



2018-19 NSSED Parent Academy Transition Cohort

9:30 am to 11:30 am
NSSED Training Center
776 Red Oak Lane, Highland Park

NSSED Parent Academy Transition Cohort is intended to provide a comprehensive study of multiple areas impacting transition. The series is scheduled over the course of several months. Participants are encouraged, but not required, to attend all sessions within the series as materials and knowledge build from one session to the next. In addition to the cohort series, a two-part workshop on Financial Planning has been scheduled in December. These workshops are free and open to the community.

Pre-registration is requested please register online: www.nssed.org/events. Questions can be directed to Susan Hans, NSSED Parent Mentor at 847-831-5100 x 2228 (shans@nssed.org).

Case Management This event has been combined with the January 14th session	This Event has been rescheduled
Case Management and Building a Meaningful Day Parents become the primary case manager for their child after school years, and have a significant impact on whether the vision for their child becomes a reality. Presenter: Susan Hans, NSSED Parent Mentor	January 14, 2019
Understanding Employment for Individuals with Disabilities This session will cover the basic principles of supported and customized employment. Presenters: Emily Raming, Executive Director of TotalLink2 Community Representative, Department of Rehabilitative Services	February 11, 2019
Life Long Learning and Coaching This session will explore ways to plan for continued growth and opportunity through recreational and community opportunities. Presenters: Dr. Janice Weinstein and Jonathan Rauwerda, Behavioral Consulting, LLC	February 25, 2019
Understanding the Home Based Waiver Program or Rep Payee Program Presenter: TBD THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED	March 10, 2019
Living in the Community This session will cover the full continuum of living options from independent living in the community to understanding CILA options. Presenters: Ann Sikon, Executive Director, Center for Independent Futures and Stephen Joseph, Community Alternatives Unlimited	April 8, 2019
Post Secondary Educational Options A panel of representatives from Concordia, Elmhurst College: ELSA, Harper College: Project TAP, Judson University: RISE, National Louise University: PACE and Sheperd's College will discuss their individual programs.	April 15, 2019
Let's Review We will review the overall transition framework from the first session and provide the group an opportunity to ask questions and share thoughts and ideas.	May 20, 2019

Parent Academy Sequenced Learning Sessions are designed to provide a Level I introduction to a particular topic and a Level II in-depth understanding of the subject area. Participants are welcome to take the Level I courses alone. Participation in Level II workshops requires Level I attendance as a prerequisite.

Funding I - Government Benefits and Funding Session I will cover several potential sources of funds and eligibility for government benefits, including SSI and SSDI. Presenter: Nancy Spain Esq., Spain, Spain, & Varnet	December 10, 2018
Funding II - Trust and Estate Planning Session II will cover trust various types of trusts, and ABLE accounts, and how to weave the various components into a financial plan for life long support. Presenter: Nancy Spain Esq., Spain, Spain, & Varnet	December 17, 2018

