



Do you want to help students as they prepare

for life after High School graduation?

Are you...

- A current or former student?
- A parent or guardian of a student?
- An educator, agency professional, or
  - member of the community?

## If so, be part of our Transition Discoveries Initiative!

This past December, the Troy Area School District received a prestigious Transition Discoveries grant from the Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network (PaTTAN). This initiative aims to collect information on current Transition practices within our District so we can see what's working, determine what areas to improve upon, and enact change for our students as they prepare for graduation. Transition is a term we use in education that describes the planning steps a student and their team take in three key areas of life after High School: Education / Training, Employment, and Independent Living.

The first step in this process is the Transition Discoveries survey. This survey asks students, their families, District employees, and community stakeholders to share information and experiences regarding all things Transition. We need your valuable feedback! The survey will take approximately 15 to 20 minutes to complete and is open now through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Please scan the Survey QR code below to take the survey or visit the following link: <u>bit.ly/troy-survey</u>. If you are a student under 18, please have your parent or guardian scan the Parent Permission QR code or have them visit the following link to grant permission prior to your participation: <u>bit.ly/troy-permission</u>. After completing the survey, you may also enter a drawing to win one of many various gift cards including Amazon, Dunkin' Donuts, and more - just scan the Drawing QR code below or visit <u>bit.ly/troy-drawing</u> !

Once the data is collected, we will review the findings as a team next year during our Transition Discoveries Community Action Planning event – more information on this will be available in the future!

We look forward to your support! If you require any assistance during the survey process, please reach out to Tara Freeman, Troy Area School District's Transition Coordinator at <u>tfreeman@troyareasd.org</u> or 570-297-2176 x5216. You may also contact Jeff Pelly, BLaST IU17's Transition Consultant at <u>ipelly@iu17.org</u> with any questions or concerns regarding the Transition Discoveries initiative.

