

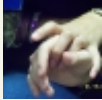





A Conversation with Linda McDowell



DIRECTOR, NATIONAL CENTER ON DEAF-BLINDNESS

National Initiatives

-  Early Identification and Referral
-  Literacy
-  Transition
-  Interveners and Qualified Personnel
-  Family Engagement
-  Child Count

2015 Summit Sessions

- Initiatives (content)
- TA Practices (how we touch lives)
 - Network Engagement
 - Implementation
 - Project & Data Management
 - Future Directions



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Greetings All!!!

If you were unable to attend the Transition strand or just need a summary now of what happened you want to continue to read this post. The transition breakout was well attended with participants representing state projects and the Helen Keller National Center. The great news is that collaboration has become an important part of the culture. The network continues to find ways to collaboratively address the needs of transition age youth. The use of technology and onsite technical assistance using partners with shared interest and need has been the fuel that drives the collaborative spirit. Here are some of the exciting updates that were shared at the transition breakout and action planning session. The Transition Institute now in its 10th year was hosted by the Kentucky Deaf-Blind project in

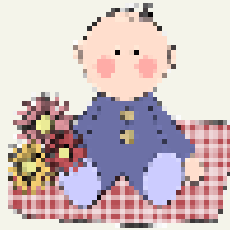
Conversations, Sharing and Finding Materials

- Profile
- Email
- Listserv
- Notifications
- eNews
- Group Spaces

Questions

- What tools or activities are particularly helpful?
- What barriers for using tools or implementing activities, do you see?
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EI&R Initiative

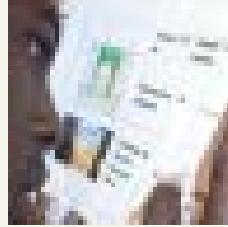


- System Resources
- Provider Packets
- Letter
- Monthly Webinars
- States Assisting States
- TA Support Application

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Literacy Initiative

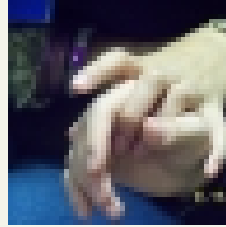


- Reworking Website
- Marketing Website
(Strategies, including Skills Checklist)
- Linking
 - Perkin's Resources
 - Communities of Practice

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Transition Initiative



- Outcomes Survey
- SAG/Rubric
- Info Brief
- Awareness Video
- Transition Institute
- ITTI Training and Planning
- Follow Along and Strategic Planning

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Intervener Initiative + Qualified Personnel

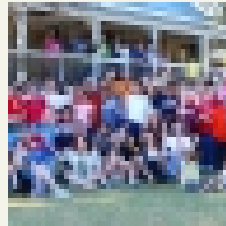


- IEP Guide
- Modules
- Webinars on ePortfolios and Certifying Board
- Practicum Recommendations
- Credentialing Options
- Qualified Personnel Efforts

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Family Engagement Initiative



- For Families, Families Matter (Stories)
- Familieslead.org Link
- Highlighting PTI Collaboration Webinars
- Collaboration with NFADB & CHARGE Foundation
- Family Specialists
- Friday Fun Facts

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Child Count Initiative

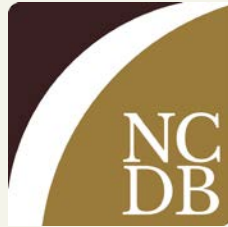


- Annual Report
- Webinars (Oct. 21)
- Critical Need Letter
- Adding to FileMakerPro
- Common Data Base Discussion

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Network Engagement Practices

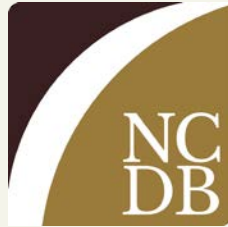


- Asset Mapping
- Private Portal
- New Directors and Mentoring
- Webinar (early 2016)

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TA Implementation Practices

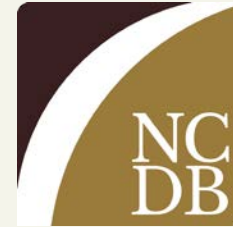


- Child-Focused TA Framework Guide
- Webinar (Dec. 9)
- Systems TA Framework Guide

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Evaluation Practices & Future Directions



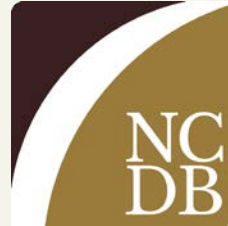
Discussions

- Common Processes
- OPIs Across Network
- Combine with Network Engagement & TA Implementation Discussions

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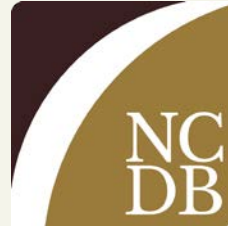
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Initiative Leads



- Early Identification: [Megan Cote](#)
- Literacy: [Nancy Steele](#)
- Transition: [Mike Fagbemi](#)
- Interveners and other Qualified Personnel: [Amy Parker](#)
- Family Engagement: [Megan Cote](#)
- Child Count: [Mark Shalock](#)

TA Practices Leads



- Network Engagement: [Sam Morgan](#)
- TA Implementation Practices: [Peggy Malloy](#)
- Evaluation: [Mark Shalock](#)
- Future Directions: [Linda McDowell](#)

Wednesday Webinars

