

delAware – Summer 2010 – Transition

Transition Resources and Programs

- The Center for Disabilities Studies website – www.udel.edu/cds – includes information about the Center’s transition programs.
- CDS maintains a website related to Career and Technical Education (CTE) – www.SuccessDE.org. It was created in partnership with the Delaware Department of Education (DDOE). Included are articles and functional tools for teachers of CTE, students with disabilities who are enrolled in CTE classes, and their parents, to facilitate a successful transition from secondary education to post-secondary education, work, and adulthood.
- The University of Delaware Office of Disabilities Support Services – www.udel.edu/DSS – meets the unique educational needs of students and employees with disabilities by coordinating and providing accommodations, offering support to faculty and staff, providing textbooks and materials in alternate format, assisting with accommodations for public programs, reviewing campus facilities for accessibility, and engaging in campus outreach, programming, and research.
- Division on Career Development and Transition – www.dcdt.org/transitionresources.cfm – is an organization for parents, professionals, and students that keeps transition at the forefront of educational efforts. (Dale Matusevich, education associate for DDOE Transition Services, is president of this nationwide organization.)
- The Delaware Department of Education website – www.doe.k12.de.us – includes information about school-to-adult life transition for parents and guardians. Go to Information Suites on the bottom of the Home page, click on “Students & Family,” then “Special Education,” then “Transition Service.”
- DDOE and the Department of Labor sponsor the Community of Practice Delaware Transition Conference in April for youth aged 14 to 21 receiving special education services, their parents, educators, and professionals.
- DDOE published the *Tri-State Transition Slide Guide* in partnership with the Departments of Education in Pennsylvania and Virginia. Contact dedoe@doe.k12.de.us to learn how you can receive a copy.
- Parent Information Center – www.picofdel.org – sponsors events to help parents prepare their children for transition from school to post-school options and also publishes a weekly e-newsletter.
- Think College! – www.thinkcollege.net – is for individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities of transition age and adults attending or planning for college.
- We Connect Now – weconnectnow.wordpress.com – serves college students with disabilities in an effort to connect and integrate them more as a virtual community with a voice on important issues.