

YOU'RE INVITED

Please join your peers for the **DDAWNY Sponsored Transition Committees** covering the WNY regions

DDAWNY Transition Committee
Niagara Orleans (RCASA)
Southern Tier Transition Committee (STTC)
Catt-Ally TSG

Support Youth:

The WNY Transition Committee is a collaboration of school districts and agencies serving individuals with disabilities in WNY. The Transition Committees provide information and connections for school districts and agencies to better support Transition Aged Youth.

Make Connections:

Agency Staff, Special Education Teachers, School Counselors, Transition Coordinators, and other professionals are invited to attend the **WNY Transition Committee meetings** to connect with local peers, support systems, and services.

Receive Updates: Professionals from OPWDD, ACCES-VR, OMH, OCFS, RSE-TASC, and other systems will be available to deliver state and local updates, and to answer questions.

To receive transition-related news and events from this group, contact Tonia Weichmann tlw@parentnetworkwny.org or Pam Cronyn PCronyn@arceriecounty.org

DDAWNY TRANSITION COMMITTEE

SUPPORTING SUCCESSFUL
TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL TO
ADULTHOOD FOR STUDENTS
WITH DISABILITIES SINCE
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2022-2023 Meeting Dates:

September 16
October 14
November 18 (E1B)
December 9
January 13
February 10
March 10
April 14 (E1B)
May 12

Meetings are 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Meetings will be held via Zoom with the exception of November and April

Please join our WNY Transition Committee Group on Schoology using access code: **FBZG-Q57N-SMN5Z**

Once you have joined Schoology Group make sure to change your settings, so you are notified of any updates, discussions, events, or resources as they are added. (go to your profile, click settings, click notifications, turn on public group notifications, save changes)

Our meeting model this year will vary by topic. All committees will be held together on the same day. There will always be updates from the Systems and a general topic. When appropriate breakout rooms will be created based on the committee (DDAWNY,RCASA,STTC,TSG) and facilitated by the committee leaders to discuss the local needs/resources available in the region.

Date	Topic	Format
September 16, 2022	Agency Updates	Updates
<i>October 14,2022</i>	<i>Supported Decision Making & Guardianship</i>	<i>Updates/Discussions</i>
November (date per regional committee) DDAWNY 11/18/22 (Erie 1 BOCES) RCASA STTC TSG	Agency Fair	Regionally based Meeting You will hear from your facilitator the details of meeting. The date, the time, and location.
<i>December 9, 2022</i>	<i>Creative Transition Planning</i>	<i>Updates/Discussions</i>
January 13,2023	Mental Health	Updates/Regional Breakout Rooms
<i>February 10,2023</i>	Assistive Technology for Independence	<i>Updates/Discussions</i>
March 10, 2023	<i>Work Based Learning</i>	<i>Updates/Discussions</i>
<i>April (date per regional committee) DDAWNY 04/14/2023 (Erie1 BOCES) RCASA STTC TSG</i>	Life after HS (rec,transportation,housing)	Regionally based Meeting. You will hear from your facilitator the details of meeting. The date, the time, and location.
May 12, 2023	<i>Summer Opportunities</i>	Updates/Regional Breakout Rooms

* Locations and Topics are subject to changes