

## Technical Schools, Colleges and Universities

### Angelina College

Technology and Workforce Division  
P.O. Box 1768  
Lufkin, Texas 75902-1768  
(936) 633-5246

### Special Student Support Services

Karen Bowser  
(936) 633-5209

### Lamar University

Services for Students with Disabilities  
(409) 880-8347 SFSWD@lamar.edu

### Lamar University Institute of Technology

Rebecca Cole-Coordinator of Sp Populations  
Cecil Beeson Bldg, Room 116B  
Beaumont, TX 77710  
(409) 880-1737 (800) 950-6989

### Lamar State College-Port Arthur

P O Box 310 Port Arthur, TX 77641  
Special Populations  
Madison Monroe Bldg, Room 231  
(409) 984-6241 (800) 477-3872

### Texas State Technical College (TSTC)

Waco, TX (254) 799-3611  
Marshall, TX (888) 382-8782

### Universal Technical Institute (UTI)

721 Lockhaven Drive  
Houston, Texas 77073-5515  
(800) 510-5072  
Financial Aid (866) 246-1249

### Southeast Texas Career Institute

975 Hwy 327 East Silsbee, TX 77656  
(409) 386-2020

### Piney Woods Area Health Education Center

7308 Hwy 59 N  
P.O. Box 6123\ Nacogdoches, TX 75962  
(936) 468-6901

## Tyler County Special Education Cooperative

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505 North Charlton  
Woodville, TX 75979  
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Fax: (409) 283-7962

### Chester I.S.D.

273 Yellow Jacket Drive  
Chester, TX 75936  
(936) 969-2211 Ext 123

### Colmesneil I.S.D.

P.O. Box 37  
Colmesneil, TX 75938  
(409) 837-2225 Ext 1009

### Spurger I.S.D.

P.O. Box 38  
Spurger, TX 77660  
(409) 429-5152 Ext 236

### Warren I.S.D.

P.O. Box 69  
Warren, TX 77664  
(409) 547-3328 Ext 121

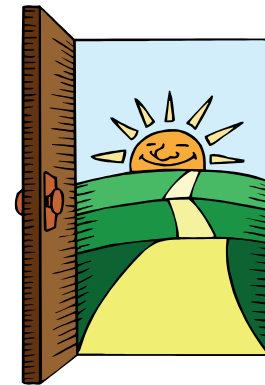
### Woodville I.S.D.

505 North Charlton  
Woodville, TX 75979  
High School/Middle School (409) 331-3430

# TRANSITION

Transition and Employment  
Designee, Gloria Burks

## PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE



## IS THE ROAD MAP TO ADULTHOOD



Tyler County Special  
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## **TRANSITION SERVICES**

Transition Services ensure that the student will receive the proper training and learning experience to equip him/her for future employment and independent living. It is a guide to using high school courses as a background for community participation.

The law requires that on or before your 14th birthday if receiving special education services, you and your family, friends, teachers and agencies must develop a plan for when you leave school. If you are under 14, you may be entitled to Transition Services. If you need help understanding the transition process, please ask the diagnostician on your campus.

In the annual Admission, Review and Dismissal/IEP Committee meeting, the goals and the future plans of the student will be discussed. The information will be utilized to ensure that the proper courses are included in the student's schedule. Transition services will be reviewed annually so that additional goals and objectives can be incorporated. Student growth and development often result in the need to make transition changes.

As a student, discuss your future plans with your parents, teachers and friends. Think about the kinds of things you like to do. What are your interests? What kinds of help will you need to fulfill your hopes and dreams? Bring your ideas to the meeting.

As a parent, you should be aware of your child's strengths and weaknesses. Talk with your child about his/her future goals and dreams. Ensure that the child keeps all scheduled appointments with other agencies. This includes follow-up meetings, medical appointments, job interviews, etc. Always plan your schedule so that you can be in attendance at ARD/IEP meetings.

Once an adult service agency has been made aware of your child's needs, they will provide information concerning their services. It is the responsibility of the school to help develop transition needs and to coordinate its implementation with the other agencies. The school will notify everyone involved as to the time, date and place of the ARD/IEP meetings.

## **ADULT SERVICE AGENCIES**

The following is a list of adult service agencies who may be able to assist you with transition.

Burke Center-Tyler County  
"Working Together to Improve Lives"  
1915 Old Mill Road  
PO Box 3049, Lufkin, TX 75903-3049  
(936) 639-1479 (800) 621-1523  
Fax (936) 639-1533

Deep East Texas Council of Governments  
210 Premier Drive  
Jasper, TX 75951  
(409) 384-5704 / (800) 256-6848

DARS—Blind Services  
801 Austin Avenue, Suite 710  
Waco, TX 76701  
(254)753-1552 (800) 687-7044

Texas Education Agency  
1701 North Congress Avenue  
Austin, TX 78701-1494  
(512) 463-9734

Job Corp  
210 N. John Redditt Drive  
Lufkin, TX 75904  
(936) 639-1351  
(877) 639-1351

DARS Rehabilitation Commission/Holly Hughes  
410 E. Church St. # D  
Livingston, TX 77351  
(936)327-1490 (800) 687-4571

Texas Department of Human Services  
930 North Magnolia  
Woodville, TX 75979  
(409) 283-3765

Texas Workforce Solutions  
1241 W. Church, Suite 300, Livingston, TX 77351  
(936) 327-5421 (800) 256-8183  
www.detwork.org

Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Services  
PO Box 338  
China, Texas 77613  
(409) 838-9911