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CT 8th Annual Secondary Transition Symposium: My Goals, My Future, My Life!

Day 1: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 – 8:30 am to 12:15 pm

Day 2: Tuesday, February 14, 2023 – 12:30 pm to 3:45 pm

Day 3: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 – 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

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The CT Secondary Transition Symposium brings students and their families together with educators and other professionals to improve secondary transition programming and services for students with disabilities. The 8th Annual Symposium, held virtually with the theme of "My Goals, My Future, My Life!", will continue to build the capacity of educators and other professionals, in partnership with middle and high school students with disabilities and their families, to help ensure successful postsecondary outcomes.

Keynote Speakers



Dan Habib will be joined by his son, Samuel, to kick off the Symposium on Day 1. Dan will begin with his most popular keynote presentation, "Disabling Segregation," sharing how an inclusive education and social life has prepared his son Samuel for transition to higher education and employment, as well as the powerful impact that inclusion has on students and adults without disabilities. Samuel and Dan will then share their new short film *My Disability Roadmap*, and discuss how they have tried to build a culture of inclusion in their family, school district, and community, and plan for a full adult life as Samuel enters his 20s. Dan returns on Day 3 to close the Symposium.

Breakout Sessions will be offered within three strands: **Family**, **Student/Youth**, and **Educator/Professional**. Please visit the Canvas* Course for full description of each session.

February 7 th	8:30-10:30 am:	Welcoming Address and Keynote Presentation by Dan and Samuel Habib
	10:45am to 12:15pm:	Get Ready for College: Tips for Success, Secondary Transition Discussion with CT State Agencies, Strategies to Support Mental Health, and Work-Based Learning
February 14 th	12:30-2:00pm:	Resources, Services, and Supports in CT, Navigating Postsecondary Education, Making Community Connections, and Transition Assessment
	2:15-3:45pm:	Transition Planning in the New IEP, Navigating Employment, Overview of Customized Employment in CT, and Transition Planning in the New IEP/Q&A
February 28 th	5:30-7:30pm:	"Creating a Road Map for Inclusive IEPs and Transition" by Dan Habib

All participants must register through Canvas to gain access to the conference. Canvas is the Learning Management System where our Symposium's materials and activities will take place. **Instructions will be sent within the registration confirmation email.**

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