

Transition Services Community Listening Session

-hosted by the Transition Collaborative-

Please come share your perspectives and ideas to improve transition services for students as they move from school to adult life.

- **When:** Wednesday, April 22nd from 6:00 to 7:30
- **Where:** Zoom meeting online ([registration](#) required)
- **Who:** Students, family members and other advocates
- **What:** The Washington State Legislature passed a bill ([Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5253: E2SSB 5253](#)) telling several state agencies to update the plan for how to best help students with Individual Education Plans (IEPs) move from school to adult life.

State agencies and supporting councils that make up the Transition Collaborative include:

- Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction,
- Developmental Disabilities Community Services,
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,
- Department of Services for the Blind,
- Washington State Rehabilitation Council,
- Washington State Developmental Disabilities Council.

You can find out more about the Transition Collaborative by visiting the [Transition Collaborative Project](#) website.

Your input at this event will help the Transition Collaborative write a report that is due to the Legislature in October 2026. We are looking for your recommendations to include in this plan. Listening sessions are being held from March through April with collaborators including students, families, advocates, educators, county developmental disabilities programs, employment service providers and tribes.

Everyone must register for this event. Please click on the link to register:

<https://wastatecommerce.zoom.us/meeting/register/OVTIEOUTQ-WbhCe4q2jKow#/registration>

Please note that accommodation and translation requests must be submitted by March 22nd.

Confirmation emails will be sent as the date nears and will include additional information to help prepare to participate in the listening session. If you need help registering or have questions, please call 1-800-634-4473 or email: info@ddc.wa.gov.

