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Parents, Educators, Adults, Professionals, & Students<sup>14+</sup>

## Life in High School and Beyond Conference & Resource Expo

Information on Learning Disabilities, Attention Issues, and Related Disorders

Saturday, May 11, 2019 The College of New Jersey (TCNJ)

Full brochure and mail-in registration at [www.LDANJ.org-Events](http://www.LDANJ.org-Events). Credit card registration [www.LDANJspring2019.eventbrite.com](http://www.LDANJspring2019.eventbrite.com).

Early registration by May 1: Students \$25, Members \$25, Non-members \$50. Questions? 732-645-2738 or [info@LDANJ.org](mailto:info@LDANJ.org).

**8:00-8:45 Registration, Breakfast, & Resource Expo Open**

**8:45-10:00 Session A**

Workshop 1: DBT Skills: Emotional and Behavioral Regulation for Students-Bobchin

Workshop 2: The Gap Year Advantage-Bull

Workshop 3: Empowering Teachers, Students and Parents Using Microsoft Office Learning Tools-Chernetz

Workshop 4: Overcoming Learning Disability Barriers One Jet Pack at a Time-Diedrich

Workshop 5: Choosing the College Entrance Exam ACT, SAT or None-Morris

Workshop 6: Critical Legal Requirements of Transition Planning-Fingles

Workshop 7: Preparing Students to be Work Ready-Tomasetti

Workshop 8: The Successful Transition from High School to College-Hebert

**10:00-10:45 Networking & Resource Expo**

**10:45-12:00 Session B**

Workshop 1: Helping Our Late Bloomers Bloom: The Transition to Adulthood-Hughes

Workshop 2: Anxiety and Learning Disabilities-Salzman

Workshop 3: More Than Academics: The Other Skills Needed for Success in College-Arent

Workshop 4: Determining the Appropriate Placement-H. Freeman

Workshop 5: It's Complicated! Understanding Learning Challenges-Glass

Workshop 6: 10 Qualities Employers Look for in Job Candidates-Winston

Workshop 7: The Absent-Minded Professor: Executive Functioning, College and Common Sense-Murphy

Workshop 8: College Prep: Ready, Set, Learn-Endlich

Workshop 9: Left My IEP/SP in High School. Now What?-Kruh

**12:00- 12:45 Lunch-Awards-Networking-Resource Expo**

**12:45-2:00 Session C**

Workshop 1: Transformational Neurocognitive Skills for Life in High School and Beyond- Rudin & Kelly

Workshop 2: Applying to College with LD: A Top 10 List-Maxman

Workshop 3: LD Myths Can Impact Success in School and the Workplace-McGaw & McHale-Small

Workshop 4: Special Education and Transition is Not Limited to Classroom Work!-Kempski

Workshop 5: Navigating Disability Services in College: Strategies for Success - Morris-Wood

Workshop 6: Dyslexia - High School Students' Perspectives - YES! Program Ambassadors

Workshop 7: Employment is a Path, Not a Detour-Reed & Phillips

Workshop 8: Knowing the Resources: The Keys to a Smooth Transition-Ford

**2:00-2:45 Resource Expo & Networking**

**2:45-4:00 Session D**

Workshop 1: Labels Are for Soup Cans-Community Access Unlimited

Workshop 2: Proven Techniques to Increase Learning and Manage Attention-Elrom

Workshop 3: Navigating the College Maze-Meltzer

Workshop 4: Dyslexia Handbook-Tellier

Workshop 5: My Road from Struggling Student to Successful Special Education Teacher-Kramer

Workshop 6: Colleges with Superior Supports for Students with Disabilities (LD, ADHD, ASD, etc.)-Tinkler

Workshop 7: Navigating the Unwritten Rules of the Workplace-Maher

Workshop 8: Transitioning to College & Employment with Executive Function Challenges-Feinman

Greetings!

As one of the Case Managers (and the LDTC) on the Child Study Team at Vernon High School who works with Mr. Siegel, I wanted to make you aware of an exciting opportunity for parents and students. The SSASB (Student's Self Advocacy Speaker's Bureau) is sponsoring a trip to the wonderful **LDANJ (Learning Disabilities Association of New Jersey) Conference on Transition that is being held on Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>**.(see attached summary and detailed brochures)

As a former member of the Professional Advisory Board for LDANJ, I actively negotiated a very reasonable amount for this event just for Vernon parents and students. For the low price of **\$25.00 per person**, you will get breakfast, lunch, bus transportation, and admission to an amazing conference. In the past, I personally participated in the LDANJ conference as a presenter and as an attendee. The workshop choices such as those shown on the attached flyers have always been impressive.

In order to participate, I just need for you to **email me back by April 15<sup>th</sup>** mentioning that you wish to attend by stating the following:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vernon parent attending – Y/N:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vernon student attending – Y/N:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Planning to ride on the bus (leaving from VTHS at 6:00 a.m. – total \$25.00)** \_\_\_\_\_

or

**Planning to drive in your own vehicle – (total \$25.00** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please note that the seating availability on the bus is limited and is first come, first served.**

When the information for those attending is collected, I will obtain the "secret code for Vernon", and email it back to you, so that you can register with this code to get the special rate. Upon arrival, the badges and packets will be distributed directly to our Vernon group.

Therefore, I am looking forward to hearing back from you by April 15<sup>th</sup> if you wish to attend this wonderful event.

Best wishes,

Ms. Stout

Ms. Candace Stout, LDTC

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