

# Professional Development Institute on Transition

(5<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Transition Conference)

**November 4, 5, and 6, 2009**

**RIT Inn and Conference Center**

**5257 West Henrietta Road**

**West Henrietta, NY**

## Brief Institute Schedule

<b>Day 1 (\$75)</b>	<b>November 4, 2009</b>
<b>1:00 - 4:00</b>	<b>Presentations and Panel Discussion</b> Doris Jamison, NYSED Perspective Paula Kohler Ph.D. Sandra Covington-Smith Ph.D.
<b>4:15 - 5:00</b>	<b>Panel Discussion</b> P. Kohler, D. Jamison, Sandra C. Smith, Catherine Fowler
<b>6:30</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
<b>Day 2 (\$125)</b>	<b>November 5, 2009</b>
<b>7:30 - 8:30</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:30-9:30	Welcome, Paula Kohler, Ph.D.
9:30-10:30	Catherine Fowler Ph.D., NSTTAC
10:30	Break
10:45-11:45	Break out Sessions
<b>12:00 - 1:45</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
12:30-1:30	Jim Martin Ph.D.
1:45-2:45	Break Out Sessions
2:45-3:00	Break
3:00-4:00	Break Out Sessions
4:15-5:15	Sandra Covington-Smith Ph.D.
<b>6:30</b>	<b>Dinner NY DCDT Awards</b>
<b>Day 3 (\$75)</b>	<b>November 6, 2009</b>
<b>7:30 - 8:15</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:30-9:30	Joanne Cashman Ed.D.
9:45-10:45	Break Out
11:00-12:00	Break Out
<b>12:00 Bag</b>	<b>Lunch and Closing</b>

To register and submit a presentation proposal  
please visit:

[www.nydcdt.org](http://www.nydcdt.org)

**Call for Proposals - Deadline September 14, 2009**

## Conference Speakers

**Paula Kohler, Ph.D.**  
University of Western Michigan  
Director, Career Connections  
Research Center (CCRC)

**Doris Jamison,**  
New York State Department of  
Education, Manager

**Sandra Covington Smith Ph.D.**  
Clemson University, Project  
Coordinator, National Dropout  
Prevention Center for Students with  
Disabilities

**Catherine Fowler, Ph.D.**  
University of North Carolina at  
Charlotte, Project Coordinator,  
National Secondary Transition  
Technical Assistance Center  
(NSTTAC)

**James Martin, Ph.D.**  
University of Oklahoma, Director,  
Zarrow Center for Learning  
Enrichment

**Joanne Cashman Ed.D.**  
Director, IDEA Partnership,  
National Association of State  
Directors of Special Education  
(NASDSE)

## Topics

Evidence Based Practices

New York State Vocational and  
Educational Services for  
Individuals with Disabilities  
current and future updates

Age Appropriate Transition  
Assessment

Drop Out research and  
interventions for students with  
disabilities

Predictors of Post School Success:  
Key elements and how these  
influence our work.

IDEA Partnership: Community of  
Practice and Aligning Transition to  
the P-16 Agenda.

Quality presentations with topics  
aligned to the Predictors of Post  
School Success  
[http://www.nsttac.org/ebp/  
PredictorResources.aspx](http://www.nsttac.org/ebp/PredictorResources.aspx)

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