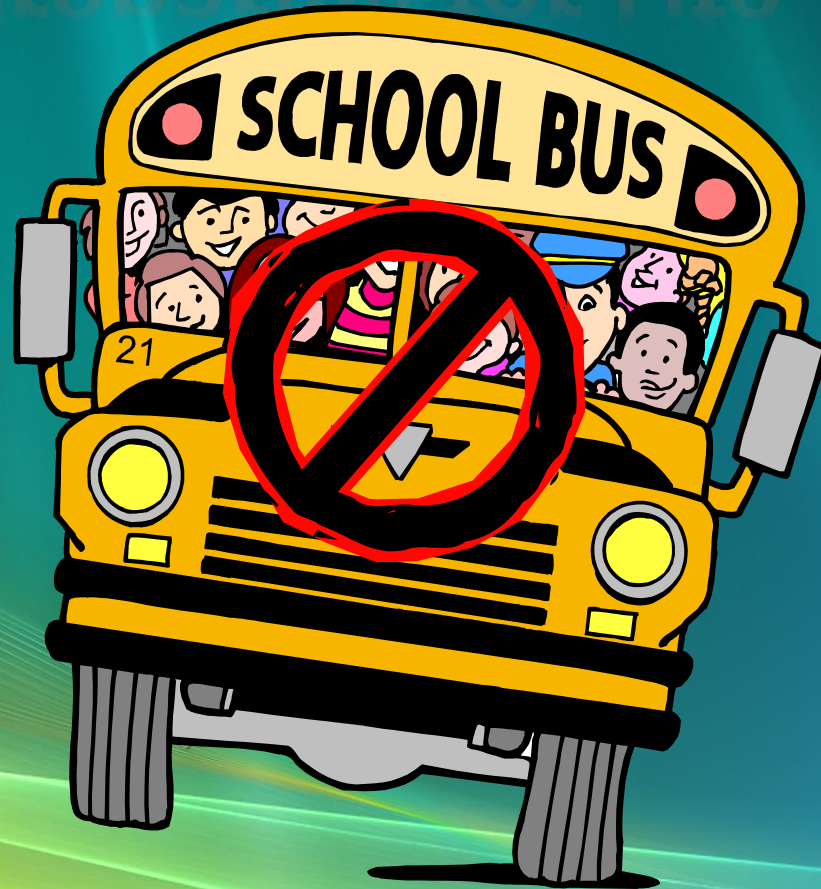


Preparing for Life

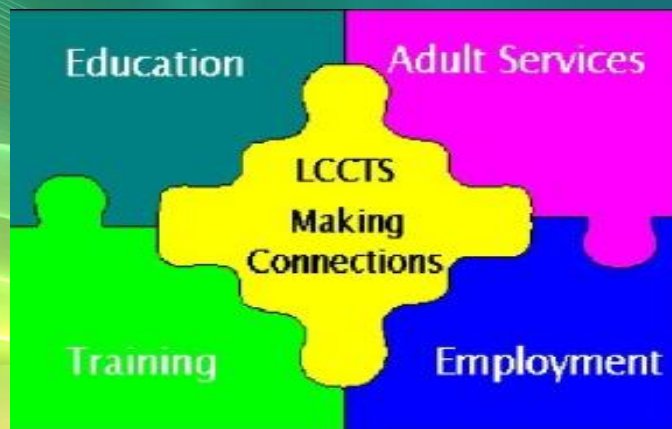


Will you be ready, when the bus
stops coming?



LCPS Transition Services 2011-2012

Melissa Hartman & Mary Young





Thank you & Introductions




WTBSC Committee

- Mary Young
- Pam Spiering
- Roger Younker
- Christie Oberrieth
 - Joey Carter
 - Judy Rector
- Howard Kinitsky
 - Amy Caccamo
 - Deana Czaban
 - Lisa Glasgow
 - Heather Potts
 - Kelley Hines
- Leanne Kidwell
 - Beth Lewter
- Lynn Schneider
- Nicole Sanchez
- Student Volunteers from Woodgrove HS





Mission

-  To insure all students with special needs have a solid plan for the future and a seamless transition from school to post-secondary life
-  To foster and teach students to be self-determined and to advocate for themselves
-  To provide the training and support necessary for students live and work as independently as possible





Stats!

- ❖ Students exiting 2011
 - Paid employment upon exit 30%
 - Completed assessments either on-line, ASVAB, vocational 67%
 - 25% going to 2 or 4 year college other than NVCC
 - NVCC 45%
 - Full-time employment 27%
- ❖ All areas have increased over the past 3 years!





Current Statistics

i CAST-16 students

i First Quarter:

- Paid 170

 - LCPS 107

- Volunteer 134

- Future Quest 89





The Team!

- i Transition Teachers-** one in every high school
- i Job Coaches-** one in every high school and CAST program
- i CAST** – three teachers, four job coaches
- i Vocational Evaluator**

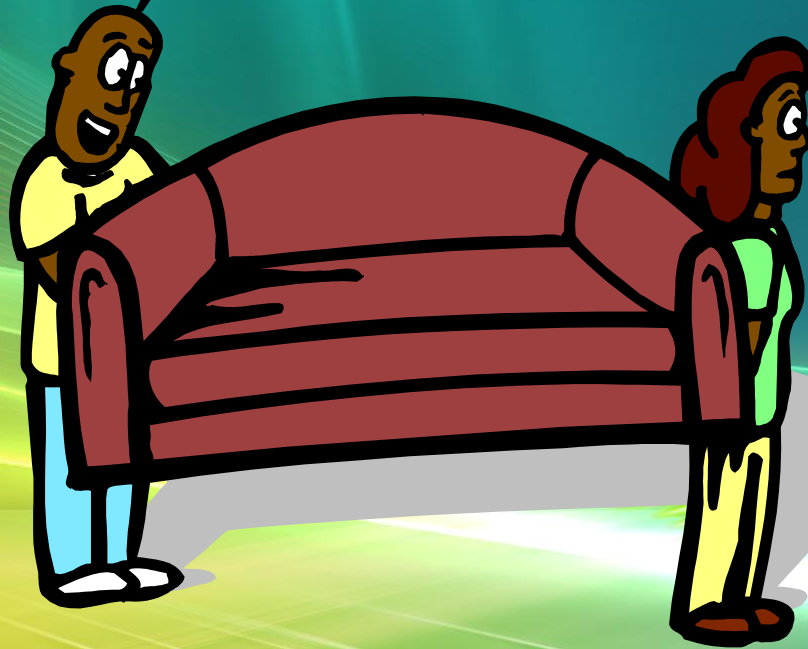




What is transition???

i According to Webster's Dictionary:

The passage from one place,
position, etc. to another





What do they do?

- i Job location, placement, support
- i Transition plans
- i Referrals to DRS/CSB
- i Surveys & Assessments
- i Assist with college searches and applications
- i State indicators 13 & 14
- i Attend IEP meetings
- i Middle school resource/visits
- i Parent information sessions
- i School-based businesses, etc...





Transition Services

- ❖ Job placement and support
- ❖ CAST
- ❖ Assessment
 - Situational, vocational, surveys, skills inventories on-line, PAES, PERT
- ❖ PAES labs- Seneca Ridge & Woodgrove
- ❖ Community Based Work Experience and Training
- ❖ Career & College Assistance
- ❖ On-site meetings with DRS/CSB representatives
- ❖ Student Centered Planning and activities





Community Based Work Experience and Training

- The ultimate goal is paid employment
- Is part of Community Based Instruction (CBI)
- Can be in or outside of the School Building
- Is usually non paid
- Can be a school based business
- Is individualized and based on interests, skills and abilities

School Based
Unpaid Work
Experience

School Based
Paid (age 16+)

Community
Based
Volunteer/Paid





CBI



School Based Business



Monroe Tech



Services Available to Help With the Transition Process



Employment



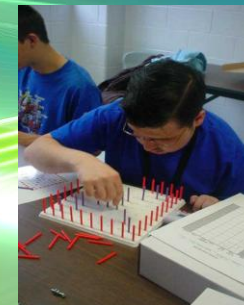
Job Coaching



Career Center



Vocational Assessments



CBWE



Vocational and Transition Assessments



Identifies strengths and areas of need for students related to aptitudes, interests, and learning styles





School –Based Businesses

- i Copy Center
- i Dry Cleaning
- i Coffee/Smoothies
- i Scanning





So what do you need to know?

- ❖ Top priority- seniors and those exiting
- ❖ All students surveyed each year
- ❖ Letters of introduction sent every year
- ❖ Referrals to adult agencies- made through TTs
- ❖ Services are provided as necessary or requested
- ❖ TTs are a resource for parents and students





Resources

- ① Resources for transition related topics
www.lcps.org Go to “parents” tab and look for Career and Transition to get to our website or visit:
- ① <http://tinyurl.com/LCPSTransitionServices>

