

TRANSITION PRACTITIONERS' COUNCIL (TPC) **WEST** ANNUAL FALL MEETING

TPC **West** will meet:

October 7, 2010 at Radford University, West Campus

or

October 12, 2010 at George Mason University,
Prince William Campus, Manassas

(Pick **ONE** location. There is only one meeting of TPC West per year.)

Targeted audience for attendance includes transition practitioners, career/technical educators and others interested in the provision of transition services who are located in Superintendent's Regions 4, 5, 6, & 7 and also in the DRS Northern, Blue Ridge and Southwest regions.

TPC's Mission: *"Provide a forum to exchange ideas, offer support, and network problem solving strategies that enhance the implementation of quality transition services throughout Virginia."*

Meeting Topic: **Partnering with Career and Technical Education (CTE) for Student Success**

AGENDA

9:15 a.m.	-	9:45 a.m.	Check in and Informal Networking
9:45 a.m.	-	10:15 a.m.	Welcome, DOE and DRS Updates
10:15 a.m.	-	11:30 a.m.	Morning Program – Brian Johnson, Principal, Wm. N. Neff Center for Science and Technology (RU location); Dr. Jerry Caputo, Principal, Arlington Career Center, and David Welsh, STEM Specialist, Arlington Public Schools (GMU location)
11:30 a.m.	-	12:00 p.m.	Dr. Sharon Mullen, WWRC; AZTEC software
12:00 p.m.	-	12:45 p.m.	Lunch and networking
12:45 p.m.	-	2:00 p.m.	Small group work centered on morning topic
2:00 p.m.	-	2:30 p.m.	Wrap up and future meeting planning

PROGRAM

Guest speakers Dr. Jerry Caputo and David Welsh (GMU site), and Brian Johnson (RU site) will discuss the exciting programs for students attending career and technical education centers. They will address areas such as: overview and purpose of career and technical education; Career Pathways/Clusters; measuring success (CAN DO, NOCTI); Super Projects, and employment. Dr. Sharon Mullen, Principal of the Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center will discuss the use of AZTEC software. After lunch, time will be provided for small groups to discuss and plan action steps regarding career and technical education programs and options for students.

REGISTRATION

To attend you **must** register!

Registration is free and includes continental breakfast and lunch

To attend the Radford location (October 7th), please **register online** at www.radford.edu/ttac. Under Events and Registration, click on "TPC West Fall Meeting." For questions, contact Stacie Whitlock, swhitlock4@radford.edu, 540.831.7733.

To attend the GMU location (October 12th), please **register online** at <http://www.ttaonline.org>. For questions, contact Dionne Paul-Wiggins, 703.993.4496.

Reasonable efforts will be made to honor requests for accommodations as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act if received by September 20, 2010.

Directions to GMU, Prince William Campus, Manassas, will be included in your registration confirmation letter

Directions to the Radford University Site: Radford University, West Campus, Ballroom.

From 1-81, take Exit 105. Continue straight on Main Street to Rt. 11 (at the bridge). Turn left at that light and proceed across the bridge. Make the second left turn onto University Park Drive. Follow the drive to the back parking lot. Enter through middle doors and follow signs to ballroom.