



# JOIN US FOR THE... **October & November** **2021-2022** **“ASK THE OC EXPERTS” ZOOM CONVERSATIONS**



These conversations will take place the first & third Thursdays of each month starting in October 2021 through June 2022 between 11:30 AM-12:30 PM. The Zoom information for each conversation will be distributed to those who have registered. During the first part of the hour the experts will share topic information and will be recorded for placement on the “[Transitionca.org](http://Transitionca.org)” Website. The remaining time will be used for participants to ask questions and have a discussion with the expert.

**HOW TO REGISTER:** Send your name, email address and the # of the session that you would like to participate in to...

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You will be sent the Zoom information prior to the meeting. We look forward to your participation.

#	TOPICS	EXPERTS	TITLES	ORGANIZATIONS	DATE	ATP STUDENTS	INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES	FAMILIES	SERVICE PROVIDERS	EDUCATORS
1	<b>Work-Based Learning Experiences</b> ✓ WorkAbility I ✓ Transition Partnership Project (TPP) ✓ Community-Based & Virtual Job Shadows	Renee Melton  Ray Bueche	○ Career Link Supervisor  ○ Coordinator-Special Education & Administrator-Adult Transition Program, Career Start	Irvine USD  SVUSD Esperanza Learning Center  Laguna Beach USD	10-21-21	X	X	X	X	X

Work-Based Learning (WBL) – Work-based learning typically involves a collaboration of multiple partners to develop a method for conveying academic concepts and workplace skills required for a student to successfully transition from school to further education and careers. Specific programs available in many Orange County schools will be discussed

2	<b>Person Centered/Driven Planning</b>	Richard Rosenberg	○ Person Centered Thinking Coordinator	Chapman University Thompson Policy Institute	11-4-21	X	X	X	X	X
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This Zoom session will focus on the specifics of the Person Driven Planning Process. Examples of PDP planning meetings will be shared, including documents used to capture the input from the team of people who have come together to support the focus individual. This group selected by the individual and family come together to plan for now and the future in the areas of education, employment, independent living, transportation recreation/socialization, health, and financial management.

3	<b>Parents Helping Parents Prepare for Employment (IDD Focus)</b>	Sandy Martin Arturo Cazares	○ RCOC Board of Director & Family ○ Associate Director Employment	Parent RCOC	11-18-21	X	X	X	X	X
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Strategies will be presented that have been used for youth and adults with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (IDD) to attain and retain Competitive Integrated Employment opportunities. Success stories will be shared and questions will be answered.

If you have any questions regarding the Zoom Conversations, please call...  
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