assessment, Division of Career and Adult Education, Florida Department of Education

This session will provide information on how the use of Modified Occupational Completion Points (MOCPs) at the secondary level can expand opportunities for Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program (FPCTP) students. Postsecondary program exit points and locally issued credentials will also be discussed.

Ins and Outs of Peer Mentoring

Gwen Carey, Coordinator
Academy for Community Inclusion, Florida Atlantic University

This session will describe Florida Atlantic University’s College Reading and Learning Association (CLRA)-accredited peer mentoring program.
This panel presentation will include perspectives from K-12 education, career and technical education, state colleges, and state universities on postsecondary education programs for students with intellectual disabilities.

Chancellor Marshall M. Criser III, State University System of Florida

Marshall M. Criser III is chancellor of the State University System of Florida. He is the former president of AT&T Florida and a longtime education leader in the state. He took office as chancellor in January of 2014, fully dedicating himself to his passion of higher education advocacy. The Board of Governors of the State University System selected him unanimously for the post. Criser is in his fifth year on the Higher Education Coordinating Council, a role he began as the Florida House Speaker’s appointee and business community representative and continues as chancellor. He is a member of the Scripps Research Institute Board of Trustees in California and the Florida Council of 100, where he is a former chair.

Chancellor Madeline M Pumariega, Florida College System, FLDOE

Madeline M. Pumariega is Chancellor of the 28 colleges that make up the Florida College System, which serve more than 800,000 students. Recognized amongst the top in the nation, the Florida College System is committed to maintaining the highest quality programs to meet Florida’s growing workforce needs and to make sure college is accessible and affordable. Appointed as the first female and Hispanic Chancellor in August 2015, Chancellor Pumariega has worked to build on successes of the Florida College System. Her goal is to ensure that all students have a pathway to complete their degree or professional credential that leads them to their academic goals and ultimately helps them get a job.

Chancellor Rod Duckworth, Division of Career and Adult Education, FLDOE

Rod Duckworth joined the Florida Department of Education as the Chancellor for the Division of Career and Adult Education in 2012. In the role of chancellor, Rod is responsible for providing leadership in the areas of Adult Education, Apprenticeship, and Career and Technical Education (CTE). His division is also responsible for the distribution of federal grant funding for adult and CTE programs across the state. Rod has also served as Associate Director for CTE in Arkansas and as State Director of CTE in Washington. Rod’s educational goal is for all students to have an opportunity to experience Career and Technical Education during their middle and high school years to better prepare them for a successful career.

Bureau Chief Monica Verra-Tirado, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, FLDOE

Monica Verra-Tirado, Ed.D, was appointed as Chief of the Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services within the Florida Department of Education in 2012. She is responsible for Florida’s implementation and general supervision of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA 2004), coordinating Florida’s State Performance Plan and Annual Performance Report, and managing the distribution of IDEA Part B and Part B Preschool grants. Dr. Verra Tirado provides leadership in numerous PreK-12 statewide initiatives, oversees an array of discretionary projects, and facilitates the State Advisory Committee (SAC) for the Education of Exceptional Students. Dr. Verra-Tirado is committed to collaborative partnerships among families, school district personnel, and agency representatives to ensure that Florida’s educational programs meet the needs of ALL students.
Available after the institute and anytime at www.fcsua.org

**UPCOMING WEBINARS**

- Building and sustaining Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Programs
- Institutional assessment, accreditation, and Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Programs
- Establishing credentials and industry certifications within your Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program
- Recruiting students and determining student eligibility
- Partnering with vocational rehabilitation
- Developing your Federal Comprehensive Transition and Postsecondary (CTP) Program application
- Connecting with K-12 to prepare and recruit students for postsecondary education
- Using peer mentors to support student success
- Using Occupational Completion Points as a credential pathway

**COLLEGE AND CAREER TRANSITION CLUBS**

The FCSUA is providing resources for the development of College and Career Transition Clubs at secondary schools across Florida. Application instructions and materials are available in the K-12 Education section.

**FLORIDA POSTSECONDARY COMPREHENSIVE TRANSITION PROGRAM GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

Start-up and Enhancement Grants are available to FPCTPs. Grant proposal packets can be downloaded from the Postsecondary Institutions section.

**FLORIDA POSTSECONDARY COMPREHENSIVE TRANSITION PROGRAM APPLICATION**

FPCTP applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. Application materials are available in the Postsecondary Institutions section.

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