



**Bucks County Intermediate Unit**  
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For Immediate Release:

## **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Secondary Transition Options and Resource Fair**

### **A Free Student and Family Event**

**October 4, 2018, Doylestown PA:** The Bucks County Intermediate Unit (Bucks IU), along with The Transition Coordinating Council of Bucks County, are hosting their 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Secondary Transition Options and Resource Fair on Thursday, November 1, 2018. This unique event focuses on providing information on support services, specialty programs, employment opportunities, colleges, and technical/trade schools to transition age students with special needs. Join us from 5:30pm to 8:30pm at the Bucks County Intermediate Unit, located at 705 N. Shady Retreat Rd. in Doylestown PA. Attendance and parking are both free, and light snacks will be provided.

Transition programs focus on students between the ages of 14-21, however all students with special needs are more than welcome to attend. We especially welcome and encourage attendance by student's families.

Over 40 organizations, academic institutions, community agencies, and vendors are registered to attend and share their information with these students. As of October 2<sup>nd</sup>, this list included:

1847 Financial	Ken's Krew, Inc.
ALTEC Services	Law Office of David T. Siegel, LLC
APS	Leadership & Career Studies/Institute on Disabilities - Temple University
Associates Home Care	Leahy Life Plan
Autism Spectrum Diagnostics & Consulting	Lenape Valley Foundation
BARC Developmental Services	MSM Social Coaching
Bucks County Center Independent Living	OVR
Bucks County Community College	PA Family Network - Vision for Equality

Bucks County LIFE Program	PA State Treasury
Bucks County Mental Health/ Developmental Programs	Peaceful Living
Bucks County Transport	PEAL Center
Career Independent Living and Learning Studies (CILLS) - East Stroudsburg University	Penndel Mental Health Center
Child and Family Focus	Plan of PA
Delta Community Supports	ResCare Workforce Services/Bucks County CareerLink
Dub-C Autism Program (West Chester University)	Rowan University
Eastern University	Shared Support
Family Service Association of Bucks County	The Arc of PA
Holy Family University	TLC Nursing Services
Johnson & Wales University	TMA Bucks
Judith Creed Horizons for Achieving Independence (JCHAI)	Transition Consults
	Transition Steps to Success

There is no fee to attend, but to ensure proper accommodations for everyone, please register at [http://bciu.formstack.com/forms/post\\_secondary\\_opportunities\\_expo\\_copy\\_3](http://bciu.formstack.com/forms/post_secondary_opportunities_expo_copy_3). Should you have questions about this event, please contact Denise Distel at [DDistel@BucksIU.org](mailto:DDistel@BucksIU.org) or call her at 215-348-2940 ext. 2298.

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### **ABOUT THE BUCKS COUNTY INTERMEDIATE UNIT:**

*With over 45 years of service, the Bucks County Intermediate Unit has established itself as an abundantly skilled, technology-rich, provider of high quality, cost-effective, instructional and operational services to public and private schools, school districts, charter schools, and our community. From an exceptional and broad foundation of specialty education support services we advocate for every child, while also offering a wide-range of programs, from cooperative purchasing to professional development courses, to nurture a stronger community. Visit our website at [www.BucksIU.org](http://www.BucksIU.org) or call us at 215-348-2940 for more information.*