FAMILY ENGAGEMENT SERIES

Youth and family involvement in the transition planning process are crucial components of a successful plan. There will be 3 separate webinars to address various aspects of family engagement at the elementary, middle school and high school (secondary) levels. Join us and other families to discuss critical issues relating to transition at each stage of your child's life.

Register for one or all three sessions at https://witig.org/event/family-engagement/2020-10-28/

Session	Date/Time
Elementary Aged Youth	October 28th 8:00—9:00 p.m.
Middle School Aged Youth	January 6th 8:00—9:00 p.m.
High School Aged Youth	March 10th 8:00—9:00 p.m.

Brian Kenney

Brian Kenney, Southern Region Coordinator for the Transition Improvement Grant, CESA 3, graduated from Marquette University with a BA in Psychology and Criminal Justice. He also received a BA in Social Work from Upper Iowa University, followed by a Masters degree in Education from UW Steven's Point. He completed 12 years of military service in the Wisconsin Air National Guard, USAF Reserves and Wisconsin Army National Guard. He is certified as a Cross-Categorical teacher - grades 6-12. Brian taught special education for 14 years and he is currently part of the Transition Improvement Grant Team as the Southern Region Coordinator working with CESA's 2 & 3.

Matthew Zellmer

Matthew joined the WI FACETS staff in 2009 as the Transition Coordinator for the Youth Information, Training, and Resource Center grant after serving on the project's youth steering committee for two years. He also serves as the Director of the Milwaukee County Advocacy grant and is the Lead Helpdesk Specialist on the statewide PTI Grant. In addition, he serves on a number of state and local committees related to transition. Matthew graduated from UW-Whitewater in 2003 with a degree in broadcast journalism, then earned his Master's in communication from there in 2006.

Robyn Morris

Robyn Morris is the Wisconsin Statewide Parent-Educator Initiative (WSPEI) Family Engagement Coordinator for Cooperative Educational Service Agency #5 (CESA 5) in central Wisconsin. Her role is to create positive partnerships and engagement between schools and the families that they serve. Robyn is also the parent of three girls. Her middle daughter, Ella, has spina bifida and is a senior in high school this year. Robyn will use her WSPEI training, as well as her experiences as a parent navigating the transition process, to support other families.

Jennifer Bibler

Jenny has been the Early Childhood Consultant on the Special Education Team for almost 8 years. Previously, she held the same position at the Oklahoma State Department of Education since 2008. Her experience in early childhood includes Sooner Start Early Intervention Coordinator, 4K and Kindergarten teacher, Early Childhood Special Education, and is also on the National Association of State Directors of Special Education 619 Executive Council. Her special interests are in the areas of inclusion, comprehensive evaluation, and child development.

ReBecca Lewis-Clifton

ReBecca is the Early Childhood Coordinator, PST, & Head Start Coach serving districts in CESA 3. This is her 11th year working for CESA 3. ReBecca is very passionate about working with elementary aged students, educators and families. She enjoys the outdoors and nature and spending time with her family.

For more information, please contact your Regional TIG Coordinator.