

# 2018 Texas Transition Conference

February  
21-23, 2018  
Houston, Texas

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*Breakout Session Strands: Student Focused Planning - Family Involvement - Program Structure - Interagency Collaboration - Student Development*

## CONFERENCE DETAILS

### Quick, Easy Registration

- Submit registration online at [ttc.tamu.edu](http://ttc.tamu.edu), pay online with a credit card, send a check or request an invoice.

### Participant Check-In & Details

- Participants may pick up conference packets at the registration desk Wednesday from 1:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Name badges, distributed at the registration desk, are required for entry into all conference sessions and activities.
- CPE credits will be noted on the conference attendance certificate.

### Conference App

Confirmed participants will be given access to a free, downloadable mobile conference app prior to the conference. Get updates about session locations, speakers, view a map of the venue, and read details about the conference all with one touch!

### Downloadable Presentation Materials

In addition, a link will be distributed via email two weeks prior to the event, which will grant access to presentation materials electronically.

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### 2018 Texas Transition Conference

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MS 4225 Texas A&M University  
College Station, TX 77843-4225

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College Station, TX 77843  
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**Pre-Conference Sessions on Feb. 21, 2018 - at no additional cost!**

## PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS - FEB. 21, 2018 4-6 P.M.

Pre-conference presentations and speakers to be determined and will be announced on the TTC website.

## CONFERENCE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS - FEB. 22-23, 2018

Over the course of the two-day event, the 2018 Texas Transition Conference will feature dozens of great presentations from speakers who provide a wealth of experience and information about evidence-based practices, special programming, and trending transition topics.

### Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018

#### Team Empowerment

**Kevin Fortunato** is a student at TCHS Brandywine in the Early Childhood Education program. He is also mentoring students at his former elementary school.

**Chris Coulston** is a Project SEARCH™ graduate. He is employed at Christiana Care Health Systems and a part-time student at Delaware Technical Community College.

**Cheryl Fortunato** has been immersed in her son's journey, desiring the best opportunities for him. She spent 20 years as a Human Resource professional.

**Ellen Coulston** is a graduate of George Washington University's Graduate Transition certificate program. A former Mary Custie awardee, and *Parenting Magazine* MOM Congress delegate for the State of Delaware.



### Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018

#### Patricia Noonan, Ph.D. and Amy Gaumer Erickson, Ph.D.

Patricia Noonan and Amy Erickson are associate research professors at the University of Kansas, and both have PhDs in Secondary School Improvement/Transition. Their work has focused on instructional strategies within a Multi-Tiered System of Supports that enable students with and without disabilities to become college and career ready.



### Friday, Feb. 23, 2018

#### Derek Nord, Ph.D.

Director of the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community (IIDC) at Indiana University. Derek has an extensive research and teaching background in community living, social inclusion, poverty and disability, school-to-adult transition, and employment of people with disabilities.



## HOTEL INFORMATION

Make your reservation directly with the **Westin Galleria Houston** by calling (713) 960-8100 and mention you are attending the **2018 Texas Transition Conference** or reserve your rooms online at the hotel's event page directly at: <http://ttc.tamu.edu/hotel-information>

### RATES: Single/Double: \$159

*Rates are based upon occupancy per night and are subject to change. Texas Transition Conference room block is valid until January 16, 2018 and subject to availability.*

**The Westin Galleria Houston** <http://ttc.tamu.edu/hotel-information>

5060 W. Alabama St., Houston, TX 77056 Phone: (713) 960-8100

## WAYS TO REGISTER

**ONLINE:** <http://ttc.tamu.edu>

**FAX:** (979) 862-1256

**MAIL:** Texas Transition Conference  
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If you register with a PO #, an invoice will be generated. If you are not registering with a PO Number, you can mail a check to the address above to complete your registration or you can now register and pay online with a credit card. Payment will not be accepted at the conference.

## REGISTRATION FEES

### Early-Bird Registration: \$265<sup>+</sup>

<sup>+</sup>Registrations completed before 11/22/2017 are eligible for the Early-Bird Discount Rate

### Regular Registration: \$285<sup>++</sup>

<sup>++</sup>Must complete registration before 1/12/2018

### Late Registration: \$305<sup>+++</sup>

<sup>+++</sup>Registrations completed after 1/12/2018 will be charged the late registration fee

Participants completing registration prior to December 15, 2017 will be eligible for the Early Bird rate. Participants completing registration between 12/16/2017-1/12/2018 will receive the Regular rate. Participants completing registration after 1/12/2018 will receive the Late rate.

There will be no on-site registration without prior approval. Purchase orders must be paid within 30 days from the date of invoice. Refunds will be made for cancellations made before 1/12/2018 but will be charged a \$50 processing fee. Cancellations after this date will not be refunded. Substitutions made without 10 days prior notice will require a \$50 fee.

The Texas Transition Conference will provide each participant an expanded continental breakfast and one full lunch. Other meals will be the responsibility of each participant.

## REGISTRATION FORM (Please complete one form per person, and fax or mail along with payment)

Cut along the dotted line and mail this form or register online.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

School District \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. for School District Office (Accounts Payable) \_\_\_\_\_

School District Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Attendee Home/Cell Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special dietary requirements or accommodation requests? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

## FEES & PAYMENT (Please select the registration rate that applies to you, with your choice of payment type)

☐ Early-Bird \$265 (before 11/22/17) ☐ Regular \$285 (before 1/12/2018) ☐ Late \$305 (after 1/12/2018) ☐ Check ☐ P.O. #

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(Enclosed, payable to  
Texas A&M University)

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30 days of invoice.)

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