

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
**Interagency Transition Advisory Board (ITAB)**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2007  
10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

<p><b>Sierra Regional Center Conference Room</b> 605 South 21<sup>st</sup> St. – Sparks, Nevada (775-688-1930)</p>	<p><u>Video Conferencing to:</u> <b>Desert Regional Center Conference Room</b> 1391 S. Jones Blvd. – Las Vegas, Nevada (702-486-6200)</p>
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AGENDA

- Roll call and quorum confirmation .....Staff
- Welcome and introductions .....Jim Meyer
- \*Approval of Agenda.....Jim Meyer
- \*Approval of June 2007 Minutes .....Jim Meyer
- Review of 2007 ITAB Annual Report .....Sherry Manning  
(Sherry Manning, ITAB Staff, will provide a hard copy and give a brief outline of the  
2007 ITAB Annual Report that was completed and delivered pursuant to NRS 426.264.  
A copy of NRS 426.264 will be provided at the meeting.)
- Review of NRS 426.263.5 Powers .....Jim Meyer  
(Chairman will review NRS 426.263.5 that designates the Powers bestowed upon The Interagency  
Transition Advisory Board. A copy of NRS 426.263.5 will be provided at the meeting.)
- Review of Findings from the September 21, 2006 ITAB Meeting..... Jim Meyer  
(Chairman will review three items discussed at the September 21, 2006 ITAB Board Meeting:  
1. Ideas from the Board of “all” needs for successful transitioning students  
2. Priorities identified for the Board to address.  
3. Five top Board priorities selected for 2006/2007.  
Copies of the September 21, 2006 minutes will be provided at the meeting.)
- \*Advisory Board Discussion and adopt Future Action Steps for 2007/2008 ITAB... Jim Meyer  
The Advisory Board will have discussion on the following items and set up Future Action Steps for  
2007/2008 based on these items:  
(1) NRS 426.264 items (e) (f) (g) (h)  
(e) A summary of the availability and status of transition services in this State  
and the need for transition services in this State;  
(f) Recommendations for legislation relating to transition services;  
(g) Recommendations to agencies and officers of the Executive Branch of the State  
government relating to transition services; and  
(h) Recommendations to providers of community-based services who provide services  
to persons with disabilities relating to transition services

(2) NRS 426.263.5 Powers

1. Study and comment on issues related to transition services for persons with disabilities in this State, including, without limitation:
  - (a) The implementation of recommendations concerning transition services of the Committee and of the State Rehabilitation Council;
  - (b) Programs for the provision of transition services to persons with disabilities in this State;
  - (c) Methods to enhance such programs and to ensure that persons with disabilities are receiving transition services in the most appropriate settings;
  - (d) Federal and state laws concerning transition services for persons with disabilities;
  - (e) The availability of useful information and data relating to transition services as needed for the State of Nevada to make decisions effectively, plan budgets and monitor costs and outcomes of transition services provided to persons with disabilities;
  - (f) Methods to increase the availability of such information and data;
  - (g) Compliance with federal requirements which affect persons who are receiving transition services;
  - (h) The extent to which transition services in this State are provided in compliance with:
    - (1) The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 et seq.; and
    - (2) The Strategic Plan for People with Disabilities developed by the Department pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of section 1 of chapter 541, [Statutes of Nevada 2001, at page 2705](#); and
  - (i) Any other matters that, in the determination of the Advisory Board, affect persons with disabilities who are receiving transition services;
2. Hold a statewide annual meeting to gather information and develop recommendations concerning transition services for persons with disabilities; and
3. Promote the planning, coordination, delivery and evaluation of transition services offered by the State or a local government or agency thereof or any private entity in this State.

(3) Review of Findings from the September 21, 2006 ITAB Meeting

Ideas from the board of "all" needs for successful transitioning of students:

- Educate the legislators through the Interim Committee on People with Disabilities (Next issue could be transition)
- Awareness campaign – proclamation, recognizing youth in transition, pins and brochures
- Dissemination of resources (turnover) training, what type of mechanism
- Students' peers helping peers/ambassadors
- A clearing house of services
- Internet based of services
- Resource mapping of services
- Transition piece to the internet resource information
- Develop questions that will result in meaningful data
- Information collection
- Find resources to help self-advocacy
- Need to be in full partnership with parents, service providers, schools and students
- Set of recommendations around best practices/compliance
- Do it as a group to broaden regular diploma to vocational diploma
- The board needs to build a system beyond the constraints
- Custodian to update information on website
- Setup some type of disability resource center
- Look at Southern Nevada Center for Independent Livings' model
- Identify employers (employer's voice missing)
- Look at success stories

Priorities identified for the Board to address:

- Clearing house/Resources
- Training trainers/providers
- Self-advocacy
- Educating legislatures
- Recognition/awareness
- Ambassadors
- Employers at the table
- Questions for data collection
- Agreement in data systems
- Network building

- Transition conference
- The board needs presentation
- New vocational rehabilitation counselors
- Post secondary/after school
- Expectations of outcomes

Five top priorities for 2006/2007 year:

- Clearing House/Resources
- Network Building
- Training Trainers/Providers –training for advocates, parents, teachers and employers
- Post Secondary/After School
- Ambassadors

\*Call for Nominations of Chairman and Vice Chair for 2007/2008 .....Sherry Manning

\*Call for Vote of Chairman and Vice Chair for 2007/2008 .....Sherry Manning

Public comment .....Chairman

( No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken. Public Comment is limited to 5 minutes)

\*Set Date for Next Board Meeting .....Chairman

\*Adjourn

\*Denotes possible action being taken on agenda item.

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**PLEASE POST**

*Agenda Posted at the Following Locations:*

Dept. of Health & Human Services, 4126 Technology Way, Carson City, NV  
 Disability Resources, 155 Glendale Ave., Sparks, NV  
 Disability Advocacy & Law Center, 1311 N. McCarran, Sparks, NV  
 Center for Independent Living, 6039 El Dora St. Ste: H-8 Las Vegas, NV  
 Nevada Community Enrichment Program, Las Vegas, NV  
 Disability Advocacy & Law Center, 6039 Eldora Ave., Ste. C, LV, NV  
 Dept. of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation/Rehab Division,  
 1370 So.Curry St., Carson City, NV

Center. for Independent Living, 999 Pyramid Way, Sparks, NV  
 The ARC, 790 Sutro, Reno, NV  
 Deaf Resource Ctr., 111 W. Telegraph Ste. 104, Carson City, NV  
 Rebuilding All Goals Efficiently, 6375 W. Charleston, Ste. L- State  
 200, LV, NV  
 State Library and Archives, 100 N. Stewart Street, Carson City, NV  
 Deaf Resource Ctr., 2881 S. Valley View Blvd. #12, Las Vegas, NV

Desert Regional Center  
 Division of Child and Family Services  
 Rural Clinics  
 Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services  
 Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services  
 Washoe County Dept. of Social Services  
 West Neighborhood Care Center  
 East Neighborhood Care Center  
 North Neighborhood Care Center

Sierra Regional Center  
 Lakes Crossing Center  
 Grant Sawyer Bldg  
 Division of Mental Health and Developmental  
 Division of Child and Family Services - Rural Region  
 Clark County Dept. of Social Services  
 Central Neighborhood Care Center  
 South Neighborhood Care Center

**Family Resource Centers**

South Rural Clark County  
 Las Vegas North  
 Las Vegas West  
 Southern Nye County  
 Washoe County  
 Carson County and Storey County  
 Churchill County  
 Humboldt County  
 Pershing County  
 Mineral, Esmeralda and Northern Nye Counties

North Rural Clark County  
 Las Vegas East  
 Las Vegas South  
 Lincoln County  
 Douglas County and Incline Village  
 White Pine and Eureka Counties  
 Lyon County  
 Lander County  
 Elko County