

SECAC Meeting
November 18, 2021

Welcome: Susan Rodriguez, SECAC Chair

Student Liaison: Sean Dinne
Presentation on Transitions Connection Academy
Students are back in person

Students have found employment at local business such as Boscov's, The Non-Profit, ReStore, and Planet Fitness.

Programs in Transitions Connection Academy

TOPS (Transition Opportunities for Personal Success) – Carroll Springs School and Carroll Community College partner for this program.

ST@CC (Seamless Transition @ Carroll Community) –Students learn skills in the Café, Dishwashing, Kitchen Food Preparation, Stocking, Continuing Education and Theatre

TE@M (Transition Education @ McDaniel) – 2 Students in this program already have employment.

TE@CH (Transition Education @ Carroll Hospital – Students learn different jobs at Carroll Hospital.

SECAC Update: Nick Shockney, Director of Special Education

SECAC is an advisory committee designed for communication to Special Education Director and Board of Education.

School Representative set up a structure to communicate information from the SECAC Meeting to the School and from the school to the SECAC.

Services for Recovery are in Session currently and will break for Winter and will resume in February for the Spring and into the Summer.

SECAC Update: Susan Rodriguez, SECAC Chair

Budget:

The budget is set for covering for Resources for Childcare for Evening events and Individual Packets. Flyers have been produced to provide to schools and hand out at team meetings.

Future Event:

Annie McLaughlin, BCBA, will be presenting on December 17th at 10am to discuss Successful Transitions.

Meeting Format:

CCPS and SECAC have set up to do all meetings in person; however, the success of the virtual meetings is still going to be used for the Town Hall Meetings.

Award Ceremony:

The Award Ceremony will be held in the spring and SECAC needs volunteers to help plan the event.

Meeting Presentation: Evaluations and Eligibility

Presented by: Wayne Whalen, Director of Compliance

Presentation in full is available on the SECAC Page.

Breakout Groups were available to discuss assessment procedures and address questions in a variety of areas including: Speech, OT, SLP, Psychology, Behavior, Autism, Vision and Hearing.

No additional questions or remarks.