

Transition: LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK



Monday, May 9, 2016

4:00-8:15 pm

Orleans/Niagara BOCES Conference Center

4124 Saunders Settlement Rd., Sanborn 14132

(2½ miles east of NCCC – building on the left)

Doors open at 4:00; sessions begin at 4:15, you must pre-register

FREE to all participants, dinner provided at no charge

Strand I-Skills Credential

Topics include:

School programming

Person Centered Planning

CDOS/Work Based Learning

Self –Determination

Meaningful Day Activities

ACCES- VR

SSI

Ask the Experts-Q&A

Strand II-Regents/CDOS

Topics include:

State Education updates and Graduation Options

Post- Secondary Options

College/Civil Service/Military/Adult

Ed. Programs/Apprenticeships/

Certificate Programs

ACCES-VR

SSI

Ask the Experts- Q&A

Free to all participants. To pre-register, complete form and mail to Ann Gillet, O/N BOCES, 4124 Saunders Settlement Rd., Sanborn, NY 14132 or by Fax- 716-731-4930. Registration deadline: **FRIDAY, April 29, 2016**. If you have questions or need accommodations, contact Ann Gillet at 716-731-6800, ext. 3718 or agillet@onboces.org.



Name (please print)	Are you a: P=Parent, S=Student, T=Teacher, A=Agency (P/S/T/A)	Strand: Choose 1	
		Skills Credential	or Regents/CDOS

Please provide the following information:

(mail to Ann Gillet at address listed above)

School District or Agency Name: _____

Your address: _____

Your Email: _____ Daytime Phone: _____



Strand I will focus on services for students who will be earning the Skills Credential and will information about high school programming. This programming may include the importance of person centered planning, work experiences, CDOS, and self-determination skills. Information will also be presented about post-secondary options such as employment (through OPWDD or ACCES- VR-Adult Career and Continuing Educational Services-Vocational Rehabilitation) or day programs.

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Lastly, participants will have the opportunity to ask specific questions about selected topics such as: SSI, ACCES- VR (Adult Career and Continuing Educational Services-Vocational Rehabilitation), NYS Education Department, the NYS Department of Labor, and Parent Network of WNY).

Strand II will examine new graduation and diploma options for students earning a Regents diploma and/or CDOS certificate. It will also provide an opportunity to learn about Post -Secondary Options for students including: College, Civil Service, the Military, Certificate Programs through Adult and Continuing Education, and Apprenticeship programs. Information will be provided about ACCES-VR (Adult Career and Continuing Educational Services-Vocational Rehabilitation) services that may be available as well.

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