



# Resource Spotlight

*A resource brief to support virtual professional learning for division partner staff and families*

## Transition Specially Designed Instruction (SDI)

This Resource Spotlight features relevant resources, virtual learning opportunities and family supports for transition specially designed instruction (SDI).

### RESOURCES:

- ❖ [Predictors of Post-Secondary Success](#)  
National Technical Assistance Center on Transition resource aligning evidence-based practices to in-school predictors of post-secondary success for students with disabilities
- ❖ [Effective Transition Practices](#)  
National Technical Assistance Center on Transition, The Collaborative (NTACT:C) compilation of effective practices in secondary transition
- ❖ [SDI Framework for Secondary Transition](#)  
Iowa Department of Education framework to support IEP teams in identifying skills and SDI for students with disabilities to achieve post-secondary transition goals
- ❖ [Transition and Self-Determination Assessment and Curriculum](#)  
Zarrow Institute on Transition and Self-Determination assessment and curriculum resources that promote successful transition outcomes for students with disabilities
- ❖ [Self-Determination Tools and Resources](#)  
VDOE I'm Determined (IMD) tools including the "Good Day Plan," "One-Pager," "Student IEP Participation Rubric," "Self-Determination Checklists," and more
- ❖ [The Self-Determined Learning Model of Instruction](#)  
University of Kansas Self-Determined Learning Model of Instruction (SDLMI) guide to support students in setting goals, making choices and plans, and tracking their progress

### VIRTUAL PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

- ❖ [Ensuring SDI in Secondary Settings](#)  
The Progress Center video showing practical solutions for common challenges and strategies for delivering effective SDI in middle and high school settings
- ❖ [Helping Students with Disabilities Plan for Postsecondary Settings](#)  
The IRIS Center Secondary Transition module on how to engage students in the high school to post-secondary settings transition planning process
- ❖ [Educator Pathway to Success](#) and [Student Involvement in the IEP](#)  
VDOE I'm Determined (IMD) self-determination video series and modules that show how to use IMD tools to increase student involvement in the IEP process

### FAMILY SUPPORTS:

- ❖ [Guide to Transition Services for Families of Youth with Disabilities in Virginia](#)  
PEATC transition guide featuring resources related to transitioning from high school to adulthood for families and students
- ❖ [National Parent Center on Transition and Employment](#)  
PACER's compilation of videos, resources, and learning modules to support family engagement in student transition planning
- ❖ [Tools for Families](#)  
VDOE I'm Determined modules, guides and tools for families

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